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TO: Clerks of the County Court

FROM: Michael D. McCaskill, Chief
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SUBJECT: State Abbreviation Codes

We recently found that some counties have been submitting violations for Florida drivers with the abbreviation FF instead of FL in the state field. This problem resulted from FF being placed in the state field when a valid driver license number could not be determined. Please note that FF is a valid abbreviation for foreign countries or when company names are submitted for toll violations. To record Florida driver information on our database the state abbreviation FL must be used. All state abbreviations are listed on page one of Appendix A in the Uniform Traffic Citation procedure manual and on our website at <http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/ddl/utc/>

Please review this procedure with your computer software support staff to ensure that FL is being utilized in the state field for Florida residents. Our Regional Senior Liaison Officer will contact you in the near future to provide you with a list of the FF citation information we have received from your county and answer any questions you may have concerning this request. Thank you for your cooperation.

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