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MEMORANDUM

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TO: License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Sherry Helms, Registration Unit SCH
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SUBJECT: Redesigned and New License Plates for Issuance Beginning January 1, 2016

The Stillman College, National Wild Turkey Federation, Ovarian Cancer Research, Spay-Neuter, Freemason, and Alabama Ducks Unlimited license plates have been redesigned and plates are currently being delivered to licensing officials' offices, based on the number of plates issued to residents of the county, for issuance beginning January 1, 2016. On January 1, 2016, please remove all current license plates with the old designs from your shelves and retain them for audit purposes. **Additional pre-numbered and all personalized plates featuring the new designs above may be ordered using the Plate Reservation and Ordering System (PROS) system beginning January 1, 2016 for all categories listed except the Stillman College pre-numbered plate. Pre-numbered Stillman College plates will be ordered through the Alabama Inventory Management System (AIMS).**

The Alabama Gold Star Family license plate has been redesigned for issuance beginning January 1, 2016 as well, however, there will be NO shipment of these plates sent to your offices for stock. **Personalized and pre-numbered license plates featuring this design may be ordered using the PROS system beginning January 1, 2016.**

Personalized and pre-numbered license plates for the new plate categories of Professional Firefighter, all motorcycle plates, Alabama Bicentennial, Bronze Star, and Legion of Valor may be ordered using the PROS system beginning January 1, 2016. An initial bulk shipment of the Professional Firefighter plates is being delivered to licensing officials' offices based on the number of the current Firefighter plates issued. The new In Memory license plates will be personalized only and will be ordered through PROS. Distribution information from the State Comptroller's office related to the new plate categories will be provided soon.

The tag numbering scheme for these plates may be found on the Motor Vehicle Division website at <http://www.revenue.alabama.gov/motorvehicle/index.html> under 'Reference' then 'Registration File Information'.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division at tags@revenue.alabama.gov or (334) 242-9006.