

## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### **INFORMATION SYSTEMS AUDIT**

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TAG AND TAX TOGETHER SYSTEM
SOC1 REPORT – SENSITIVE LETTER

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#### Gentlemen,

We are pleased to submit a Service Organization Control (SOC1<sup>1</sup> Type II) report for the period of January 1, 2014, through June 30, 2014, for the Tag and Tax Together System (T&TT). This report is designed for North Carolina user counties and their external auditors in determining the effectiveness of the controls over financial reporting. This report is necessary, since the 100 counties in North Carolina are outsourcing the collection of vehicle tax revenue to the State. This report is considered sensitive and confidential since it will list all security related controls and will not be released to the public as provided by *North Carolina General Statue 132 6.1(c)*.

The representatives of the Department of Revenue (DOR) and Department of Transportation (DOT) were presented in advance with the findings and recommendations on June 10, 2014, and reviewed a draft copy of this report.

We wish to express our appreciation to the staff of the DOR, DOT, and other departments for the courtesy, cooperation, and assistance provided us during the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

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This audit was conducted in 1,400 hours at an approximate cost of \$106,400.