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Marcia S. Adams
Director

State of South Carolina
Department of Motor Vehicles

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Mr. Les Boles, Director
SC Budget and Control Board, Office of State Budget
1201 Main Street, Suite 870
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Boles:

I am writing to request an exemption from the reporting requirements of Proviso 89.133 (GP: Bank Account Transparency and Accountability) as I feel that the release of this information would be detrimental to the state and our Agency.

The SC Department of Motor Vehicles maintains two Composite Reservoir Accounts, one with Wachovia and one with Bank of America. These two accounts are clearing accounts only and are used for our "Dishonored Checks" process. As such, no departmental expenses are paid from these two accounts and the account balances are included on our Cash and Investments Closing Package which is submitted to the Office of the Comptroller General on a yearly basis.

Proviso 89.133 requires that we submit a report disclosing every transaction of the accounts for the previous fiscal year. For DMV, this report would not disclose any agency income or expenditures. All that this report would accomplish would be to include the names of citizens whom the DMV believes has submitted dishonored checks over the past fiscal year. If the DMV was in error about the check having been dishonored, the agency could be sued for libel. We feel that the release of this information would be potentially detrimental to our Department while at the same time providing no useful information to anyone about DMV operations, income, or expenses. We therefore we request an exemption from the reporting requirements of this Proviso.

If you need any additional information regarding these accounts, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia S. Adams".

Marcia S. Adams
SC DMV Executive Director