

INVOLUNTARY TRANSFER OF VEHICLE TITLE

- *Please note, this packet does not guarantee that the Court will grant your petition to transfer the vehicle title.*
- Enclosed with this packet is Penn D.O.T.'s DL-135 (Request for Vehicle Information) form. If the name and/or location of the previous title holder is unknown, the petitioner must complete the DL-135, send it to Penn D.O.T. and receive the information back from them before filing.

<http://www.dot.state.pa.us/public/dvspubsforms/BDL/BDL%20Form/DL-135.pdf>

- After the petition is filed with the court, the petitioner must send a copy of the filing along with a copy of the notice of hearing to all interested parties. This must be done via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.
- Petitioner must file a Certificate of Service with the Court after service has been effectuated (form included).
- If any of the notices are returned as undeliverable, you must publish the contents of the hearing notice, at least one time in a legal journal and once per week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where any person known to have a claimed interest in the vehicle may be located and where the vehicle is located, provided that these locations are different.
- If the matter has to be rescheduled for any reason this service procedure must be repeated.
- The filing fee is **\$289.50**. This must be paid via Cash, Certified Check or Money Order to the **Montgomery County Office of Prothonotary**.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION –LAW

IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR

(Petitioner)

No:

ORDER

AND NOW, this _____ day of _____, 20____, after reasonable notice and opportunity for a hearing having been provided to all parties, the Court hereby awards ownership of _____, _____, _____, bearing the (VIN) _____ to _____,

(Year) (Make) (Model)

(Vehicle Identification Number) (Petitioner)

and the rights and interest of any other person to said vehicle is hereby extinguished. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation may accept this order as evidence of ownership in lieu of a Certificate of Title. The Applicant shall submit the appropriate forms, taxes and fee and comply with any other procedures of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation.

BY THE COURT:

Judge

cc:

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION –LAW

IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR

(Petitioner)

No:

PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE

The Petitioner(s), _____, request that this Court approve the issuance of a Certificate of Title to Petitioner(s) for the motor vehicle described below, and in support thereof, represent(s) as follows:

1. Petitioner(s) is/are the owner(s) of the following motor vehicle:
 - a. Vehicle Description:
 - i. Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____
 - b. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) _____
 - c. Registration Plate Number (If available) _____
2. Vehicle location: _____
3. Title to the above vehicle according to Penn D.O.T.'s records is currently registered to: _____, whose last known address is known to be: _____
_____.
4. There are no liens and/or encumbrances connected to the above referenced vehicle except _____
_____.
5. Petitioner(s) requests a Certificate of Title for the above referenced vehicle for the following reason(s): _____
_____.

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6. I, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of this petition along with the notice of hearing was served upon the previous title holder via Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested:

Respectfully submitted by,

Petitioner's Signature

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

The above statements are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge, information and belief. I/We understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa C.S.§4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Petitioner's Signature

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

CIVIL ACTION –LAW

IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF TITLE FOR

(Petitioner)

No:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, hereby certify that on _____, 20__ , a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE TO A MOTOR VEHICLE** has been served upon:

Manner of Service:

_____ Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested

_____ Personal Service

_____ Other (specify): _____

Petitioner

Date