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MEMORANDUM

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TO: License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Amy Bright, Registration Unit Supervisor **AB**
Motor Vehicle Division

SUBJECT: Registration Update: April 2010

Realtor Distinctive License Plate Membership Proof

The Alabama Association of Realtors will resume mailing postcards to their members in order to show their eligibility for the *Realtor* license plate (see County Memo 2009-31). In addition, members may still present membership cards issued by the National Association of Realtors as proof of eligibility.

Saltwater Fishing Distinctive License Plate

Registrants requesting a "CCA" license plate should be issued the *Saltwater Fishing* distinctive license plate. The Coastal Conservation Association (CCA) is the sponsoring organization for the *Saltwater Fishing* distinctive license plate.

Educator and Generic Retired Educator Distinctive License Plates

The *Educator* and generic *Retired Educator* distinctive license plates have been combined into one design. The updated design includes an area on the bottom of the plate for an "Educator" or "Retired Educator" decal. The *Educator* tag types, ED and PD, will be used. Please continue issuing the current *Educator* and *Retired Educator* license plates until inventory is depleted. The updated *Educator* license plate and decals may be requested from the Motor Vehicle Division warehouse at mvdwh@revenue.alabama.gov.

POW/MIA Distinctive License Plate (Act 2010-261)

Act 2010-261 provides for *POW/MIA* distinctive license plate categories for both passenger/pleasure motor vehicles and motorcycles, provided that 1,000 commitments to purchase are issued for the *POW/MIA* passenger/pleasure motor vehicle distinctive license plate category. The one-year commitment to purchase period will be June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2011. Please visit our website at <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/index.html> under "License Plate Information" then "Commitment to Purchase" to view more information.

The additional fee for this distinctive license plate category is \$5.00. Since the current commitment to purchase form lists the additional fee as \$50, revised commitment to purchase forms will be shipped to each county licensing official's office before June 1, 2010. **The current commitment to purchase form may continue to be used for each distinctive license plate category with an additional fee of \$50.**

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact the Registration Section at (334) 242-9006 or tags@revenue.alabama.gov.