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MEMORANDUM

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TO: License Plate Issuing Officials/
Programmers/System Vendors

FROM: Sherry Helms, Registration Manager SCH
Motor Vehicle Division

SUBJECT: MLI Suspension File Update

On Tuesday, February 23, 2016, the MLI suspension file will be updated. The suspension status codes of S1 (first suspension) and S2 (second or subsequent suspension) will include the earliest end suspension date. This information will allow the clerks to assist registrants more so with a S2 suspension and violation because of the required four (4) month suspension period to be served when a violation has occurred. The clerk will be able to provide the earliest date the registrant should return to reinstate the registration if a violation has occurred. The registrant would pay the reinstatement fee due and provide current insurance when they are eligible for reinstatement. If the registration is in first suspension, S1, with a violation, then the earliest reinstatement date should be the current date or earlier. This indicates a suspension period is not required to be served and the registration is eligible for reinstatement at any time. Of course, if the registrant did not have a violation, regardless of the suspension status on the registration, the registration would be eligible at any time to be reinstated with insurance information for the verification date (R3) or to be revoked (VR) because the vehicle was stored, inoperable, or sold as of the verification date.

If you have questions regarding the change, please contact the Motor Vehicle Division at: mli@revenue.alabama.gov or (334)242-9006.