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STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

**GIFT WAIVIER** 

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Name of Agency:

Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Name of Recipients:

See Attachment A

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Description of Item Accepted:

Transportation and dinner (food and drink). Approximate

value \$50/attendee

Date of Receipt:

August 21, 2019

Name of Donor:

Intellectual Technology Inc. ("ITI") & FAST Enterprises

("FAST")

Donor's Address:

2980 E. Coliseum Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805

#### Nature of Business Relationship with Agency:

BMV currently maintains a business relationship with ITI for the production and distribution of license plates and registration documentation, automated knowledge testing services, and self-service kiosks. BMV maintains a business relationship with FAST to provide a knowledge exam solution and support.

#### Why acceptance is in the Public Interest:

BMV personnel will be attending the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators ("AAMVA") International Conference ("Conference") in Omaha, Nebraska from August 20, 2019 – August 22, 2019. The AAMVA Conference is an annual gathering of government motor vehicle administrators to discuss current industry trends and topics. Educational opportunities are offered via group discussions, individual presentations, and networking opportunities.

ITI and FAST will be hosting a Dinner ("Dinner") during the Conference on August 21, 2019 at a local museum. Transportation to the Dinner and the meal and drinks provided are the only items of value covered by this waiver. During the Dinner, motor vehicle agencies from across the country will be in attendance and the Dinner will include continued knowledge sharing amongst jurisdictions, which will benefit BMV personnel in its current operations and long-range planning. The approximate value of the transportation to the Dinner and the meal and drinks is \$50 per attendee.



The purpose of the Dinner is not to negotiate or secure any new contracts or amend those already in place, but rather to discuss current and future initiatives affecting the BMV. Accordingly, it is my opinion that it is consistent with the public interest for BMV personnel to accept transportation to the Dinner and partake in the meal and drinks that are provided.

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Joe Hoage BMV Ethics Officer & General Counsel August 22, 2019 Date



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### ATTACHMENT A - GIFT WAIVER

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