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**Subject:** RE: Personal plates for constitutional officers

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Peggy,  
Please get with Tisha, Lisa Jeffcoat and Patrick Falcone and make sure that we find a way to make a Treasurer's plate. We need to do this as soon as possible. I'm not sure whether corrections or 3M will need to make this plate, so please check it out today. We should use the Adjutant General plate as a guideline.

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**From:** Valenta, Val  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:04 PM  
**To:** Adams, Marcia S  
**Cc:** Devlin, Lotte; Lake, Steven  
**Subject:** FW: Personal plates for constitutional officers

FYI, on the issue of a constitutional officer having a constitutional officer plate for his private vehicle.

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**From:** Porter, Philip S  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 25, 2007 11:58 AM  
**To:** Fouty, Peggy D  
**Cc:** Valenta, Val  
**Subject:** Personal plates for constitutional officers

Dear Peggy:

Val sent m the exchange of calls thinking he was going to be out today. After Val had called you, Mr. Roberson called him back and said that he had discovered the answer, Reg. 38-102.

38\u8209 -102. Special License Plates for Various State Officials.

A. A special series of private passenger automobile license plates are hereby designated, which may, upon proper application being made therefor, be issued to duly elected State Constitutional Officers, said plates to bear the title of the office holder or any other numerical designation approved by the State Constitutional Officer and the Department; to duly elected members of Statewide Commissions and the

numerical designation of the district or circuit which such member represents; to any past Governor of South Carolina, said plates to bear the word "Governor" and the numerical designation of the years in office.

No special personalized motor vehicle license plates included in this section will be issued requiring special or separate dies unless the cost of such dies will be recovered within a two-year license period from the fifteen-dollar (\$15.00) annual fee charge for personalized license plates and none of these plates will be manufactured to include the word designation "Chairman."

B. A special series of private passenger automobile license plates are hereby designated, which may, upon proper application being made therefor, be issued to members of the South Carolina Supreme Court, Members of the South Carolina Circuit Court and qualified residents of any Federal Judiciary Office. The fee for the issue of such special plates shall be the regular motor vehicle registration fee as set forth in Article 5 of Chapter 3 of Title 56 of the 1976 Code.

C. The specially designated license plates issued hereunder shall not be transferable except to another vehicle of the same owner and only then upon receipt of proper application therefor and payment of the fee required by law for registration and license of that vehicle. Such plates shall not be transferable to another person unless so authorized by the Department.

D. Specially designated license plates issued hereunder shall be surrendered to the Department of Public Safety upon expiration of term of office, resignation, or death of the holder, in exchange for license plates not specially designated.

Presumably this still applies to us. It does not appear to directly state how many plates might be made for the officer or whether one was available for the personal vehicle. I know that General Assembly plates are typically issued to the member's personal auto (apparently not under this section). Does this change your view or were you aware of it all along? I presume the officer will soon request a plate based on Mr. Roberson's apparent reading of the reg to allow them. We need to make sure we are all on the same page.

Phil Porter