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September 18, 2017

Mr. James Clevenger, Chair
Indiana State Ethics Commission
315 West Ohio Street, Room 104
Indianapolis, IN 46202

RE: Waiver of Application of 42-1-5-1 (the "Gift Rule") for Certain Items of Value Received by BMV Employees Attending the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators Conference from August 21, 2017 to August 24, 2017

Dear Mr. Clevenger:

Peter Lacy, the appointing authority of the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles ("BMV"), has designated authority to me as the agency's ethics officer to waive application of the Gift Rule in individual cases when consistent with public interest. I am hereby waiving application of 42 IAC 1-5-1(a) from BMV Senior Staff employees Peter Lacy, Elyssa Campodonico-Barr, Kevin Garvey, Jeff Moon, Joe Hoage, Wesley Scott, and Keri Washabaugh so that they may accept one dinner hosted by Intellectual Technology, Inc. ("ITI") during the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators ("AAMVA") conference from August 21, 2017, to August 24, 2017.

The items of value received by BMV employees include food and drink for one evening during the AAMVA conference. The exact date of this dinner was August 23, 2017. ITI has a business relationship with BMV. Travel and lodging expenses are not covered by this waiver.

The duties of the BMV Senior Staff personnel include shaping the strategic vision for the BMV. During the dinner hosted by ITI, BMV equivalent agencies from across the United States were in attendance. The meeting included an educational component of motor vehicle knowledge-sharing across jurisdictions, which benefited the BMV Senior Staff gauge the agency's strategic vision.

Therefore, it is my opinion that it is consistent with the public interest that BMV personnel attended one dinner during the AAMVA conference, and received the items of value specified above, even though payment for these items was made by an entity that has a business relationship with BMV.

If you need additional information or have any questions about this letter, please feel free to contact me at (317) 232-2915 or at ECampodonico-Barr@bmv.in.gov.

Sincerely,

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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached you will find two waivers of the application of the Gift rule, 42 IAC 1-5-1. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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