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MVT 8-4  
5/20

## Secure Power of Attorney

This form may ONLY be used when title is physically held by lienholder or has been lost. This form must be submitted to the state by the person exercising Powers of Attorney. Failure to do so may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

1 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (or Serial Number) 5TFCZ5AN0GX021748 YEAR: 2016 MAKE: Toyota MODEL: Tacoma

### PART A. TRANSFEROR'S POWER OF ATTORNEY TO DISCLOSE MILEAGE

Federal and State Law requires that you state the mileage in connection with transfer of ownership. Failure to complete ODOMETER STATEMENT or providing a **FALSE STATEMENT** may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

2 I, Darnell R. Pettway SELLER (TRANSFEROR'S NAME, PRINT) appoint Alicia M. Bordelon BUYER (TRANSFEEE'S NAME, PRINT)

3 as my attorney in fact, for the purpose and with full authority to apply for a replacement certificate of title upon the vehicle described above, and further grant the authority to endorse and transfer title thereto, and disclose the mileage to this vehicle exactly as stated in the following disclosure I have made for the vehicle described above. The date of the Statement is 08/14/2026.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the ODOMETER READING is the ACTUAL MILEAGE of the vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked:

4 71528 NO TENTHS **CAUTION: READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU CHECK BLOCK.** ☐ 1. The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits. ☐ 2. The odometer reading is not the Actual Mileage. **WARNING - ODOMETER DISCREPANCY** DATE OF SALE 08 / 14 / 26

SIGNATURE(S) OF TRANSFEEE(S):X \_\_\_\_\_ OF TRANSFEROR(S):X \_\_\_\_\_

7 PRINTED NAME(S) OF TRANSFEEE(S):X Alicia M. Bordelon OF TRANSFEROR(S):X Darnell R. Pettway

### PART B. TRANSFEEE'S POWER OF ATTORNEY TO REVIEW TITLE DOCUMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGE DISCLOSURE (Part B is invalid unless Part A has been completed.)

Federal and State Law requires that you state the mileage in connection with transfer of ownership. Failure to complete ODOMETER STATEMENT or providing a **FALSE STATEMENT** may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

8 I, \_\_\_\_\_ BUYER (TRANSFEEE'S NAME, PRINT) appoint \_\_\_\_\_ SELLER (TRANSFEROR'S NAME, PRINT)

as my attorney in fact for the purpose and with full authority to apply for a certificate of title and/or registration upon the vehicle described above, and to sign the mileage disclosure on the title for the vehicle described above, only if the disclosure is exactly as the disclosure completed below.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the ODOMETER READING is the ACTUAL MILEAGE of the vehicle unless one of the following statements is checked:

                     NO TENTHS **CAUTION: READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU CHECK BLOCK.** ☐ 1. The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits. ☐ 2. The odometer reading is not the Actual Mileage. **WARNING - ODOMETER DISCREPANCY** DATE OF SALE        /        /       

SIGNATURE(S) OF TRANSFEEE(S):X \_\_\_\_\_ OF TRANSFEROR(S):X \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME(S) OF TRANSFEEE(S):X \_\_\_\_\_ OF TRANSFEROR(S):X \_\_\_\_\_

### PART C. CERTIFICATION (To be completed When Parts A and B Have Been Used)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Dealership name, print) hereby certify that the mileage I have disclosed on the title document is consistent with that provided to me in the above power of attorney. Further, upon examination of the title and any reassignment documents for the vehicle described above, the mileage disclosure I have made on the title pursuant to the power of attorney is greater than that previously stated on the title and reassignment documents. This certification is not intended to create, nor does it create any new or additional liability under Federal or State law.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

# How to fill out MVT 8-4 — Secure Power of Attorney

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The document that lets a sale go ahead when the paper certificate is in a lender's safe or has vanished. It is not a general power of attorney: the restriction is printed in a single line under the title - this form may ONLY be used when title is physically held by lienholder or has been lost. It is in three parts, and it hands the mileage disclosure from one party to the other in a controlled way that federal law prescribes.

**This sheet is not the form.** Download the blank MVT 8-4 from the Alabama Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://www.revenue.alabama.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/MVT-8-4-5-20.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   | <b>The vehicle row</b>                     | Vehicle identification number, year, make and model across the top of the sheet. <b>Watch out:</b> Take it from the certificate if you can see one, and from the dashboard plate if you cannot. On a lost title this row is what the replacement application will be built from. |
| 2 | YOU   | <b>Part A - I, ___ appoint ___</b>         | Your printed name in the first gap, the buyer's printed name in the second. <b>Watch out:</b> The labels under the two gaps are SELLER (TRANSFEROR'S NAME, PRINT) and BUYER (TRANSFeree'S NAME, PRINT). Getting them the wrong way round reverses the whole instrument.          |
| 3 | YOU   | <b>The date of the Statement</b>           | The date this disclosure is being made, written into the sentence where it says the date of the Statement is. <b>Watch out:</b> It is inside the granting sentence rather than beside the signature, which is why it is the field most often left blank.                         |
| 4 | YOU   | <b>Part A odometer reading</b>             | Whole miles, in the box marked with NO TENTHS. <b>Watch out:</b> Whatever goes here will be copied onto the title later by somebody who is not you. If it is wrong, it is wrong under your name and under a federal statute.                                                     |
| 5 | YOU   | <b>Part A statements 1 and 2</b>           | Left empty unless the mileage is past the odometer's mechanical limit or is not the actual mileage. <b>Watch out:</b> The caution between them is printed in three lines and means it: READ CAREFULLY BEFORE YOU CHECK BLOCK.                                                    |
| 6 | YOU   | <b>Part A date of sale</b>                 | Month, day and year at the right-hand end of the odometer row. <b>Watch out:</b> This and the date of the Statement are usually the same day. They are separate fields because they are not always.                                                                              |
| 7 | YOU   | <b>Part A signatures and printed names</b> | Transferee signs on the left, transferor on the right, with printed names underneath both. <b>Watch out:</b> Four lanes and all four are wanted. The buyer signs Part A too - they are accepting your disclosure, not just receiving the power.                                  |
| 8 | BUYER | <b>Part B</b>                              | The buyer names themselves and appoints you, repeats the same reading and the same date, and both of you sign again. <b>Watch out:</b> Part B is what lets you sign the replacement certificate when it arrives. Without it you have handed over authority and kept none.        |

### What gets this one rejected

- Using it on an ordinary sale where the seller has the title in hand. The restriction line at the top allows two situations and no others.
- A Part B with no Part A above it. The heading says Part B is invalid unless Part A has been completed, in brackets, on the form itself.
- Two different readings in Part A and Part B. The whole mechanism depends on them matching - Part B's authority only operates if the disclosure is exactly as the one completed below it.
- Filing it late, or not at all. The instruction is that this form must be submitted to the state by the person exercising Powers of Attorney, and failure to do so may result in fines and/or imprisonment.
- A private seller completing Part C. It asks for a dealership name and is the dealer's certification about consistency between the power of attorney and the title.
- Treating it as authority to sell the car. It authorises a replacement title application, an endorsement and a mileage disclosure - not a negotiation.

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 8-4 (5/20) 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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