



State of South Dakota

Motor Vehicle Division

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VALIDATION AND OFFICE USE ONLY



AFFIDAVIT OF VEHICLE OWNERSHIP BY SUCCESSION

AFFIANT NAME ADDRESS

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TITLED PROPERTY DATA

License No. YEAR MAKE MODEL

VIN/SERIAL # TITLE #

Affiant hereby affirms that (decedent) died on (date); that at least 30 days have elapsed since that death. Affiant states under oath the following:

- 1. The value of the entire probate estate of the decedent, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances, does not exceed \$50,000.
2. No application or petition for the appointment of a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any jurisdiction.
3. The decedent has not incurred any indebtedness to the Department of Social Services for medical assistance for nursing home or other institutional care.
4. Affiant is entitled to payment or delivery of all property held by others in the sole name of the decedent pursuant to SDCL 29A-3-1201.
5. Affiant's entitlement is based upon affiant's status as an heir or as a devisee in the decedent's will.
6. Affiant accepts responsibility for applying the property to liens and encumbrances, homestead allowance, exempt property, family allowance, funeral expenses, expenses of administration and creditor claims, as required by law, and distributing any remaining property to heirs and devisees entitled thereto.
7. Affiant submits personally to the jurisdiction of the courts of South Dakota in any proceeding relating to this affidavit that may be instituted by any interested person.
8. Pursuant to SDCL 29A-3-1202, the person paying, delivering, transferring, or issuing personal property or the evidence thereof pursuant to this affidavit is discharged and released as if the person dealt with a personal representative of the decedent and is not required to see the application of the personal property or evidence thereof or to inquire into the truth of any statement in this affidavit.

Accordingly, the Affiant requests that the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicles Division, transfer title to this titled property as indicated below (please choose one option):

The ownership of the titled property be transferred to successor(s)

address(es)

The ownership of the titled property be transferred to (name of purchaser),

who purchased the vehicle/boat on (date) for \$ (purchase price).

Affiant acknowledges that Affiant may be liable and accountable to any personal representative of the estate or any other person having superior right to title. Further, Affiant agrees to protect and indemnify the South Dakota Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicles Division, against any and all liabilities and claims which may arise as a result of this title transfer.

Please check applicable box:

Certificate of title is: available not available

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this SS.

Notary Public or County Treasurer

day of, 20

Date Commission Expires

Signature of Affiant(s)