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Mr. Davis White  
Uber Technologies, Inc.  
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Dear Mr. White:

I understand you spoke with California State Transportation Agency Secretary Brian Kelly this morning and informed him that Uber has removed all of its autonomous vehicles from the public roadways. I appreciate the action that Uber has taken in the interest of public safety. I also understand that Uber is interested in applying for a California autonomous vehicle testing permit.

I want to reassure you that the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) stands ready to work with you collaboratively. The autonomous vehicle testing application process is simple and straightforward. The application materials are available on our website ([dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/vehindustry/ol/auton\\_veh\\_tester](http://dmv.ca.gov/portal/dmv/detail/vehindustry/ol/auton_veh_tester)). I have dedicated a team to work with you to expedite the approval process. You can reach the Autonomous Vehicles Testing Permit Team at (916) 657-6721 if you have any questions. I will also personally help to ensure an expedited review and approval process.

The DMV fully supports the advancement of autonomous technologies. This technology holds the promise of enhanced safety and mobility, but must be tested responsibly. We are committed to assisting Uber in their efforts to innovate and advance this ground-breaking technology.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. Shiomoto".

Jean M. Shiomoto  
Director

cc: Brian P. Kelly, Secretary, California State Transportation Agency  
Bernard C. Soriano, Deputy Director  
Brian G. Souplet, Deputy Director/Chief Counsel