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RE: Clackamas County Circuit Court Case No. ##CR##### (DA #####)

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

It has come to our attention that errors by the Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) resulted in the wrongful arrest and/or conviction of multiple individuals throughout Oregon for the crime of Driving While Suspended or Revoked (DWS). This issue has been reported in the media by multiple news outlets including The Oregonian. Upon learning of this issue, our office began a review of prior DWS cases to assess the validity of each conviction.

Our records indicate that you were convicted of DWS in the above-captioned case. We have determined that DMV incorrectly classified your license as criminally suspended or revoked at the time of the alleged offense, meaning that you did not commit the crime of DWS as charged.

We intend to take action to address this issue to the best of our ability. Attached you will find a copy of a Motion to Set Aside Conviction and Records of Arrest. We intend to notify DMV of their error so that your driving record may be corrected.

We anticipate that you may have questions and while we want to provide you with information, we are also prohibited from providing legal advice. We have established a page on our website with information and frequently asked questions (FAQ's) and links to additional resources. For more information, please visit: (INSERT WEBSITE ADDRESS).

Sincerely,

By: 

Chris W. Owen,
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Chief Deputy District Attorney