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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

I, Vernon Barnett, Commissioner of the Alabama Department of Revenue, pursuant to the power granted to me under §40-2-11, Code of Alabama 1975, hereby declare that due to the extreme hardships placed on Alabama motor vehicle registrants across the state who were unable to register or renew their motor vehicle registrations or pay property taxes on their motor vehicles because there is a state of emergency resulting from flooding, it is necessary to assist and expedite all efforts of relief. In order to accommodate this need and provide assistance to the citizens affected by the flooding in Alabama, I hereby issue the following order:

I. GENERAL RULE

(a) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR OBTAINING FEBRUARY 2020 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON VEHICLES.

For the purposes of applying Alabama's motor vehicle registration laws and property tax laws as related to the annual registration and renewal of vehicles during the month of February 2020, the registration deadline has been extended through March 16, 2020.

The extension includes the registration of vehicles purchased or otherwise acquired whereby the twenty (20) day registration requirement as provided for in §32-6-61, Code of Alabama 1975, falls during the period of February 18 through February 29, 2020. The extension does not apply to motor vehicle registrations and renewals for vehicles registered pursuant to the International Registration Plan (IRP). These vehicle owners are required to pay all registration fees to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, during the assigned registration month. The extension does, however, apply to the payment of property taxes on IRP vehicles.

(b) PENALTY CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH FEBRUARY 2020 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS/RENEWALS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES.

Penalty charges associated with motor vehicle registrations and renewals extended through March 16, 2020, will not be charged until March 17, 2020. Additionally, penalty charges associated with motor vehicle property tax payments extended through March 16, 2020, will not be charged until March 17, 2020.

Entered this 27th day of February 2020

SIGNED

Vernon Barnett, Commissioner
Alabama Department of Revenue

ATTEST

Michael D. Gamble, Deputy Commissioner
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