



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
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Power of Attorney

MVT 5-13
4/21

A.

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)*	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL
5TFCZ5AN0GX021748	2016	Toyota	Tacoma
BODY TYPE	LICENSE PLATE NUMBER	STATE OF ISSUANCE	
Pickup	1DQ7418	Alabama	

B.

Taxpayer Information	Representative(s): Hereby appoint(s) the following representative(s)
Taxpayer Name(s) and Address (Please Type or Print)	Name and Address (Please Type or Print)
Darnell R. Pettway	Marguerite A. Yelverton
1427 Cahaba Bend Rd	3306 Overton Rise
Trussville AL 35173	Birmingham AL 35223
Email Address d.pettway@example.com	Email Address m.yelverton@example.com
Telephone Number (205) 555-0143	Telephone Number (205) 555-0166

As my attorney-in-fact to sign my name and do all things necessary for the following purpose(s):

- ☒ Title application, transfer or lien filing ☐ IFTA transaction(s) ☒ register and purchase license plate(s),
☐ Title service provider - Section A is not required
☐ other purpose, describe: _____

for my motor vehicle described above.

ACTS AUTHORIZED

The representative(s) is authorized to receive and inspect confidential tax information and to perform any and all acts that I (we) can perform with respect to the matters described above. The authority does not include the power to receive refund checks or the power to sign certain returns.

LIST ANY SPECIFIC ADDITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS TO THE ACTS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED IN THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY:

Authority is limited to the single vehicle described in Section A and
expires on 31 December 2026.

►
Darnell Pettway 08/04/2026
SIGNATURE OF TAXPAYER DATE

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Signature of Appointee: ► Marguerite Yelverton 08/06/2026
NOT VALID WITHOUT THIS SIGNATURE DATE

If a business firm or corporation is appointed, the signature shall be of an authorized representative of the firm who will perform as attorney-in-fact for the owner.

SPECIAL NOTICE: Any alterations or strikeovers shall void this Power of Attorney. Original signatures are required.

How to fill out MVT 5-13 — Power of Attorney

Alabama · written against MVT 5-13 (4/21), issued under Ala. Admin. Code r. 810-5-75-.40; Code of Ala. 1975, Section 32-8-35

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One page that lets somebody else sign your name on a title transaction. Alabama's general motor vehicle power of attorney, as opposed to the secure one federal law requires for a mileage disclosure - this is the form for a seller who is deployed, in hospital, out of state or simply unable to stand at a county counter. It appoints a named attorney-in-fact for named purposes on one named vehicle, and it is void the moment anybody ties it up.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVT 5-13 from the Alabama Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at https://www.revenue.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/MVT-5-13-4-21.qxp_-2.pdf — always take the current revision from the agency rather than a copy. Print this and keep it beside you while you complete theirs.

Every line, in the order you meet it

1	YOU	Section A - the vehicle	Vehicle identification number, year, make, model and body type, then the licence plate number and the state that issued it. Watch out: The plate is still yours in Alabama, so it is still on the record even after the car has gone. Write the number that is on the registration, not the one on the bumper if the two have parted company.
2	YOU	Section B - taxpayer name and address	Your name and address, typed or printed, in the left-hand block. Watch out: Match the certificate. A power of attorney granted by a name the Department's record does not hold is a power of attorney from a stranger.
3	YOU	Section B - your email and telephone	Both, underneath the address block. Watch out: This is the number the licensing office will ring when something on the packet does not add up, and the whole point of the form is that you are not there.
4	YOU	The representative	The name and address of the person or firm you are appointing, with their email and telephone. Watch out: Name a person, not a relationship. My son is not an appointment; a full legal name and an address is.
5	YOU	The purpose ticks	Tick title application, transfer or lien filing for an ordinary sale. Add register and purchase license plates if they will also be moving your tag onto another car. Watch out: Tick everything the job actually needs. A power that authorises the title but not the plate leaves the appointee standing at the same counter unable to finish.
6	YOU	Additions or restrictions	Ruled lines for anything you want to narrow or add - a price floor, a single named buyer, an expiry. Watch out: Write in ink and write it once. Any alterations or strikeovers shall void this Power of Attorney, and that includes this block.
7	YOU	Signature of taxpayer	Sign and date on the line marked with a V. A second row underneath is for a co-owner. Watch out: Two names joined by and on the front of the certificate means both rows, both signatures, both dates.
8	OTHER	Signature of appointee	The person you appointed signs and dates at the foot, under the words NOT VALID WITHOUT THIS SIGNATURE. Watch out: Get it before you post the form. A signed power sitting in an envelope with an empty appointee line is a wasted week.

What gets this one rejected

- An appointee who has not signed. The line says NOT VALID WITHOUT THIS SIGNATURE and it means the whole document.
- A struck-through word anywhere on the page. The special notice voids the instrument for any alteration or strikeover, which puts it in the same class as the certificate itself.
- A blank purpose section. The power runs to the matters described above, and if nothing is described nothing is authorised.
- One signature where the title is in two names joined by and. Rule 810-5-75-.40 requires both owners to sign the assignment, and a power of attorney from one of them does not change the other's position.
- Using it for a mileage disclosure on a title held by a lienholder or lost. That is the MVT 8-4, and the federal rule behind it will not accept a general power in its place.
- A photocopy. Original signatures are required, on the form's own last line.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

Read off MVT 5-13 (4/21) and the Alabama Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.

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