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Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Raymond P. Martinez

Chairman and Chief Administrator

DATE: March 20, 2012

SUBJECT: Electronic Temporary Vehicle Registration Tags

Please be advised that automobile dealers statewide are now issuing a new form of Temporary Vehicle Registration Tag (see attached). The new eTemp Tag is printed on-demand and placed in the license plate position on the rear of a vehicle. Features of the new tag include issue and expiration dates, vehicle make/model and the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). After final testing completes this month, access will be provided on the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) for law enforcement to verify the validity of a registration number in real time.

Vehicle owners are required to carry a temporary registration card in the vehicle. This card is printed on the same paper as the temp tag and will be given to the customer at the time of purchase by the issuing dealership.

The current style of <u>resident temp tag</u> that is displayed on the interior, rear window of the vehicle will remain in use until July 30, 2012 in order for automobile dealers to exhaust their supplies. The current style of <u>non-resident temp tag</u> will remain in use until July 19, 2012. After those dates, the old style resident and non-resident temp tags will no longer be considered valid for use on any vehicle. Motorcycle owners will also receive the new temp tags but will only be required to carry, not display them.

A few key facts about the numbering system that will be used in the new eTemp Tags are:

- All eTemp Tags will have seven characters/numbers.
- Resident eTemp Tags begin with a letter and the first letter the MVC will use will be an "F."
- Non-resident eTemp Tags will always end in an "N." This sequence will remain constant.

Additional information regarding the new temp tag program is available by contacting the MVC during normal business hours at (609) 984-1122 or by email at NJTEMPTAGS@dot.state.nj.us.



30486N Issued:03/12/2012 VIN:3G2JB5243YS112618 2000 Pontiac Sunfire,GRN **EXP APRIL 10,2012**



TEMPORARY VEHICLE REGISTRATION

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Plate F000002	Issue Date 03/12/2012	Expiration Date 04/10/2012	VIN 3G2JB5243YS1126	18		Plate F000002	VIN 3G2JB5243YS112618	
Year 2000	Make Pontiac	Model Sunfire	Body Style SE sedan	Color GRN		Issue Date 03/12/2012	Expiration Date 04/10/2012	
Owner John Public	Mailing Address 1 Test Ave		City Trenton	State NJ	Zip 08601	Make Pontiac	Model Sunfire	
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TEMPORARY VEHICLE REGISTRATION

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Plate 000002N	Issue Date 03/12/2012	Expiration Date 03/31/2012	VIN 2FMDK48CX8BB26	194		Plate 000002N	VIN 2FMDK48CX8BB26194	
Year 2008	Make Ford	Model Edge	Body Style SEL AWD	Color BRO		Issue Date 03/12/2012	Expiration Date 03/31/2012	
Owner Jane Public	Mailing Address 123 10th Ave		City Dover	State DE	Zip 19901	Make Ford	Model Edge	
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