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To Whom It May Concern:

As a precautionary measure due to the ongoing spread of COVID-19, on March 18, 2020 by order of the Governor, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) extended the expiration date of a Texas identification card (ID), driver license (DL), commercial driver license (CDL), commercial learner permit (CLP) or election identification certificate.

This current waiver applies to the expiration date only if both of these conditions are met:

1. The expiration date on the DL or ID card is on or after March 13, 2020, and
2. The current date is on or before April 14, 2021 which is the date this waiver is no longer in effect

Driver license services are by appointment only. Please review the following information regarding what you will need to bring, and our screening process due to COVID-19, before scheduling your appointment online at: <https://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/appointments.htm>.

A person who is not eligible to drive due to an active enforcement action (suspension, revocation or denial), may use their card for identity purposes only. DPS notified law enforcement agencies and asked for their understanding and cooperation in this matter.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will accept state cards that expired on or after March 1, 2020 for travelers who were not able to renew during the COVID-19 national emergency. See www.tsa.gov/coronavirus for more information.

Please accept this letter as verification of this extension.

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