

537 Pershing Ave  
Clemson, SC 29631

March 5, 2016

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Governor of South Carolina  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Subject: Request for assistance with a State Agency

Dear Governor Haley,

I am writing to seek assistance of your good office to help break a log jam at the DMV Specialty plate's office. For some time, I have been seeking a single digit AFM license plate. In spite of having met all qualifications, and the fact #s 2 and 8 are available, from the attached 2/29/2016 letter, looks like they haven't "cleared" the numbers that have dropped their registration. I seek assistance from your office to encourage DMV to expedite their internal process. It would seem to me that DMV would allow transfer/reassignment request as a fund raiser for the Masons organization and for DMV themselves.

Thank you for your attention to these concerns and for your service to the state.

Sincerely,



**Naresh C. Jain, PhD, PE**  
537 Pershing Avenue  
CLEMSON, SC 29631  
(704) 516-1086 (M)  
[DrJain@Clemson.edu](mailto:DrJain@Clemson.edu)

*Enclosures*

2025 RELEASE UNDER E.O. 14176

Nikki R. Haley  
Governor



Kevin A. Shwedo  
Executive Director

*State of South Carolina*  
*Department of Motor Vehicles*

February 29, 2016

Naresh Chander Jain  
537 Pershing Ave  
Clemson SC 29631-2195

Dear Mr. Chander,

SCDMV has received your request for a single digit Ancient Free Masons specialty license plate. However, we are unable to process your application due to the following reasons:

1. The organization does not have any numbers available for assignment. All numbers within the organization's reserved range 1-100 have been previously assigned and are either expired or are currently active plate numbers.
2. SCDMV system does not allow the reassignment of specialty license plate numbers even if expired or inactive.

This information has also been shared with the Authorized Agent for the organization.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hermenia Perkins-Brown".

**Hermenia Perkins-Brown**

Specialty Plate Review Officer  
South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles  
(803)896-9863 Office  
(803)896-9979 Fax  
P O Box 1498  
Blythewood, SC 29016-0038  
[hermenia.brown@scdmv.net](mailto:hermenia.brown@scdmv.net)

Enclosures: RG-504C, \$30.00 Check 5524, Correspondence, Membership Card



South Carolina  
Department of Motor Vehicles



02/11/2016

JAIN, NARESH CHANDER  
537 PERSHING AVE  
CLEMSON, SC 29631-2195

RE: Current Plate: HA509  
Plate Requested: HA2, HA3, HA4, HA5 OR HA6 thru HA9

Dear SIR OR MADAM:

To process your request, please return the following item(s) and a copy of this letter to expedite processing. WE HAVE PROVIDED A RETURN ENVELOPE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

a \$30.00 special plate fee. - check enclosed - check #5524

A completed application for a/an RESERVED SPECIAL license plate. All areas under "Applicant Information" must be filled out.

Comments: WE ARE UNABLE TO ISSUE A RESERVED NUMBER (HA2) THAT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ASSIGNED. PLATE NUMBER HA2 CANNOT BE REASSIGNED.

Customer Service, Personalized  
SC Department of Motor Vehicles  
PO Box 1498  
Blythewood, SC 29016-0008  
(803)896-5000

Customer No: 032075300  
File No: 020354302

/KMB

Enclosures: CK#5324 \$74.00, APPLICATION (RG-504C), COPY OF PLATE HA509, LETTER, COPY OF EMAILS

I am specifically approved by the organization (Grand Lodge) to be assigned first inactive plate number from HA-2 through HA-9 only. Single digit only.

Thanks MJD

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# South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles

## Reserved Application for Special License Plate

RG-504C  
(Rev. 9/14)

Use this form to reserve numbers **1-100** of the plate series for special issuance to assigned vehicle owners. Any vehicle owner requesting a special license plate under this assignment must request the plate through the organization by completing this form. Vehicle owners assigned a special license plate will be notified if additional registration fees are due at the time the license plate is issued. Fees are determined by the expiration date of the vehicle owner's current plate. Return completed applications and remittance to: **South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Attention: Special Plate Review Officer, PO Box 1498, Blythewood, SC 29016-0038.**

**NOTE:** Please make checks or money orders payable to the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles.

- The plates are for cars or light trucks with an empty weight of 9,000 pounds or less and a gross vehicle weight of 11,000 pounds or less.
- Depending on your present expiration date, an updated tax receipt and additional fees may be required. \*\*No senior citizen discount on the special plate fee.
- Registrations Fees are as follows:  
 Passenger Cars - \$24.00  
 Light Trucks GVW Fees:  

0001-4000 \$30.00	7001-8000	\$80.00
4001-5000 \$40.00	8001-9000	\$90.00
5001-6000 \$60.00	9001-10,000	\$100.00
6001-7000 \$70.00	10,001-11,000	\$110.00
- Senior Citizen Fees are as follows:  
 Cars - \$20.00 (age 65)      \$22.00 (age 64)  
 Light trucks with a GVW of no more than 6,000 pounds fees and \$30.00.

### SECTION I

Completed by the organization assigning a special license plate.

Organization Name: The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina

1445 Pisgah Church Road      Lexington      SC      29071-2185  
 Street No.      City      State      ZIP Code

Gerald "Jerry" L. Carver, PGM      803-808-4377      grandsecretary@scgrandlodgeafm.org  
 Name of Contact Person      Telephone      Contact E-mail Address

Write the plate number of the special license plate here that your organization is assigning to the vehicle owner named in Section II.

Please assign plate number: HA-2 or HA3 through HA-9 (single digit plate only) to the registered owner/owners listed below.

### SECTION II

Completed by vehicle owner requesting an assigned special license plate.

Jain      Naresh      C  
 Last Name      First Name      Middle Initial

537 Pershing Avenue  
 Street Address

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Clemson      SC      29631      704      516-1086  
 City      State      Zip Code      (Area Code)      Telephone Number

WDDUG8CB2FA187744      MERZ BENZ      2015      HA 509  
 Vehicle Identification Number      Make      Year      Current Vehicle Plate Number

### INSURANCE INFORMATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare this vehicle is insured with the company named above and I will maintain liability insurance throughout the registration period.

Name of Insurance Company Nationwide insurance Company of America

Yes, I wish to donate \$5.00, more or less, to Donate Life S.C.      Amount of donation \$ 50.00

### CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

I certify all information provided in this application is true and correct.

Naresh C. Jain      02/05/2016  
 Vehicle Owner's Signature      Date

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DMV USE ONLY Plate No. \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk Initials \_\_\_\_\_

# THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY  
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
5700 S. DICKINSON DRIVE  
CHICAGO, ILL. 60637

TO: [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]

FROM: [Name] [Address] [City] [State] [Zip]

DATE: [Date]

SUBJECT: [Subject]

[Text]

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**From:** Ben <[ben@scplates.com](mailto:ben@scplates.com)>  
**Date:** February 4, 2016 at 11:30:01 PM EST  
**To:** "Dr. Naresh Jain" <[drjain537@gmail.com](mailto:drjain537@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Low number Masonic plate request

The only thing I know is that this form must be submitted to DMV headquarters from an authorized member of the organization:

<http://www.scdmvonline.com/DMVNew/Forms/RG-504c.doc>

looks like the unregistered numbers are:

2, 8, 12, 14, 16, 17, 25, 29, 30, 32, 35, 39, 42, 44, 49, 53, 54, 55, 61, 63, 65, 71, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79, 80, 85, 88, 94, 96 and 99.

My understanding is that the organization can reassign any of these numbers that are no longer registered at their discretion.

Good luck,  
...Ben  
[www.SCplates.com](http://www.SCplates.com)

On Feb 4, 2016, at 10:36 PM, Dr. Naresh Jain <[drjain537@gmail.com](mailto:drjain537@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mr Burton,  
Can you direct me to a person in DMV who might be in a position of authority to locate an available low number plate. Grand Lodge has approved, per below.

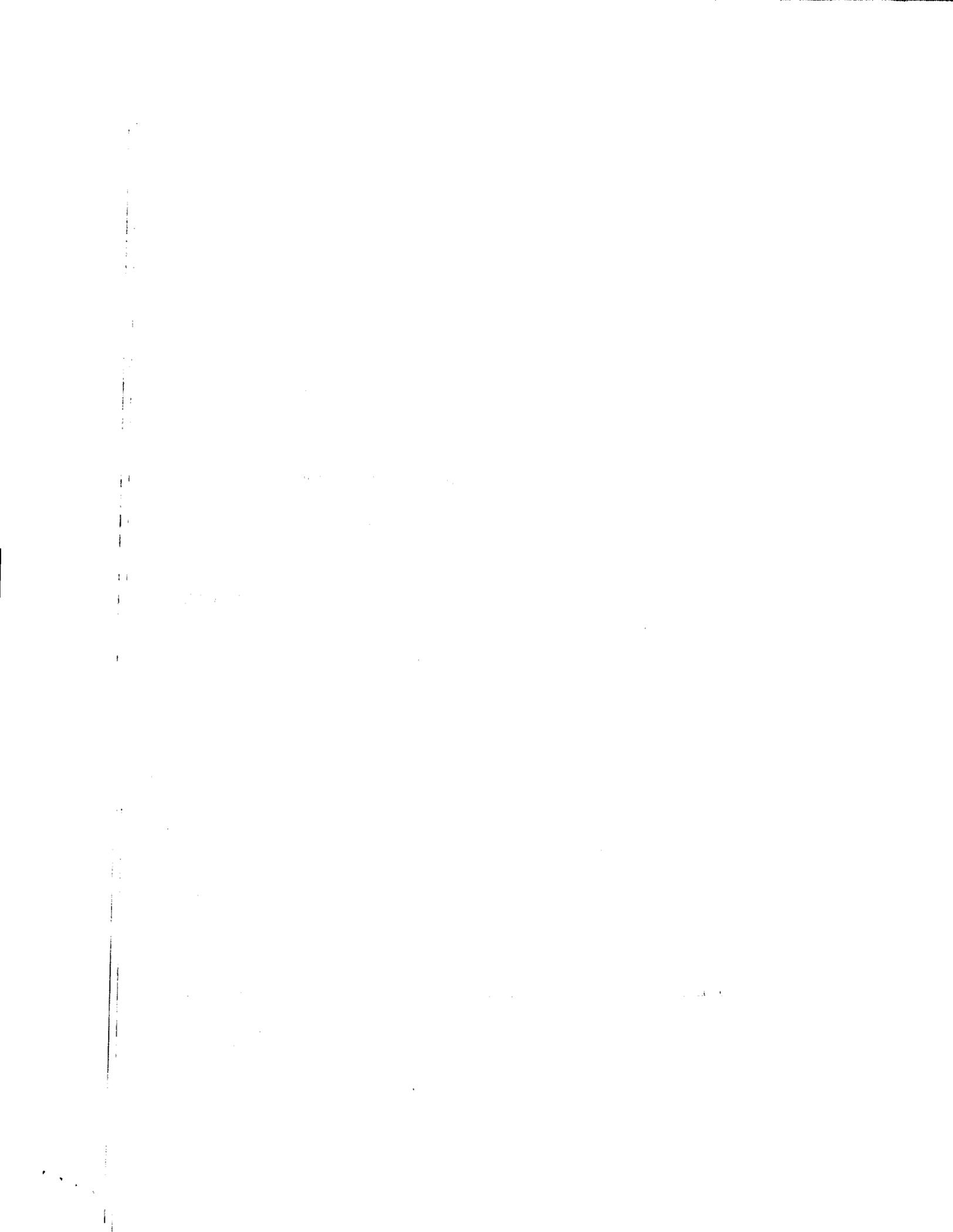
**From:** Tom Hayden <[thayden1956@bellsouth.net](mailto:thayden1956@bellsouth.net)>  
**Date:** February 4, 2016 at 10:22:41 PM EST  
**To:** "Jain Naresh C." <[drjain537@gmail.com](mailto:drjain537@gmail.com)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Low number Masonic plate request

From: "Gerald L. Carver" <[grandsecretary@scgrandlodgeafm.org](mailto:grandsecretary@scgrandlodgeafm.org)>  
To: "Tom Hayden" <[thayden1956@bellsouth.net](mailto:thayden1956@bellsouth.net)>  
References: <[65193.31466.bm@smtp120.sbc.mail.nc1.yahoo.com](mailto:65193.31466.bm@smtp120.sbc.mail.nc1.yahoo.com)>  
Subject: RE: Low number Masonic plate request  
Date: Thu, 4 Feb 2016 13:56:20 -0500

At this point if a number is available at the DOT he is welcomed to it.

Fraternally,  
Gerald "Jerry" L Carver, PGM  
Grand Secretary  
The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free Masons of South Carolina  
P.O. Box 2185  
Lexington, SC 29071-2185  
Email: [grandsecretary@scgrandlodgeafm.org](mailto:grandsecretary@scgrandlodgeafm.org)  
Phone: 803-808-4377

APPROVED -  
SO NOTED



*N.C. Jain*  
Signature of Member

*October 1, 2015*

This is to Certify that

Brother *Narish Jain*  
who has signed his name in the margin, is a Master Mason  
in good standing and a member of

*Stemson* Lodge No. *254* A.F.M.

and has this day paid his dues to DECEMBER 31, *2014*



*J.E. ...*  
Secretary

\$ *120.00*

Blood Type.....Rh.....

**DR NARESH C JAIN**  
537 PERSHING AVE  
CI EMSON, SC 29631

**5524**  
66-112/531

*2/16/16* Date

PAY to the order of *S.C. Dept of Motor Vehicles* \$ *30.00*  
*Thirty dollars* Dollars  Security Features Details on Back

**BR&T** BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY  
1-800-BANK BBT BBT.com



For *Single digit Plate fee* Signature *N.C. Jain* MP

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Harland Clarke