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Auto Title Offices Fully Operational Following Update to Title Processing System

COLUMBUS, OH (Jan. 6, 2017) — Franklin County Clerk of Courts Maryellen O'Shaughnessy is pleased to announce the successful implementation of ATPS Blue, the State of Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles' updated auto title processing system, at all four Franklin County Auto Title offices.

The statewide update, performed during extended branch closures this past December, is designed to modernize the title process, streamline service and reduce wait times for county residents. The county's four Auto Title offices combined processed over 5,000 auto titles totaling more than \$2 million in receipts despite limited hours over the first few business days of ATPS Blue deployment.

"ATPS Blue is now fully implemented in our offices, and we're already seeing results," said Clerk O'Shaughnessy. "These receipts further demonstrate how robust Franklin County's auto title transactions are and their significance to the area's economy."

With the updated system in place, all four Auto Title offices are fully operational and have resumed normal business. Franklin County residents wishing to conduct auto title transactions may do so at one of the following locations:

(The following offices' normal business hours: Open M - F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sat. 8 a.m. to noon.)

- Auto Title North 980 Morse Rd.
- Auto Title East in the Alum Creek Service Center 1583 Alum Creek Dr.
- Auto Title West in the Hollywood Plaza Shopping Center 4153 W. Broad St.

(Normal business hours for this branch only: Open M - F 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed Saturdays.)

Auto Title South in the Great Southern Shopping Center - 45 Great Southern Blvd.

Customers can contact a dedicated Deputy Clerk at 614.525.3090 during weekday and Saturday hours.

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