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State Auditor Andrew Sorrell commends Governor Kay Ivey on her Executive Order No. 728 promoting efficiency and accountability in the use of state vehicles

Montgomery –State Auditor Andrew Sorrell commends Governor Kay Ivey on her Executive Order No. 728 promoting efficiency and accountability in the use of state vehicles. “Governor Ivey has started her second full term off in the best possible way—signing an executive order to reduce the size of state government. I compliment her on this commonsense approach to saving taxpayer dollars,” Sorrell said Thursday morning.

As a former State Representative for House District 3, Mr. Sorrell was a staunch supporter of reducing the size of government and eliminating government waste while in the legislature. Governor Ivey’s Executive Order requires the elimination of unnecessary state vehicles from state agencies as well as the elimination of the State Motor Pool. This will undoubtedly save taxpayers a substantial amount of money over the next four years.

The State Motor Pool had been operated by the Alabama Department of Transportation. With this Executive Order, the Governor has killed two birds with one stone: saving money by selling off unused state vehicles, as well as eliminating a division within state government. Governor Ivey is still “righting the ship.”

As State Auditor, Mr. Sorrell has refused a state vehicle. He is already saving the taxpayers money by using his own car and paying for his own gas to conduct business for the people of Alabama. Sorrell said “I didn’t run for State Auditor so I could get my transportation paid for by the taxpayers. My Chevy Malibu may have 240,000 miles on it, but it still runs great. When you’re trying to right-size government, I think it’s important to lead by example.”

Sorrell continued, “I was so excited to see the steps Governor Ivey took this week to eliminate government waste. Our office stands ready and willing to assist the Governor with any future ideas she might have to save taxpayer money. My staff and I would be pleased to participate or lead any effort to accomplish that goal.”

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