

In the Court of Common Pleas, Ottawa County, Ohio

In Re: Petition for Motor Vehicle
Certificate of Title In the Name of:

:
:

(Petitioner's Full Name)

:

Case No. _____

Petitioner

:

_____, Judge

Affidavit in Support of Petition for Court Order Directing the Clerk of this Court to Issue a
Certificate of Title to a Motor Vehicle (Section 4505.10, O.R.C.)

State of Ohio)
) ss:
County of Ottawa)

I, _____, having been first duly cautioned and sworn, state
(Petitioner's full Name)
the following to be true to the best of my personal knowledge and belief

1. I am petitioning this Court to order the Ottawa County Clerk of Courts Auto Title Division to issue in my name a certificate of title for the motor vehicle fully described in my petition and now in my possession and under my control.
2. The described motor vehicle is not an "abandoned junk motor vehicle" as defined in Section 4513.63 of the Ohio Revised Code and subject to the procedures set forth in that statute.
3. I am not the owner of a repair garage or a place of vehicle storage required to follow the procedures set forth in Section 4505.101 of the Ohio Revised Code if the value of the subject vehicle is less than \$3,500.00.
4. I am not a pawnbroker required to follow the procedures set forth in Section 4505.102 of the Ohio Revised Code.

5. I am not the operator of a manufactured home park required to follow the procedures set forth in chapters 1923 and 4781.37 of the Ohio Revised Code.
6. I applied to the Ottawa County Clerk of Courts Auto Title Division for a certificate of title, but issuance was refused because I was unable to produce the documentation required by Section 4505.10 of the Ohio Revised Code for the Clerk to issue the certificate, to wit: a.) prior certificate of title; b.) manufacturer's or importer's certificate; or c.) a copy of the journal entry, court order or other instrument upon which my claim of possession and ownership is founded.

The circumstances by which I came into possession of the described motor vehicle were as follows: _____

(State how you obtained the motor vehicle. If purchased,

_____ give the date of the transaction, who sold you the motor vehicle and how much you paid for the same.

_____ Attach a copy of your receipt, cancelled check, bill of sale or other documentation of the transaction. If the seller failed or

_____ refused to give you the prior certificate of title or if the motor vehicle was otherwise abandoned by the

_____ previous owner to your possession, state what steps you have taken to obtain the prior certificate of title from the owner.

_____ Attach copies of correspondence to the prior owner along with certified mail receipts to show that you have tried to contact

_____ the previous owner to ask for the title or other required documentation. Attach any other documentation you believe

_____ supports your request to be declared true and lawful owner of the subject motor vehicle. Use an

_____ additional sheet, if necessary.)

7. I have asked the Ohio Department of Public Safety to complete a record search of the motor vehicle identification number noted in my Petition to determine if the motor vehicle for which I am seeking a certificate of title has been reported stolen, and have attached a copy of the results of the search to this Affidavit as an exhibit. I do not

know, nor do I have reason to believe, that the motor vehicle for which I am seeking a certificate of title has been stolen [Section 4505.19(A) of the Ohio Revised Code].

8. In furnishing this Affidavit, I acknowledge my understanding that, under the terms of Section 2921.13(A)(1) and (A)(5) of the Ohio Revised Code, to knowingly make a false statement in any official proceeding and to swear to or affirm the truth of a false statement before a notary public or other person empowered to administer oaths may constitute the criminal offense known as falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Further, Affiant saith naught.

Signature of petitioner/Affiant

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of

_____, 2_____.

Notary Public