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**To: All North Carolina Dealers**

**Re: 30-Day Temporary Markers**

On March 15, 2010, North Carolina will begin issuing a new 30-Day Temporary Marker. These markers have a new look which will enhance security and make the expiration date easier to read. Please see the example below:

- In the space for the month use the two-digit designation, i.e. March will be 03;
- Days represented by single digits should use a zero, i.e. 09 for the ninth of the month;
- The year of expiration will be in the two-digit form, i.e. 10 for 2010.
- Letters in the expiration date blocks need to be at least 3/4" high and 3/4" wide, 3/8" thick (standard red "marks-a-lot").

The numbers for the expiration date need to be written using a **red permanent marker**. Dealers will be allowed to use all existing stock before converting to these new markers.

Fill in the appropriate boxes as follows:

MAKE - the full manufacturer's name; YEAR-the four-digit model year; VIN- the complete VIN; ISSUE-the full issue date; DEALER NAME- the full dealer name; ADDRESS- the physical address location. A standard black permanent marker should be used for these blocks.

If you have any questions please contact your local License & Theft Bureau inspector.

