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Georgia Department of Revenue - Motor Vehicle Division Affidavit to Support a Request for Correction of a Georgia Certificate of Title

Purpose of this affidavit: This affidavit is to be used by a vehicle owner to request a correction of information recorded on a Georgia certificate of title when the information to be corrected was on a title application older than 5 years. This affidavit should not be used to change an odometer reading or to remove an odometer discrepancy brand/legend.

How to submit this affidavit: This completed affidavit, legibly printed or typed, must be submitted with all required documents to your local County Tag Office or the Georgia Department of Revenue - Motor Vehicle Division. Please refer to <https://dor.georgia.gov/motor-vehicles> to locate the County Tag Office in your county of residence or mail the completed affidavit to ATTN: Research/Title Corrections, DOR/Motor Vehicle Division, P.O. Box 740381, Atlanta, GA 30374-0381.

Required documents: You must provide a completed and signed Form MV-1 Title/Tag Application along with the original Georgia certificate of title, if available.

A OWNER INFORMATION

Vehicle Owner's Full Legal Name:	Individual (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, Suffix) or Business <i>Alvin R. Pettigrew</i>					
Mailing Address:	Street No. <i>1240</i>	Street Name <i>Hazel St</i>	Apt./Suite No.	City: <i>Macon</i>	State: <i>GA</i>	ZIP Code: <i>31201</i>
E-mail Address:	<i>a.pettigrew@example.com</i>			Telephone No.:	<i>(478) 555-0117</i>	

B CORRECTION OF INFORMATION

Georgia Certificate of Title No.:	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>								
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	INCORRECT INFORMATION	CORRECT INFORMATION
Vehicle Identification No. (VIN):		
Year:		
Make:	<i>HONDA PILOT</i>	<i>HONDA PILOT</i>
Model:		
No. of Cylinders:		
Body Style:		
New / Used:		
Owner's Name(s):		
Brand / Legend (Not Related to Odometer):		

C CERTIFICATION

I understand that microfilm/imaged copies of the documents that should be used to issue a Certificate are no longer available and that the Department is issuing a certificate of title based on the information provided in this affidavit, the accompanying application for title and other documents submitted with this affidavit. Therefore, I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Georgia Department of Revenue - Motor Vehicle Division, County Tag Agents, their commissioners, directors, and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, liabilities, losses, costs or expenses, including attorneys' fees, due to liability to a third party or parties for any loss due to any injury arising out of or resulting from the Department's issuance of a certificate of title based on the information contained in this affidavit, the accompanying application for title and other documents submitted with this affidavit.

Georgia Driver's License/ ID No. or Customer ID No.:	<i>052361847</i>	Authorized Agent: (If representing a business)	Full Legal Name	Position/Job Title
Signature of Owner or Authorized Agent:		Date:		

D NOTARY PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, duly authorized by law to administer oaths, comes the vehicle owner named in Section A, who being duly sworn, states that he and/or she is over the age of majority and gives this affidavit on the basis of personal knowledge of facts and circumstances surrounding the above-referenced Georgia Certificate of Title ("Certificate"); and is the owner of the motor vehicle identified on the Certificate, the accompanying application for title and other documents; and further affirms the information in Section B of this affidavit.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this		day of	Month		Year	Notary Seal or Stamp
Notary Public's Full Legal Name:						
Physical Address:						
E-mail Address:		Telephone No.:				
Signature of Notary Public:		Commission Expires:				

Have a question? Visit our website at <https://dor.georgia.gov/motor-vehicles> or scan the QR code above for more information.

How to fill out MV-18A — Affidavit to Support a Request for Correction of a Georgia Certificate of Title

Georgia · written against MV-18A (Rev 8-2020), issued under the Motor Vehicle Division's Research and Title Corrections section

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For a mistake that is printed on the certificate itself rather than written into the assignment, on a title application more than five years old. The Department no longer holds the microfilmed or imaged papers behind a title that old, so it reissues from what this affidavit says - and asks you to indemnify it for doing so.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV-18A from the Georgia Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://dor.georgia.gov/document/document-form/mv-18a-affidavit-support-request-correction-georgia-certificate-title/download?f=MV-18A.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, owner information	Your full legal name or business name, mailing address, city, state, zip, e-mail and telephone. Watch out: The instruction sheet says the mailing address block should contain the physical address of the owner. This is where the reissued certificate goes.
2	YOU	Section B, the certificate number	The Georgia certificate of title number, one character per printed box. Watch out: It is on the face of the certificate. If the certificate is the thing you cannot find, this is not the form - a replacement title application is.
3	YOU	Section B, the correction grid	Nine rows and two columns. Write what the certificate currently says on the left and what it should say on the right, on the one row that is wrong. Watch out: Fill in only the row that needs correcting. Retyping the correct rows into both columns invites a clerk to compare nine pairs instead of one.
4	YOU	Section C, certification and identification	A Georgia driver's licence, identification or customer identification number, then a signature and date - and the indemnity paragraph above them. Watch out: Read the indemnity before signing. You are agreeing to defend and hold harmless the Department and the county tag agents against any claim arising from a certificate issued on the strength of what you have written.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it on an odometer reading or an odometer brand. The purpose paragraph excludes both: it should not be used to change an odometer reading or to remove an odometer discrepancy brand or legend.
- Using it on a title application newer than five years. The form is for information that was on a title application older than five years - a recent error is a different route.
- Filing it without a title application. A completed and signed Form MV-1 has to accompany it, along with the original Georgia certificate of title unless it has been lost or stolen.
- Correcting a VIN without an inspection. A completed Form T-22B certificate of inspection or a legible pencil tracing of the VIN plate is required, and the inspection has to be done by a Georgia law enforcement officer, a county tag agent or their designated employee.
- Removing a salvage or rebuilt brand without evidence. A signed letterhead statement from the insurance company is required, saying the brand was placed in error and the vehicle is not now and has never been in a salvage or rebuilt condition.
- Assuming it will be granted. The important information line at the foot reserves the right to deny the correction of any Georgia certificate of title.

☒ 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 MV-18A (Rev 8-2020) and the Georgia 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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