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**Federal Highway  
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

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This letter is in reference to your complaint of discrimination, dated March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019, which was originally filed with to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and forwarded to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Office of Civil Rights. In the complaint, you alleged that the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles discriminated against you on the basis of race.

After a thorough review of your complaint, the FHWA has determined that it does not have jurisdiction over the Wisconsin Department of Motor Vehicles. The issue you raised regarding driver licensing may be within the jurisdiction of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Therefore, we have forwarded your complaint to the Departmental Office of Civil Rights (DOCR) for review and/or appropriate action. You may contact the DOCR at:

Mr. Oscar Ruiz  
US Department of Transportation  
Departmental Office of Civil Rights  
1200 New Jersey Ave.  
Washington, DC 20590

Please be advised that the FHWA's Office of Civil Rights has responsibility to investigate individual complaints of discrimination involving violations, under its jurisdiction, of the Americans with disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. These statues prohibit discrimination based on disability, race, color, nation origin, sex and age under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

If this office can be of assistance to you in any matter within the FHWA's enforcement responsibility, please contact us at (202) 366-0693, or at the address noted above.

Sincerely,

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