



AFFIDAVIT OF HEIRSHIP FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE

→ (See important instructions on reverse side.) ←

VTR - 262 (Rev. 6-97)
DHT # 142368

YEAR	MAKE	BODY STYLE	MODEL	LICENSE PLATE NUMBER
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER			TITLE / DOC. NUMBER	

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF _____

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared all the undersigned affiants, who, after having been by me duly sworn, on oath, each for himself and herself deposes and says that _____,

the recorded owner of the above described motor vehicle, died on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at _____ in the county of _____, and the State of _____;

that the deceased left (check one) **either** no will **or** a will; that no application for administration has been filed; that there is no necessity for an administration upon the estate; that affiants herein are the sole and only known heirs at law of the deceased and are, therefore, authorized under the law to sell, transfer and assign the ownership to said motor vehicle described above, to wit; there are no other known heirs who have prior right to the estate of the deceased, and it is the desire of all of the undersigned that title to the above described motor vehicle be (check one) **either** issued to **or** issued free and clear of liens (to be used only if the lienholder recorded on a title is deceased):

NAME ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

* * * SIGNATURES OF AFFIANTS * * *

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NOTARY SEAL

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____, Texas
NOTARY PUBLIC COUNTY

ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (only for vehicles less than 10 years old)

FEDERAL AND STATE LAW REQUIRE THAT YOU STATE THE MILEAGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP. FAILURE TO COMPLETE OR PROVIDING A FALSE STATEMENT MAY RESULT IN FINES AND / OR IMPRISONMENT.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked :

ODOMETER READING (NO TENTHS)

- 1. The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits.
 - 2. The odometer reading is not the actual mileage.
- WARNING - ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.**

SIGNATURE OF SELLER / HEIR PRINTED NAME (SAME AS SIGNATURE) DATE OF STATEMENT

SELLER / HEIR ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

I am aware of the above odometer certification made by the seller / heir.

SIGNATURE OF BUYER / AGENT PRINTED NAME (SAME AS SIGNATURE) DATE OF STATEMENT

HEIRSHIP PROCEDURE

1. If the estate has been probated, the executor or administrator may assign the title provided a certified copy of the probate proceedings or Letters Testamentary or Letters of Administration is attached. **Otherwise, the following procedures must be met in order to transfer ownership.**
2. Complete the information regarding the vehicle description.
3. **ALL HEIRS OF ESTATE** - If there has been no administration on the estate, and no administration is necessary, the heir or heirs should sign in the SIGNATURE OF AFFIANTS AREA. If one of the heirs is a surviving spouse, only that heir need sign as an affiant, unless there are surviving children of the deceased with a parent who is other than the surviving spouse. If there is no surviving spouse, or if there are surviving children of the deceased with a parent who is other than the surviving spouse, all heirs must sign as affiants.

- NOTE:**
1. Children born to or legally adopted by the deceased qualify for this procedure.
 2. If there are surviving minor children of the deceased with a parent who is other than a surviving spouse, a guardian must sign for the minor children and attach Letters of Guardianship.
 3. If there is no surviving spouse, a guardian should sign for any surviving minor children of the deceased and attach Letters of Guardianship.

Note : The foregoing is for information purposes only. If legal advice is required in any matter, the affiant(s) should make their own arrangements for the same.

4. **NOTARIZATION** - All signatures must be notarized.
5. **ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** - This section is required to be completed by the seller / heir and the purchaser / agent on motorized vehicles with a year model of less than 10 years old.
NOTE : Only one seller / heir is required to execute the odometer disclosure statement.

WARNING : TRANSPORTATION CODE 501.155, PROVIDES THAT FALSIFYING INFORMATION ON ANY REQUIRED STATEMENT OR APPLICATION IS A THIRD - DEGREE FELONY.

The following additional documentation may be required in order for a title transfer to be processed by the County Tax Assessor - Collector in the name of the title applicant(s) :

- a. An Application for Texas Certificate of Title (Form 130-U) ;
- b. A Title and Registration Verification or Current License Receipt ;
- c. A Release of Lien (if applicable) ;
- d. An Affidavit of Physical Inspection (Form VTR-270) ;
- e. A Bill of Sale from a Licensed Dealer ; and
- f. Current Proof of Liability Insurance in the Title Applicant's / Applicants' Name(s)