

810-5-1-.216 Redesign and Reissue of Stillman College Distinctive License Plates.

(1) Under the authority of Section 32-6-53, Code of Alabama 1975, and pursuant to the issuance of a proclamation of emergency dated November 19, 2014, by Governor Robert Bentley, the State of Alabama, through its Department of Revenue, along with Stillman College, will redesign and reissue the Stillman College distinctive license plates before the expiration of the five year period.

(2) The current license plate, released July 1, 2014, was identified by the Collegiate Licensing Company and Louisiana State University as containing Louisiana State University marks and a cease and desist letter was issued to Stillman College related to the use of the artwork.

(3) Without conceding or admitting any copyright or trademark violation, the State of Alabama and Stillman College have decided to redesign and reissue the Stillman College distinctive license plates.

(4) The current Stillman College distinctive license plates will not be available for issuance or renewal effective December 1, 2014.

(5) The department will work with Stillman College to redesign the distinctive license plate for issuance as soon as possible.

Author: Sherry Helms

Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 32-6-53, Code of Alabama 1975

History: New rule: Filed June 5, 2015, effective July 10, 2015.