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Dorothy
For your
records
Probably will
be sent w/ check
Sat;

MICHIGAN DRIVER LICENSE APPLICATION									
RESTRICTIONS		MICHIGAN DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER F 630 210 080 275				EXPIRES ON YOUR BIRTHDAY 79		YEAR	
NAME ELIZABETH B FORD		STATION NO. COUNTY							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cor. Len <input type="checkbox"/> See Back <input type="checkbox"/> Probation-1 Year		PREVIOUS LICENSE NO. AND EXPIRATION DATE							
VALIDATION STAMP		STREET 1624 SHERMAN ST SE				RESTRICTION CODES 17			
		CITY EAST GRAND RAPIDS		MICH. 49506		RESTRICTION DESCRIPTION			
		IF YOU MOVE YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS AT A DRIVER LICENSE OFFICE		SEX F		DATE OF BIRTH 04/08/18			
		X <i>Elizabeth B Ford</i>							
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		A 2531243							
		I certify that all required tests have been given and this application is: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED							
DS1-52 Rev. 5-75		DATE 3/9/76 COMM DATA My Commission Expires Aug. 14, 1976							
		EXAMINER <i>William J. Ford</i>				WITNESS TO SIGNATURE			
		EYE COLOR		HEIGHT		WEIGHT		IF DUPLICATE <input type="checkbox"/> LOST <input type="checkbox"/> DESTROYED	

On issue date applicant subscribed and sworn or confirmed before me that all statements on this application are true and correct and that he has surrendered all valid driver licenses issued to him by any state.

FEE
OPER. F.
CHAUF. F.
DUPL.
CORRE.
ENDOR.

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WASHINGTON

January 20, 1975

Mail liscence renewal to:

Michigan Department of State Driver Record
Division 517-373-2650
Secondary Complex
Lansing, Michigan 48918

Kent Cty Sheriff Ofc. 616-774-3111

Mail form with Eye Examination certificate.

They will send new form.
She will have to have
an eye examination
and medical statement



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Jan. 20

Carolyn,

I hate to send this license renewal back; however, I think I better explain what must be done.

In order to renew a person's Michigan driver's license by mail we first have to contact the East Grand Rapids City Clerk and ask whether we are still able to do this. If I am not mistaken, the last time we had to renew Mrs. Ford's driver's license we had to arrange for an eye examination and there may have been a couple of other things we had to do.

In view of this may I suggest you call the East Grand Rapids City Clerk's office and ask whether we may still renew the license by mail and what the exact procedure is. I am sure Dr. Lukash will be able to help with the eye exam.

The City Clerk's phone and address are as follows:

East Grand Rapids City Clerk
City Hall
750 Lakeside Drive, S.E.
Grand Rapids, Michigan
(616) 949-2110



If you have any further questions or if you want me to handle this entire thing, let me know. I just thought that if she does have to have an eye exam, etc., it would be best if you arranged it. Dorothy

MICHIGAN ADULT RENEWAL TEMPORARY OPERATOR'S PERMIT—EXPIRES 60 DAYS AFTER DATE ISSUED

Michigan Driver License No. **F 630 210 080 275** Birth Date **04/08/18**
 Sex **F** Rest. Codes **17** Endorsement **0**
 Rest. Desc. **CORRECTIVE LENS**

ELIZABETH B FORD

1624 SHERMAN ST SE

EAST GRAND RAPIDS MICH 49506

P 6178905

FEE
OPERATOR

CHAUFFEUR

ENDORSEMENT

MICHIGAN VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

FOR: New Registrations • Changes of Addresses • Re-Registrations

ELIZABETH B FORD

1624 SHERMAN ST SE

EAST GRAND RAPIDS MICH 49506

Sex **F** Birth Date **04/08/18** I live in the County of

I live in the: City ☐ or Township ☐ of

Phone No. School District (if known)

Birth Place (State or Country)

I wish to apply for Voter Registration at my home address listed above.
 I am registered, or was last registered at: (If not registered write "NONE")

Address

City ☐ or Township ☐ of: County State

Under name of

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VALIDATION
STAMP

PREPARED ADULT RENEWAL MICHIGAN DRIVER LICENSE APPLICATION

LIC. TYPE **RS** ISSUED
 STATION NO. COUNTY
 On issue date applicant subscribed and swore or confirmed before me that all statements in this application are true and correct and that he has surrendered all valid driver licenses issued to him by any state.

PREVIOUS LICENSE NO. AND EXPIRATION DATE

RESTRICTION CODES

17
 RESTRICTION DESCRIPTION

N 4.50

FEE
OPERATOR

CHAUFFEUR

ENDORSEMENT
FEE

EXAMINER

EYE COLOR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT

I certify that all required tests have been given and this application is:

☐ APPROVED ☐ DISAPPROVED

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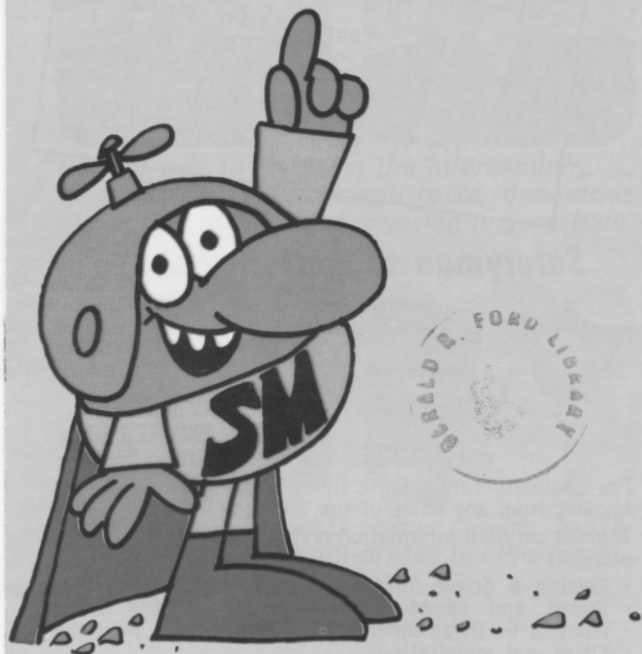
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SAFE DRIVING TIPS FROM SAFETY MAN...



Safetyman ...
helping to make
Michigan's
streets safer
for all ...



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That's why we have employed Safetyman to help answer the questions most often misunderstood on our driver license renewal exams.

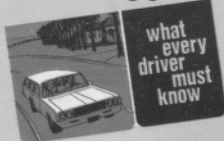
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Yours for safer driving,

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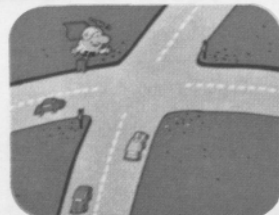
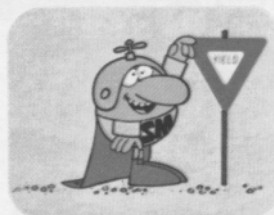
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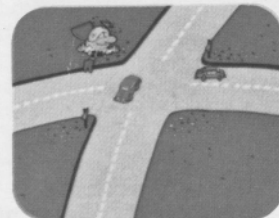
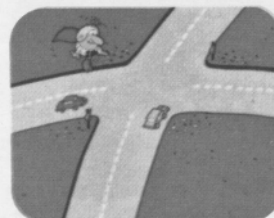
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"This sign means
SLOW DOWN"



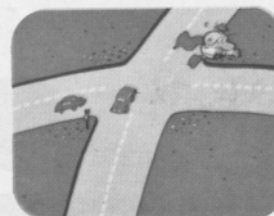
—and be ready to stop!



A yield sign warns that you don't have the right-of-way. It tells you to slow down and be ready to stop. It means you must give the



right-of-way to traffic in the intersection . . . to all traffic close enough to be dangerous . . . and to pedestrians crossing in your path.

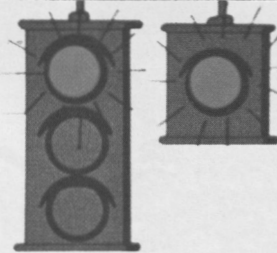
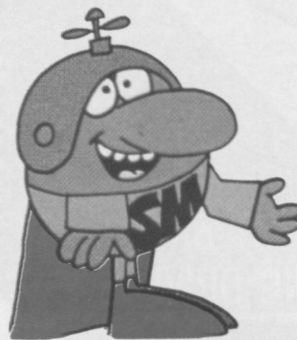


Remember, a YIELD sign means SLOW DOWN — give the right-of-way to other traffic.

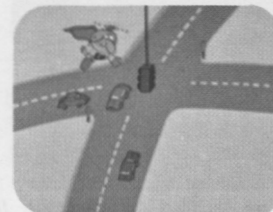
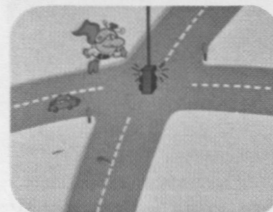
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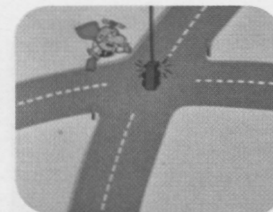
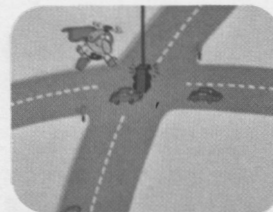
Safetyman says:



**"A flashing red
light means a
complete stop!"**



The flashing red light is used at dangerous crossroads or other places where it may be hard to see traffic coming from other directions. Come to a complete stop when you see



the flashing red light. Give other traffic the right of way. Do not go until traffic is clear. Remember, a flashing red light means STOP.



**"It's not enough
just to slow down!
Stop!
Then go when the
road is clear ..."**



**Safetyman explains:
"How to enter
a freeway ..."**



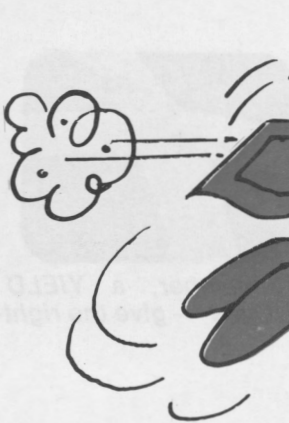
Stay in motion on the freeway entrance ramp. Do not stop unless freeway traffic is too heavy to merge safely. Use the acceleration lane to speed up until you are going about as



fast as the freeway traffic. Signal, look for an opening, and move smoothly into traffic at the normal freeway speed. Do not exceed the 55 mile per hour speed limit.



Remember, a good freeway driver is always ready to change lanes to help other drivers.



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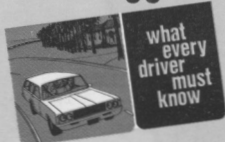
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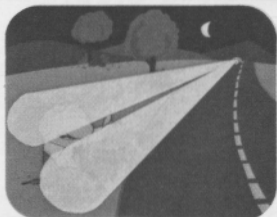


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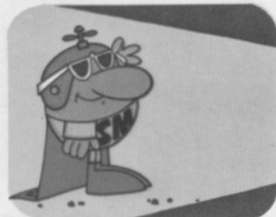
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**"IT'S NOT BRIGHT
TO BLIND ONCOMING DRIVERS."**



The glare of bright lights may temporarily blind a driver and cause an accident. Safetyman says, "If a careless driver fails to dim

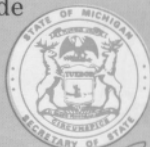


his bright lights, let him know, by flashing your lights — only once! Then look to the right edge of the road." Remember, BRIGHT lights can be BLINDING.



WATCH FOR SAFETYMAN ON TV

Safetyman was created by the Secretary of State for a series of statewide messages, to help inform millions of Michigan drivers about rules for safe driving.



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SECRETARY of STATE



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Lansing, Michigan 48918



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IMPORTANT ENCLOSURE

1. YOUR DRIVER LICENSE EXPIRES ON YOUR NEXT BIRTHDAY.
2. THIS IS YOUR DRIVER LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK.

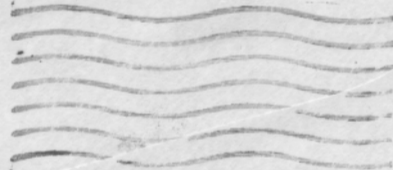
WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington DC 20500



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SEE IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

**DO NOT DRIVE WITH AN EXPIRED
DRIVER LICENSE**



1. Open Carefully.
2. Do Not Fold or Mutilate.
3. Do Not Write on this Application.
4. You May Now Present This Form to Your Local Driver Licensing Office to Immediately Renew Your License.
5. The Law Requires an Additional \$2.00 Fee for Failure to Renew your Driver License within 90 Days After Its Expiration.
6. The Driver License Examiner will Complete this Application.

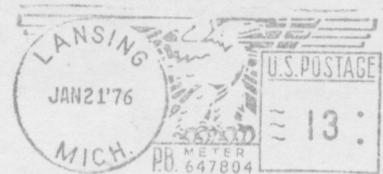
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JANUARY 21, 1976

☐ Duplicate ☒ Renewal

Type of License ☒ Operator ☐ Chauffeur ☐ With Cycle Endorsement

Fee \$4.50 (Certified check or money order payable to the State of Michigan)

Complete the enclosed application # A2531243 as indicated and return it with this letter and the necessary fee. Indicate your full out-of-state mailing address on the back of the application.

Please Fill in your Physical Description.

Eye Color Br Height 5-6 Weight 110#

Please Do Not write this information on the enclosed application.

A temporary permit (60-day) will be sent upon prompt return of the completed application.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Sign your name on the left side of the application in the presence of a notary public. The notary must sign as witness on the right in the space indicated for the examiner's signature, state the date witnessed and commission data. The following medical statements must also be completed:

MEDICAL DOCTOR - The applicant is physically capable of operating a motor vehicle safely.

Doctor's Signature William M Lukash MD

Address 1600 Penn Ave City Wash State D.C. Zip 20500

Date of last examination Jan 23 / 1976 (must have been within the last 3 months)

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