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Mr. Ronald A. Charest
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Dear Mr. Charest:

Governor Kaine has asked me to thank you for and respond to your letter regarding the difficulties your wife is experiencing in obtaining sufficient documentation to apply for your Virginia driver's license.

To apply for a driver's license or learner's permit, individuals must provide two proofs of their identity, one proof of their social security number (SSN) if they have been issued an SSN, and proof of their Virginia residency. Effective January 1, 2004, individuals also have to provide proof of their legal presence in the United States.

The Department of Motor Vehicles is working hard to ensure that individuals obtaining driver's licenses, learner's permits, and identification cards are in fact who they purport to be. As a result, the requirements to obtain a license have become more stringent. The agency realizes, however, that there are a number of individuals who are not able to provide the documents required in accordance with the listing of acceptable documents. For this reason, DMV has developed an exception process by which an individual's documents can be reviewed and verified.

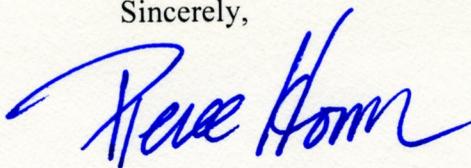
I understand Ms. Tracey Griffiths with DMV has contacted you and your wife and requested that you fax your wife's documentation to her. Ms. Griffith's has received, reviewed, and approved the documentation. An approval letter was issued and mailed to your wife on December 27, 2006. You should have received the letter by the time you receive this correspondence.

If you have additional questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact Ms. Griffiths at:

Department of Motor Vehicles
Attention: Ms. Tracey Griffiths
Post Office Box 27412
Richmond, Virginia 23269-0001
Phone Number: (804) 367-6774
E-Mail: Tracey.Griffiths@dmv.virginia.gov

I hope this information is helpful. Again, thank you for writing Governor Kaine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pierce R. Homer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "P".

Pierce R. Homer

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Copy: Mr. D. B. Smit, Commissioner
Department of Motor Vehicles