



STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
RAÚL R. LABRADOR

August 13, 2026

The Honorable Brandon Woolf
Secretary of the Board
State Board of Examiners
VIA E-MAIL

Re: Request for Approval of Permanent Vehicle Assignment

Dear Secretary Woolf:

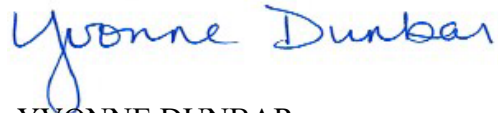
On behalf of the Attorney General and pursuant to section 3.F. of the State Travel Policy and Procedures, I am writing to request approval from the Board of Examiners for a permanent vehicle assignment for Deputy Attorney General Leighton Linning. Leighton is scheduled to start on August 17, 2026 as a member of the Special Prosecutions Unit in the Criminal Law Division and the Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children ("ICAC") Task Force.

Leighton is the first and only Deputy Attorney General based in eastern Idaho who prosecutes criminal cases for the Office of the Attorney General. The office hired Leighton to avoid paying significant travel-related expenses incurred by having Boise-based prosecutors frequently travel to east Idaho. For example, in 2025, just one of our Boise-based prosecutors traveled approximately 14,600 miles to attend court hearings across the state on child sexual exploitation cases—most of which was traveling from Boise to eastern Idaho.

Leighton needs access to a state vehicle because he will cover cases in the Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh judicial districts. His location on the east side of the state places him too far from Boise to take advantage of our office's vehicle fleet. And, as the only ICAC prosecutor in eastern Idaho, Leighton will be the only state employee to utilize the ICAC vehicle relocated from Boise to east Idaho. Permanently assigning this vehicle to Leighton would ensure he has reliable transportation while saving the state the cost of reimbursing Leighton for using his personal vehicle for work-related travel. If approved, we will utilize a vehicle already owned by the ICAC Unit. Our office will not need to purchase a new vehicle.

Thank you in advance for forwarding this request to the Board for its consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Yvonne Dunbar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "Y".

YVONNE DUNBAR
Chief Counsel – Deputy Attorney General