

BALDWIN COUNTY JUDGE OF PROBATE



TIM RUSSELL

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The Honorable Tim Russell, Baldwin County Probate Judge would like all to be aware of the following State of Alabama Department of Revenue Order of the Commissioner of Revenue regarding the following:

- Extension of time for renewing September 2011 motor vehicle registrations and paying property taxes on vehicles.
- Penalty charges associated with renewing September 2011 motor vehicle registrations and penalty and interest charges associated with paying property taxes on vehicles.

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Due to the extreme hardships placed on Alabama motor vehicle registrants, who could not register or renew their motor vehicle registrations or pay property taxes on their motor vehicles during the month of September 2011 due to technical difficulties associated with implementation of Act 2011-535, known as the Beason-Hammon Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, under the power granted to me by §40-2-11, Code of Alabama 1975, I hereby issue the following order:

GENERAL RULE

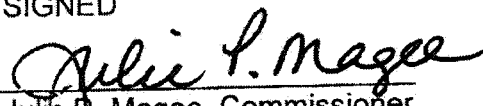
(a) EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RENEWING SEPTEMBER 2011 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON VEHICLES. For the purposes of applying Alabama's motor vehicle registration laws and property tax laws as related to the annual registration renewal of vehicles during the month of September 2011, the registration deadline has been extended through October 20, 2011, without payment of penalty for vehicle owners. Additionally, when paying delinquent property taxes on vehicles, interest charges are waived.

This extension includes the registration of vehicles purchased or otherwise acquired whereby the 20-day registration requirement as provided for in §32-6-61, Code of Alabama 1975, falls during the month of September 2011. The extension does not apply to motor vehicle registrations and renewals for vehicles registered pursuant to the International Registration Plan (IRP). These vehicles owners are required to pay all registration fees to the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division, during the assigned registration month. The extension does, however, apply to the payment of property taxes on IRP vehicles.


(b) PENALTY CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH RENEWING SEPTEMBER 2011 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND PENALTY AND INTEREST CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH PAYING PROPERTY TAXES ON VEHICLES. Penalty charges associated with motor vehicle registrations and renewals extended through October 20, 2011, will not be charged until October 21, 2011. Additionally, penalty and interest charges associated with motor vehicle property tax payments extended through October 20, 2011, will not be charged until October 21, 2011.

Entered this 4th day of October, 2011

SIGNED


Julie P. Magee, Commissioner
Alabama Department of Revenue

ATTEST


Cynthia Underwood, Assistant Commissioner
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