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The Honorable Mark D. Obenshain  
Chairman, Committee for Courts of Justice  
Senate of Virginia

The Honorable Charles W. Carrico, Sr.  
Chairman, Transportation Committee  
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The Honorable Robert B. Bell, III  
Chairman, Committee for Courts of Justice  
Virginia House of Delegates

The Honorable David E. Yancey  
Chairman, Transportation Committee  
Virginia House of Delegates

Re: Progress Report on Implementation of Senate Bill 1411 (2015)

Dear Chairmen Obenshain, Carrico, Bell, and Yancey:

With the passage of SB 1411 in the 2015 legislative session, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia (OES) entered into a partnership to assist in the development of technology that would allow DMV to receive payment in full of any delinquent court fines and costs. In accordance with the requirements of Senate Bill 1411 (2015) and Acts of Assembly Chapter 228 (2015), we submit to you this report of our progress.

As of May 2017, DMV placed this project on hold due to REAL ID implementation activities, as resources necessary for achieving compliance had to be redirected from the delinquent court fines and cost payments initiative. Due to the large influx of customers expected to visit DMV offices for REAL ID compliant credentials prior to the October 1, 2020 federal enforcement date, DMV will not be in a position to move forward with this project until after customer volumes return to typical levels after 2020.

The OES has completed the development and most testing of all services necessary for DMV to accept payment for delinquent fines and costs. Upon reactivation of this project by

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DMV and completion of its remaining tasks, OES must undertake additional quality assurance testing, business unit certification, and coordinated integration testing with DMV and Virginia Interactive necessary to finalize this project.

DMV and OES remain committed to the completion of this project as soon as resources allow.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signatures of Karl R. Hade and Richard D. Holcomb. The signature of Karl R. Hade is on the left, and the signature of Richard D. Holcomb is on the right. A vertical line separates the two signatures.

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cc: The Honorable Stephen D. Newman, Senate of Virginia