STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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NOTICE AND ORDER OF EXTENSION OR WAIVER OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS

On March 10, 2020, the Governor of the State of Connecticut Ned Lamont issued a Declaration of Civil Preparedness and Public Health Emergencies, pursuant to sections 19a-131a and 28-9 of the Connecticut General Statutes, in response to the global pandemic COVID 19. On March 12, 2020, the Governor approved the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles' request to extend by ninety (90) days the duration of driver's licenses, learner's permits and identity cards that expire between March 10 and June 8, 2020, in accordance with section 14-5c of the Connecticut General Statutes.

On March 15, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order 7C, authorizing the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to close Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) offices for in-person transactions by the public, and to facilitate the conduct of business remotely using online methods or any other feasible means. In that order, the Governor also authorized the waiver and or extension of statutory deadlines due to the closure of DMV offices to the public.

ORDER:

DMV hereby takes the following action:

Waives all statutory deadlines associated with notice for and conduct of administrative hearings;

Extends by ninety (90) days all registrations, including IRP and boat registrations, that expire between March 10 and June 8, 2020;

Extends by ninety (90) days all emissions test or retest due dates for vehicles with testing due between March 10 and June 8, 2020;

Extends permanent disability placards that expire with any credential subject to a ninety (90) day extension;

Extends by ninety (90) days the validity of all business licenses that expire from March 10, to June 8, 2020;

Extends by ninety (90) days all temporary registrations obtained after March 10, 2020;

Extends by ninety (90) days temporary (paper) licenses obtained after March 10, 2020;

Extends by ninety (90) days all flashing light permits that expire between March 10 and June 8, 2020;

For any person who moved to Connecticut after March 10, 2020, extends by ninety (90) days the period of time that person has to obtain a license, registration or emissions inspection in Connecticut;

Extends by ninety (90) days compliance based suspensions that are due to take effect between March 10, and June 8, 2020 (ORP, child safety seat, bad checks, insurance compliance provided there is proof of replacement policy).

Waives VIN verification until June 8, 2020;

Waives non-safety related inspections until June 8, 2020;

Extends by ninety (90) days the validity of school bus proficiency tests that are due between March 10 and June 8, 2020;

Waives violation and penalties associated with failing to meet 30-day recalibration of ignition interlock devices;

All fees associated with late renewal/compliance of the above are waived.

Dated this 20th day of March, 2020

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Sibongile Magubane
Commissioner of Motor Vehicles