NEW RULING ON DRIVER’S LICENSES FOR ALL U.S. FOREIGN NATIONALS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

All applicants for an original Alabama Driver’s License or State I.D. card must submit proof of authorized presence in the United States as authorized under federal law. You must now go to the main office for the Department of Motor Vehicles on Arkadelphia road to obtain either the State ID or the Driver’s License. In cases of H, F, and J visa category applications you must provide the following: A valid foreign passport and a Social Security Card. If in a dependent category not eligible for a Social Security card, you must submit a denial letter from the Social Security office. You must have at least 160 allowable time remaining on your visa status documentation to be eligible. Additional documentation will include: Primary Immigration Documentation (I-20 form, DS-2019, H approval notices, etc) and an I-94 card. For more details or for information for other visa groups, please check our website at www.uab.edu/issss under Forms and Information Sheets for Department of Public Safety Press Release.