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MVT 5-6
2/20

Next of Kin Affidavit

NOTE: This affidavit must be submitted with a copy of the death certificate when applying for an Alabama Certificate of Title.

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER												TITLE NUMBER					
1	F	M	C	U	9	J	9	1	D	U	A	4	7	1	6	3	58207431
YEAR						MAKE						MODEL					
2013						Ford						Escape					
NAME OF DECEASED																	
Vernell T. Hoggle																	
ADDRESS OF DECEASED																	
214 Autauga Springs Dr																	
CITY										STATE				ZIP			
Prattville										Alabama				36067			

The undersigned certifies, as next of kin, he/she is one of the heirs of the deceased listed above and the estate of the deceased has not been probated and does not require probate. The undersigned asserts that it is the desire of the said heirs that:

CHECK ONE BOX ONLY

- ☐ A replacement certificate of title be issued for the vehicle described above (replacement application must be completed by the individual who completed this form).
- ☒ The vehicle described above be titled in accordance with completed assignment on certificate of title (assignment of title must be completed by the individual who completed this form).

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN
Roselle H. Kinnard
PRINTED NAME OF NEXT OF KIN
07/30/2026
DATE

(Signature and Printed Name of Next of Kin required.)

How to fill out MVT 5-6 — Next of Kin Affidavit

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The short route through an Alabama estate. Where the owner has died and the estate has not been and will not be probated, one heir signs this affidavit on behalf of all of them, attaches a copy of the death certificate, and can then either order a replacement title or sign the assignment as seller on behalf of the estate. Where there is a probate court involved, this form is the wrong one and letters testamentary or letters of administration take its place.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MVT 5-6 from the Alabama Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at https://www.revenue.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/MVT-5-6-2-20.qxp_-1.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	Vehicle identification number	The full VIN, top left, taken from the certificate. Watch out: If the certificate cannot be found, a designated agent can look the vehicle up on the Department's record - but the affidavit still needs the number written on it.
2	YOU	Title number	The Alabama title number, top right. Watch out: It is printed on the face of the certificate at the far left of the data band, next to the VIN. The two are easy to swap and the Department reads both.
3	YOU	Year, make, model	Three fields on the second row. Watch out: Copy them from the title rather than from memory. A model written as F-150 on one document and F150 on another is the kind of variance that generates a query.
4	YOU	Name of deceased	The full legal name as it appears on the certificate. Watch out: If the death certificate and the title carry the name differently - a married name on one, a maiden name on the other - expect to be asked for something that ties the two together.
5	YOU	Address of deceased	Street, then city, state and ZIP on the row underneath. Watch out: The address the Department holds, which is the one on the certificate, even if the deceased moved years ago.
6	YOU	Check one box only	The first box orders a replacement certificate; the second transfers the vehicle using the assignment already completed on the existing certificate. Watch out: Whichever you tick, the bracketed note names you as the person who must then complete that document. You cannot sign this and hand the pen to a sibling.
7	YOU	Signature and printed name of next of kin	Sign, print and date under the certification made under penalty of perjury. Watch out: No notary, no witness, no probate seal. What carries the weight here is the death certificate stapled behind it.

What gets this one rejected

- Filing it where the estate is going through probate. The rule sends that case to a copy of the letters testamentary, letters of administration, or an equivalent order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction instead.
- Sending it without a death certificate. The note at the head of the form makes it a condition: this affidavit must be submitted with a copy of the death certificate when applying for an Alabama Certificate of Title.
- Ticking both boxes. They are alternatives - one asks for a fresh certificate in the estate's hands, the other transfers straight to a buyer.
- One heir signing this and a different heir signing the assignment. Both bracketed notes say the same thing: the individual who completed this form is the one who must complete the application or the assignment.
- A printed name with no signature, or a signature nobody can read with no printed name. The line under the block asks for both.

☐ 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 5-6 (2/20) 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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