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Senator Kevin Engler Urges Gov. Nixon to Name Local License Fee Agent — Delay Could Result in Loss of Local License Fee Office

FARMINGTON, MO – For the past six months Joe Rozier, the License Fee Agent in Ste. Genevieve, has been waiting on Governor Jay Nixon’s office to learn if he will be awarded the contract to continue to operate the license fee office. If Rozier does not receive confirmation in the next two weeks, Ste. Genevieve residents may soon be forced to drive to Farmington, Perryville or Festus to renew driver’s licenses and motor vehicle registrations.

Rozier is the only applicant for the Ste. Genevieve license fee office, and has indicated that if the governor’s office fails to award the contract by December 15th, he will remove his name from consideration and the license fee office will close its doors.

Fee office applicants are selected based on hours of operation, the experience of the bidder, location of the fee office, and other factors to ensure that the selected candidate will provide the best customer service. The process also includes preferences for non-profit and civic organizations.

Rozier has operated the Ste. Genevieve license office since 2005, and has donated all of the profits from its operation to the Ste. Genevieve R-II School District and the Ste. Genevieve Chamber of Commerce.

“Joe Rozier runs an efficient, conveniently located office and reinvests the proceeds back into the community,” said Senator Kevin Engler. “Joe has clearly met all the benchmarks established by the governor, so I would hope his office will make a decision before Ste. Genevieve loses its license fee office.”

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