**MVD response to Frontier Institute Regarding Facial Recognition Technology**

The Montana Department of Justice Motor Vehicle Division does not allow access to its database by any internal or external agencies or third-party private entities. The Division’s use of biometric or facial recognition related software is limited to image verification of a customer when processing a credential. When a customer renews a driver license or identification card, a new photo of the person is taken and that photo is compared, 1-to-1, with the last image on file to verify that the person is the same individual. The supporting MVD business process document which explains this process has been included as an attachment.

The technology is provided through a contract with IDEMIA. Information regarding the IDEMIA contract and all related documentation is available through the Montana Department of Administration State Procurement Bureau. Please, direct any questions about the software to IDEMIA.