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## **MEMORANDUM**

**2015-005**

**TO:** License Plate Issuing Officials

**FROM:** Sherry Helms, Registration Unit *SH*  
Motor Vehicle Division

**SUBJECT:** Commissioner's Order Dated February 26, 2015

On February 26, 2015, Ms. Julie P. Magee, Commissioner of Revenue, issued an order granting an extension for motor vehicle registrations and renewals due to be issued in February 2015. The extension was granted due to courthouses and tax collection offices being closed due to inclement weather in the state. The extension is granted through March 6, 2015.

Please be advised that both penalty and interest is being waived for motor vehicle registrations, renewals, and ad valorem tax payments on motor vehicles through March 6, 2015.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation regarding this matter.



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## ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Due to the extreme hardships placed on **Alabama motor vehicle registrants** who reside in locations that were affected by the severe weather which occurred beginning February 25, 2015, who were unable to register or renew their motor vehicle registrations or pay property taxes on their motor vehicles because county courthouses and other license plate issuing offices were closed, under the power granted to me by §40-2-11, Code of Alabama 1975, I hereby issue the following order:

### I. GENERAL RULE

**(a) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RENEWING FEBRUARY 2015 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 renewal of vehicles during the month of February 2015, the registration deadline has been extended through March 6, 2015. This extension applies to vehicle owners who reside in counties where the county courthouse or other license plate issuing offices and tax collection offices were closed as a result of severe weather which occurred beginning February 25, 2015.

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 25 through February 27, 2015. 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 AND INTEREST CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH RENEWING FEBRUARY 2015 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Penalty and interest charges associated with motor vehicle registrations and renewals extended through March 6, 2015, will not be charged until March 9, 2015. Additionally, penalty and interest charges associated with motor vehicle property tax payments extended through March 6, 2015, will not be charged until March 9, 2015.

Entered this 26th day of February 2015

SIGNED

Julie P. Magee, Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Revenue

ATTEST

Michael E. Mason, Assistant Commissioner  
Alabama Department of Revenue