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November 3, 2010

Jim Hall
Executive Director for Community and Government Relations
NorthWest Arkansas Community College
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Bentonville, AR 72712

Dear Mr. Hall,

The college has provided information that the President is currently assigned a vehicle that is not leased by NorthWest Arkansas Community College nor was it purchased with state or public funds. The vehicle is instead licensed and titled by a local dealership.

Because NorthWest Arkansas Community College does not own the vehicle, it is not subject to Executive Order 10-14. As a result, you are not required to file a request for status designation for the use of this vehicle.

If at any time the president is assigned the use of a vehicle that is owned or leased by the agency for the purpose of commuting to and from her home, the president will need to apply for commuting waivers under Executive Order 10-14. Additionally, if she wishes to operate this vehicle without either the official license plates or seal, she will need to make that request as well.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Weiss".

Richard A. Weiss
Director



Mr. Jake Bleed
Senior Business Analyst
Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration
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1515 West 7th Street
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Mr. Bleed,

We spoke a couple of weeks ago on the status of my College President's loaned vehicle.

I am writing with details and asking you for a written response as to whether we need to file for a waiver of Executive Order 10-14 Governing the Use of Motor Vehicles Owned or Leased by Executive Branch Agencies, Board and Commissions.

We have reviewed the definition of state vehicles in **EO10-14** and understand it to mean "automobiles," "emergency vehicles," and "pickup trucks" which are owned or leased by any agency, board, or commission of the executive branch of state government.

Here are the details:

- George Nunnally Chevrolet of Bentonville loans at no cost a vehicle to the NorthWest Arkansas Community College Foundation, which in turns makes the vehicle available to College President Dr. Becky Paneitz.
- The NWACC Foundation pays the cost of operation and maintenance on this vehicle.
- The vehicle is **licensed and titled** with George Nunnally Chevrolet of Bentonville:
- 2008 Chevrolet Impala, VIN 2G1WT58K181324815

It is my understanding that wavers were due by today, November 1, 2010. We appreciate your expedient reply.

Please share with me your questions,
Sincerely

Jim Hall

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