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Honorable Charles Boustany
Congressman 3rd District of Louisiana
1431 Longworth House Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20515-1807

Dear Congressman Boustany,

RE: Real ID Extension Request

Please find attached a letter to the United States Department of Homeland (US DHS), Security Secretary Johnson, requesting an extension of Real ID compliance for Louisiana Driver License and Identification Card holders.

As the Deputy Secretary for Louisiana Public Safety Services, I oversee the operations of the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) which includes the issuance of driver's licenses and identification cards. I have worked closely with OMV Commissioner Stephen F. Campbell to ensure our citizens are issued a credential that meets and exceeds the security standards and tamperproof qualities as required by the US DHS regulations.

The attached documents will further explain the details of our enhancements.

We would appreciate any support or assistance you may be able to provide with this request. If we can provide any additional information, please feel free to contact my office at 225.925.6118.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Edmonson".

Colonel Michael Edmonson
Deputy Secretary, Public Safety Services
Superintendent, Louisiana State Police

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