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

Dear Chairmen Edwards and Marsden, and Chairwomen Herring and McQuinn:

Following the passage of SB 1411, which became Chapter 228 of the 2015 Acts of Assembly, 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 that Chapter, we submit to you this report of our progress.

The goal of this partnership is to allow the joint customer bases of OES and DMV to complete their business with OES and DMV in as streamlined and efficient manner as possible. While DMV has been required to focus its resources on its response to the COVID-19 pandemic and REAL ID implementation activities, our two agencies remain committed to implementing a solution for customers with delinquent court fines and costs.

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OES has completed the development and most of the testing of the services necessary for DMV to accept payment for delinquent fines and costs. Upon completion of DMV's 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.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

KIRHA, ano

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