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NEW PLATE DESIGN COMPETITION FINALISTS ANNOUNCED, PUBLIC VOTING BEGINS

Blythewood, SC – The South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles (SCDMV) announced today the finalists for the new South Carolina license plate. The public is invited to vote online for their favorite of the three plate designs June 8 through July 27. The artwork receiving the most votes will replace the current palmetto tree license plate.

Tom Crosby of Darlington, Matthew Kamann of Mt. Pleasant and Karen Nelson of Gilbert submitted the final designs. The artwork finalists were chosen by a panel of judges and reflect and promote the quality of life in South Carolina. The new license plate is scheduled for production in 2008.

“This competition has been a great opportunity for both renowned and aspiring artists to display their artistic talents, and we are pleased with the response,” SCDMV Executive Director Marcia Adams said. “We encourage the public to participate in the voting process.”

The public may vote at www.sc.gov or through a link on the SCDMV Web site, www.scdmvonline.com. The winning design will be announced on August 1.

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