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Via Email

Col. Kevin A. Shwedo, Executive Director
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RE: Follow-up questions from the Subcommittee meetings with the agency on March 27 and April 4, 2019

Dear Director Shwedo:

The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee appreciates the agency's continued partnership in the oversight process. As follow-up from the meetings on March 27 and April 4, 2019, please respond to the following questions by Thursday, April 18, 2019:

1. Do you know of any other states that have the ability to audit the use of DMV data purchased by third parties?
2. How do other states with which you are familiar handle investigation and enforcement of vehicle-related crimes?
3. How many of each type of special license plate are currently active?
4. What are the fees for each type of special license plate?
5. Are companies that buy information from DMV required to present any sort of insurance to cover liability in case the data they acquire is inappropriately exposed?

If these inquiries would yield responses that are not an accurate reflection of the agency or if additional time is needed to respond, please contact Committee staff. Thank you for your service to the citizens of South Carolina and for your continued cooperation with the legislative oversight process. We look forward to continuing our discussion of the Department of Motor Vehicles at the next Subcommittee meeting on May 1, 2019.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Hixon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

William M. "Bill" Hixon
Subcommittee Chair

cc: Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee Members