

How to fill out Form 821 — Affidavit Requesting Administrative Review of Title Transaction

Alaska · written against Form 821 (Rev 10/25), issued under the Division's administrative title review procedure, run out of its Anchorage office and sworn under the false-statement provisions AS 11.56.210 and AS 28.35.135 printed on the affidavit

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transaction/](https://sellmycarhub.com/forms/alaska/821-administrative-review-of-title-transaction/)

What you file when the Division has already issued a title and it should not have - a signature that is not yours, an assignment completed after the owner died, a vehicle sold twice, a forged release. It is a sworn statement asking the Division to look again at a transaction it has already processed, and unlike almost everything else in the Alaska set it is written in prose rather than boxes: eight ruled lines in which you say what happened. The instruction at the head of the form is the one to act on first, because it is a precondition rather than advice.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Form 821 from the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration at <https://dmv.alaska.gov/media/fnglueix/821.pdf?f=alaska-821.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	Your full legal name	The applicant block at the top of the page. Watch out: Use the name the Division holds for you. This affidavit is being read against a record, and the first thing the reviewer does is find you in it.
2	YOU	Licence number, date of birth or social security number	One of the three, as the form offers them. Watch out: An Alaska licence number resolves fastest. The other two exist for people the Division has no driver record for.
3	YOU	Address, email and daytime telephone	Mailing address on one line, then the two contact fields. Watch out: Give a telephone number you answer during office hours. A review is a conversation, not a transaction, and it stalls when nobody picks up.
4	YOU	The vehicle	Plate number if there is one, the vehicle identification number, year, make and model. Watch out: The VIN is what the review runs on. A plate can have been surrendered, reassigned or never issued.
5	YOU	Do you have the vehicle?	The first of the two possession questions, answered yes or no. Watch out: Answer it honestly even when the answer weakens your position. The Division's next step depends on where the vehicle physically is.
6	YOU	Do you have the title?	The second possession question - and if yes, a photocopy goes in the envelope. Watch out: Photocopy both sides. The assignment on the back is usually the part of the document the dispute is actually about.
7	YOU	Write what happened	The eight ruled lines: when, where and who, if known. Watch out: Plain chronology beats indignation. Dates first, then documents, then who did what - and name every attachment in the text so the reviewer knows what should be in the envelope.
8	YOU	Sign it under oath and date it	Printed name, signature in front of a notary public or DMV representative, and today's date. Watch out: Take the attachments with you and have them stamped or initialled if the office will do it. It is one more thing tying your affidavit to the papers it relies on.

What gets this one rejected

- Filing it without the police report where a crime is alleged. The form's own first instruction requires the report to be attached, and forgery of a signature on a title is a crime whether or not you want to treat it as one.
- An affidavit section that describes a feeling rather than a sequence. When, where and who, if known - dates, addresses, names, and what document you say is wrong.
- Holding the title and not attaching a copy. The question asks whether you have it and then tells you what to do if you do; an unanswered attachment is a review that stalls on its first day.
- Signing at home. The signature line names the two officers who may witness it, exactly as the duplicate title and the power of attorney do.
- Sending it to a local office because it is closer. The form directs it to one address in Anchorage, marked for Admin Title Review, and it is a specialist queue rather than a counter transaction.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The completed example follows overleaf.

Read off Form 821 (Rev 10/25) and the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Administration'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. sellmycarhub.com

STATE OF ALASKA
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
Affidavit Requesting Administrative Review of Title Transaction

IMPORTANT: If you are the victim of a crime, you must report the incident to the Law Enforcement Agency in the jurisdiction where the alleged crime occurred. A copy of the police report must be included with this form, if applicable.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

FULL LEGAL NAME

Talia R. Sturdevant

AK DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER OR DOB OR SSN

4820917

MAILING ADDRESS

3712 Pioneer Loop Palmer AK 99645

CITY

STATE

ZIPCODE

EMAIL

t.sturdevant@example.com

DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER

(907) 555-0142

VEHICLE INFORMATION

LICENSE PLATE NUMBER (I/A)

GKM 314

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)

3G8KHT9C93M714026

YEAR

2003

MAKE

GMC

MODEL

ARE YOU IN PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF THE VEHICLE?

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YES

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NO

ARE YOU IN PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF THE VEHICLE TITLE?

(IF YES INCLUDE A PHOTOCOPY OF THE TITLE)

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YES

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NO

AFFIDAVIT SECTION

In the area below, briefly describe what happened. Include when, where and who, if known:

On 12 August 2026 the Division issued a title for this vehicle to a person I

have never met. My father, the registered owner, died on 3 March 2026 and the

pickup has been in my garage in Palmer since. I hold the original title and a

photocopy is attached, with the death certificate and the small-estate

affidavit I had already filed on Form 827. Alaska State Troopers report

26-041188, taken at Palmer on 19 August 2026, is attached as well.

I have personally reviewed the information on this affidavit and certify under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information I have provided is true and correct. NOTE: Making a false statement or omitting a material fact is subject to a maximum penalty of \$10,000, or 1- year imprisonment or both per AS 11.56.210 and AS 28.35.135

PRINTED NAME

Talia R. Sturdevant

SIGNATURE (Sign in front of Notary Public or DMV Representative)

Talia R. Sturdevant

TODAYS DATE

08/24/2026

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this

day of, 20

Signature of Notary Public or DMV Representative (LOGIN ID & Office Location)

Commission Expiration:

(SEAL)

NOTE: A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document, to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

Mail or Deliver to DMV Office: 4001 INGRA STREET SUITE 101, Anchorage, AK 99503 ATTN: Admin Title Review

For more information contact the DMV at (907) 269-5551 or visit our website.