



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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AFFIDAVIT TO OBTAIN TITLE TO AN UNCLAIMED MOTOR VEHICLE

(FOR USE BY SALVAGE VENDORS ONLY)

Salvage Vendor _____

Insurance Company _____

Vehicle Information

Year _____ **Make** _____ **Model** _____ **Color** _____

Vehicle Identification Number _____

Last motor vehicle owner of record - (Name, City/Town, State)

Lienholder of record (if applicable) - (Name, City/Town, State)

I, _____, being duly sworn according to law, depose and state:

1. I make this Affidavit, under oath, based upon my personal knowledge of the information contained herein. I understand the meaning of an oath, I am over eighteen (18) years of age, I am of sound mind and body, and I willfully and voluntarily, make the statements contained within this Affidavit.
2. I am employed as a(n) _____ (Title of the undersigned) for _____ (Salvage Vendor), and I am authorized to act on its behalf.
3. On _____ (Date of the accident), the above-referenced motor vehicle was involved in a motor vehicle accident in the town/city of _____, Connecticut.

4. On _____ (Date on which the insurance company contacted the Salvage Vendor), _____ (Insurance company) contacted the Salvage Vendor to retrieve the above-referenced motor vehicle from _____ (Location from where the motor vehicle was retrieved).

5. On _____ (Date on which the Salvage Vendor picked up the motor vehicle), _____ (Salvage Vendor) picked up the motor vehicle from _____ (Location from where the motor vehicle was retrieved), and towed such motor vehicle to _____ (Location to where the motor vehicle was towed), in _____, Connecticut.

6. On _____ (Date on which the Insurance Company provided written notice to the Salvage Vendor that the Insurance Company has released the motor vehicle to the owner), via _____ (Manner in which the notification was sent to the Salvage Vendor), _____ (Insurance Company) notified _____ (Salvage Vendor) that it has released the motor vehicle to the owner. (**NOTE:** The notification from the Insurance Company must be provided with this Affidavit.)

7. On _____ and _____ (Dates on which the Salvage Vendor provided written notice, via certified mail, to the **owner**, that the vehicle has been released), _____ (Salvage Vendor) notified _____ (**Owner**) that _____ (Insurance Company) has released the motor vehicle. The tracking numbers for said notices are _____ and _____, respectively.

8. In the second notice to the **owner**, dated _____ (Date of the second notice in number 7.), the **owner** was notified that (s)he has thirty (30) days to retrieve the motor vehicle from _____ (Location where the motor vehicle is stored).

9. (If applicable) On _____ and _____ (Dates on which the Salvage Vendor provided written notice, via certified mail, to the **lienholder**, that the motor vehicle has been released to the owner and/or lienholder), via _____ (Manner in which the notification was sent to the Salvage Vendor), _____ (Salvage Vendor) notified _____ (**Lienholder**) that _____

(Insurance Company) has released the motor vehicle. The tracking numbers for said notices are _____ and _____, respectively.

10. (If applicable) In the second notice to the **lienholder**, dated _____ (Date of the second notice in number 9.), the **lienholder** was notified that it has thirty (30) days to retrieve the motor vehicle from _____ (Location where the motor vehicle is stored).

11. Please check all applicable statements below:

The Salvage Vendor has been in direct contact (i.e., verbally and/or in writing) with the **owner** of the motor vehicle owner.

The Salvage Vendor has been in direct contact (i.e., verbally and/or in writing) with the **lienholder** (if applicable) of the motor vehicle owner.

Neither the motor vehicle owner, nor the lienholder, has contacted the salvage vendor, regarding his/her/its desire to retrieve the stored motor vehicle.

On _____, the **owner** of the motor vehicle, via written notice, notified the salvage vendor that it **does not** wish to obtain ownership or possession of the motor vehicle. (If this box is checked, written proof must be submitted with this Affidavit.)

On _____, the **lienholder** of the motor vehicle, via written notice, notified the salvage vendor that it **does not** wish to obtain ownership or possession of the motor vehicle. (If this box is checked, written proof must be submitted with this Affidavit.)

The most recent title for the motor vehicle is an out-of-state title. The salvage vendor has used due diligence in trying to contact the owner; and if applicable, the lienholder, for the motor vehicle. (If this box is checked, written proof must be submitted with this Affidavit.)

Other – If this box is checked, please provide a detailed description of the facts involved below, and submit all supporting documentation to this Affidavit.

12. To date, the salvage vendor has had the motor vehicle in its possession for _____
(number) days.
13. The undersigned attests that the above-referenced motor vehicle, **is not** the subject of current, or anticipated, litigation.
14. The salvage vendor now seeks to obtain a Connecticut title, from the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles, to dispose of the above-described motor vehicle.
15. The undersigned attests that the above-referenced motor vehicle **will not** be sold to an individual and will only be disposed of at a dealer-to-dealer auction, via a dealer-to-dealer transaction, or to a licensed recycler.

In accordance with Sections 14-110 and 53a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes, I declare under penalty of false statement that the information provided herein, and in any documents attached hereto, are true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge, and belief. I understand that if I make a statement that I do not believe to be true, with the intent to mislead the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles, I may be subject to prosecution under the above-cited laws.

Signature

Date

Printed Name