Dear Taxpayer:

As your Assessor, it is my responsibility to ensure all citizens of Morgan County are being taxed fairly and equally.

Persons living in Morgan County with <u>OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE PLATES</u> for more than 30 days, violate **WV State Code §17-A-3-1a. Registration of vehicles of new residents.** Which, in part states... Every owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or other vehicle, shall, within thirty (30) days after taking up residence in the state, apply to the division and obtain registration and title for the vehicle.

It is illegal for residents who have <u>OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE PLATES.</u> It is also unfair to the citizens of Morgan County who pay their personal property taxes annually.

I would like to ask for your help, by reporting those who are violating WV State Code §17-A-3-1a. If you discover a vehicle with <u>OUT-OF-STATE LICENSE PLATES</u>, which have been in the county for <u>more than 30 days</u>, please answer the questions below. Once complete, mail this form back to the Morgan County Assessor's office using the address below, call (304-258-8570) or e-mail <u>dweaver1@assessor.state.wv.us</u>, to report violations.

## I WOULD LIKE TO STRESS CONFIDENTIALITY WILL BE UPHELD IN THE HIGHEST REGARD YOU WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS

Thank you, Debbie A. Weaver Assessor of Morgan County

Answer as many questions as possible concerning the vehicle you wish to report.

- 1) Owner of vehicle:
- 2) License plate number:
- 3) Make/Model

4) Where the vehicle is parked:

- 5) Best time to catch vehicle at this location \_\_\_\_\_am/pm (circle one).
- 6) Owner is renter, homeowner, visitor (circle one).
- 7) Address of owner:
- 8) How long the vehicle has been in Morgan County:
- 9) Any other personal property (that you know of) owned by owner (additional vehicles, boats, campers, utility trailer, storage trailers, ATV, etc.)

Mail back to: Debbie A Weaver 77 Fairfax Street Room 103 Berkeley Springs, WV 25411 I WANT TO ENSURE ANYONE WHO HAS REPORTED OUT OF STATE TAGS OR PLAN TO REPORT, I HAVE OR WILL FOLLOW THROUGH WITH ANY CLAIM REPORTED.

PLEASE, DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ME AND FOLLOW UP ON A CLAIM YOU HAVE SUBMITTED, YOU WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS.