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Marcia S. Adams, Director  
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Dear Ms. Adams:

In a letter to this office you referenced a proposed Memorandum of Understanding and Personal Information Release Agreement to implement Operation Driven. You stated that this is a program whereby the SCDMV will provide certain driver or owner data to the FBI to allow the FBI to match the data with that of other state and federal crime fighting agencies and advise those agencies when there are "hits" or matches in the data that might identify or locate crime suspects. You indicated that some of the data is personal information, but the contracts have been drafted to ensure compliance with applicable privacy laws, such as the Driver Privacy Protection Act. You further stated that the SCDMV has reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding and Personal Information Release Agreement and believes them to be consistent with applicable law. You have asked this office to also review such.

Please be advise that we have reviewed the referenced documents and are of the opinion that there are no conflicts with South Carolina law. Therefore, this office is in agreement that such can be entered into by your agency.

If there are any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

Henry McMaster  
Attorney General

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