

STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
AUTO DEALER SERVICES DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF:

DEALER INTERIM PLATES

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INTERIM PLATE ISSUANCE EMERGENCY ORDER

The Office of the Indiana Secretary of State, Dealer Services Division, hereby enters the following emergency order pertaining to interim (temporary or paper) plates issued for vehicles purchased and/or delivered on November 10, 2012:

WHEREAS the State's "Plates on Demand" system is expecting to experience a system shutdown on November 10, 2012 due to computer issues; and

WHEREAS said system is the sole source of interim plates which are to be provided through motor vehicle dealers to purchasers of motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS due to said shutdown, interim plates in the usual format shall be unavailable; and

WHEREAS in order to allow licensed motor vehicle dealers to continue to conduct business during the period of said shutdown, it is accordingly

ORDERED THAT for any vehicle sold and/or delivered on November 10, 2012, the temporary emergency form of an interim plate shall consist of the following:

- The word TEMPORARY,
- The VIN of the vehicle,
- The date of purchase,
- The expiration date of November 12, 2012,
- The dealer number of the selling dealer and dealer's name, address, and contact information.

Said temporary emergency form shall be legibly written, by hand or by printer, upon paper or card stock matching the dimensions of a regular Indiana license plate, and shall be displayed on the vehicle in a manner consistent with standard interim plates.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that on or before November 12, 2012 all such emergency interim plates shall be replaced by the selling dealer with regularly issued interim plates, which shall be back-dated to November 9, 2012 (date of sale and/or delivery).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that emergency temporary plates in said format shall be deemed fully compliant with all requirements pertaining to interim plates, through the date of their expiration (November 12, 2012).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this emergency order shall be communicated to law enforcement through posting on <http://www.in.gov/sos/dealer/index.htm> and to the regulated dealer community through the representative associations and <http://www.in.gov/sos/dealer/index.htm>

In light if the existing and imminent emergency, this ORDER takes effect immediately upon issuance.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of November, 2012.

 for:

CONNIE LAWSON
SECRETARY OF STATE