

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF ADAMS)

IN THE ADAMS SUPERIOR COURT

CASE NO. _____

IN THE MATTER OF:
VEHICLE TITLE REQUEST
FOR _____
(Insert year, make and model)

VIN # _____.

**VERIFIED REQUEST FOR COURT
ORDER FOR VEHICLE TITLE**

Comes now the Petitioner _____ and requests that the Court issue an order to the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles to issue a title for the following vehicle and in support of said request states, under oath, that the following is true:

1. Petitioner's full name: _____
 Petitioner's Address: _____
 County of Residence: _____
 Social Security Number: _____
 Telephone Number: Home: _____
 Work: _____
 Date of Birth: _____

2. Description of Vehicle: _____
 Type of Vehicle: _____
 Manufacturer: _____
 Make/Model: _____
 Year: _____
 Estimated value: _____
 VIN Number: _____

4. Present location of vehicle:

5. State the name, address, and all other known information regarding the previous owner and the owner of record of the current title:

6. Describe the circumstances how you acquired or came into possession of the vehicle:

7. Describe the efforts you made and why you cannot obtain a title for the vehicle:

8. Attach any written documents including Physical Inspection of a Vehicle or Watercraft Form (State Form 39530) (***required**), Application for Certificate of Title for a Vehicle or Watercraft (State Form 205 or 38529), bills of sale, titles, policechecks, etc.

9. Any other information you want the Court to consider (If you need more space you may use the back of the form):

I affirm under the penalties for perjury that the foregoing representations are true.

Dated: _____

Petitioner's Signature

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PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

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(a) An individual's information and Social Security number presented to the bureau must match the information that the Social Security Administration has in its records for the Social Security number. An individual who is not a United States citizen must show proof of current lawful status in the United States by presenting sufficient evidence showing the individual meets the requirements of:

- (1) IC 9-24-9-2.5 for a driver's license; or
- (2) IC 9-24-16-3.5(1) for an identification card.

(b) An applicant who purchased a vehicle and is unable to obtain a properly executed title for a vehicle that is valued at **five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less** may obtain a title by presenting all of the following items:

- (1) A valid bill of sale.
- (2) An affidavit of ownership on the bureau's designated form.
- (3) A letter requesting the registered owner/seller to provide the signed title to the purchaser. The letter must have been:
 - (A) sent to the seller by registered mail at the seller's last known address; and
 - (B) returned to the sender unopened and marked as being unclaimed.
- (4) A vehicle inspection, if required under IC 9-17-2-12.
- (5) A lien release, if necessary.
- (6) An odometer statement, if required under IC 9-17-2-6.

The bureau will issue a new title to the applicant if the bureau determines that sufficient credible evidence exists to substantiate the applicant's claim of ownership.

Other Helpful Resources:

Indiana Courts Self-Help: <https://www.in.gov/courts/selfservice/>

BMV Titles: <https://www.in.gov/bmv/titles/>

Special Titling Circumstances: <https://www.in.gov/bmv/titles/special-titling-circumstances/>

Central Office Titling: <https://www.in.gov/bmv/titles/central-office-titling/>

Lost Title: <https://www.in.gov/bmv/titles/duplicate-title-application/>

Abandoned Manufacture/Mobile Homes: <https://www.in.gov/bmv/titles/manufacturemobile-homes/>