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Via Email

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RE: Follow-up questions from the Subcommittee meeting with the agency on June 19, 2019

Dear Director Shwedo:

The Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee appreciates the information provided by agency representatives at the meeting on June 19, 2019. As follow-up from that meeting, please respond to the following questions by Tuesday, July 9:

1. Does DMV have the authority to cancel/suspend driver licenses or vehicle registrations due to outstanding dishonored check debt? If so:
 - a) Has the agency ever employed that strategy?
 - b) Why does the agency choose not to do this now?
2. For the last three fiscal years, how much of the dishonored check debt recovered by DMV was collected through the Department of Revenue's debt setoff program? Please provide dollar amount and percentage of total.
3. Do you post the consequences of having a check returned (including associated fees and the "No Pay, No Play" policy) in DMV branch offices?
4. Please provide any further details you are able to obtain about the method of check processing used by North Carolina's DMV, which was mentioned in the meeting on June 19, 2019.

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If these inquiries would yield responses that are not an accurate reflection of the agency or if additional time is needed to respond, please contact Committee staff. Thank you for your service to the citizens of South Carolina and for your continued cooperation with the legislative oversight process.

Sincerely,



William M. "Bill" Hixon
Subcommittee Chair

cc: Economic Development, Transportation, and Natural Resources Subcommittee Members