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To: Michigan Department of State (MDOS)
Plate-Match Program Participants

Subj: AVAILABILITY OF ADDITIONAL PLATE-MATCH INFORMATION

As a participant in the MDOS plate-match program, your organization submits lists of vehicle license plate numbers which are matched with vehicle registration information, including the registered driver's driver license number (DLN), when available. The file does not provide a date of birth (DOB), which is required when submitting a request to hold driver license renewals for drivers with excessive unpaid parking tickets, under Michigan Vehicle Code (MCL Section 257.321a).

Although MDOS is unable to add the DOB field to the plate-match vehicle registration file at this time, a new query has been developed to match driver information to DLNs returned to you with the plate-match file. The driver information provided includes the NAME, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP + 4, GENDER, SUFFIX (Sr., Jr., I, II, III, etc), DOB, AND EXPIRATION YEAR fields. Please note that the address information on this new file is for the driver and may vary from the vehicle owner address on the vehicle registration file.

Organizations that wish to receive this information will send a text file containing a list of DLNs to the List Sales mailbox (ListSales@Michigan.gov). The data-match information is returned in a text file (Notepad) by email in an encrypted WINZip file.

This additional option is designed to enhance the service MDOS provides to assist Michigan municipalities with parking ticket and compliance enforcement. If you are interested in using the DLN-match program, please contact Arlene Rothwell at 517-322-3452 or ListSales@Michigan.gov.