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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Timothy L. Sims, I am the Senior Pastor of the Kingdom Community Church in Wichita, Kansas. I am also a member of the (GWML) Greater Wichita Ministerial League, the (NAACP) National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and I served for seven years on the City of Wichita (CRB) Citizen Review Board that was established to promote accountability and transparency between the community and the City of Wichita Police Department.

I am writing to ask the Senate Transportation Committee to vote yes on the SENATE BILL 2. SENATE BILL 2 would allow someone whose driving privileges have been revoked for failure to comply with a traffic citation to submit a written request for restricted driving privileges to the Division of Motor Vehicles at the Department of Revenue. Enactment of SENATE BILL 2 would allow approximately 3,300 drivers to be eligible for a restricted license.

It gives relief to Kansas drivers to apply for hardship, and not have an additional year to wait while paying. This bill is the next logical step to take after the passage of SENATE BILL 127 in 2021 that gave Kansans with suspended driver's licenses a clearer avenue to safely get back on the road, back to school, and back to work.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy L. Sims

Pastor Dr. Timothy L. Sims
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