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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

David H. Hugel
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Re: Permission to Copy the State of Maryland's Driver's Handbook

Dear Mr. Hugel:

Holland & Knight LLP represents the National Safety Commission, Inc. ("NSC"). NSC is one of the largest providers of online driver education in the country providing safety training to over 300,000 students each year. NSC has partnered with the United States Secretary of Transportation to increase consumer awareness of important safety issues through education and outreach programs.

Now, the NSC intends to create a Safety Publication for the State of Maryland which will include the state's Driver's Handbook contents and distribute it to thousands of consumers at no charge. This will likely impact your Department in two ways by (1) reducing the number of handbooks that will need to be printed since many consumers will already have a copy and (2) reduce lines at Driver's License offices since the number of consumers who are there to simply pick up a handbook will be significantly reduced. This publication will be distributed in early 2007, however, in order to ensure compliance with federal copyright laws, the NSC is seeking permission to copy your Driver's Handbook for its safety publication.

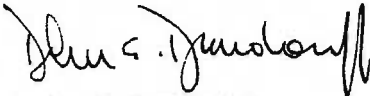
Thus, the NSC seeks permission to copy the State of Maryland's Driver's Handbook. Please sign this letter as an acknowledgement of the NSC's permission to copy the State of Maryland's most recent Driver's Handbook.

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If possible, we would greatly appreciate to have permission granted by March 24, 2006. For your convenience, a pre-paid Federal Express envelope has been included. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (813) 227-6356.

Sincerely,

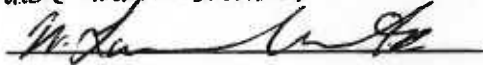
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On behalf of the State of Maryland, we grant National Safety Commission, Inc. permission to copy the State of Maryland's Driver's Handbook. *Permission is contingent upon acknowledgement that permission to print the handbook was granted by the Motor Vehicle Administration.*

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