

T-17 — Statement of Title Held By Lienholder, Security Interest Holder or Leasing Company: a filled-in example. Amber is what you write; grey is a block somebody else completes. The line-by-line notes follow. [Back to the walkthrough](#)

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Statement of Title Held By Lienholder, Security Interest Holder or Leasing Company

This is to certify that the titleholder, whose name and address is shown below, is holding the title for the following described vehicle for payment of a lien, security interest or as required by a lease agreement:

Vehicle Description		
Year Model	Make of Vehicle	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
2015	Honda Pilot	5FNYF4H54FB024871
Title Number:		Name of State Issuing Title:
40318726		Georgia
Owner(s)' Full Legal Names as Shown on Title:		
Alvin R. Pettigrew		
Name & Address of Title Holder		
Title Holder's Name (Lien or Security Holder or Leasing Company)		
Cannonball Credit Union		
Title Holder's Street Address or P O Box Number		
755 Riverside Dr		
Title Holder's City, State & Zip		
Macon, GA 31201		
Applicant(s)' or Lessee(s)' Signature(s) & Account Number		
Owner(s) or Lessee(s) Signature(s)		
Account Number:		
4471-908326		
Acknowledgement		
Acknowledgement by County Tax Commissioner or His or Her Designated Employee:		

An original valid out-of-state registration certificate or a non-negotiable certificate of title and a properly completed and signed MV-1 Title Application must accompany this properly completed and signed form.

Please enter the correct and complete name and address of your leasing company or lending institution on the title application. Also, if the lessee signs the title application for the leasing company, a power of attorney must be submitted authorizing the lessee to sign for the leasing company.

How to fill out T-17 — Statement of Title Held By Lienholder, Security Interest Holder or Leasing Company

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A certification by whoever is physically holding the certificate that they are holding it for payment of a lien, a security interest, or as required by a lease agreement. It is the document that lets a title application go forward when the certificate itself is sitting in a lender's or a leasing company's vault rather than in your glovebox.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank T-17 from the Georgia Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://dor.georgia.gov/document/form/t-17-statement-title-held-lienholder-security-interest-holder-or-leasing-company/download?f=T-17.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 description	Year model, make of vehicle and the vehicle identification number. Watch out: Take these from your registration if you cannot get to the certificate - which, given that somebody else is holding it, is the situation this form exists for.
2	YOU	Title number and issuing state	The number printed on the certificate and the state that issued it. Watch out: The lender or leasing company can read both off the document they are holding. Asking them for the title number in the same call as asking for this form saves a second one.
3	YOU	Owners' full legal names as shown on title	Every name printed on the certificate. Watch out: As shown on title, which on a leased vehicle may be the leasing company rather than the driver. Copy, do not paraphrase.
4	LENDER	Name and address of the title holder	The lien or security interest holder or leasing company, with its street address or post office box and city, state and zip. Watch out: The same name and address has to go onto the MV-1 title application. A mismatch between the two documents is what sends the package back.
5	YOU	Signatures and account number	The owner or lessee signs, and the account number goes underneath. Watch out: This is the one block on the form that is yours rather than the title holder's. The account number is on your statement.

What gets this one rejected

- Sending it in alone. The form states plainly what has to accompany it - the original out-of-state registration certificate or a non-negotiable certificate of title, and a completed, signed title application.
- A leasing company name that is not the one on the title application. The form asks for the correct and complete name and address of the leasing company or lending institution to be entered on the title application as well.
- A lessee signing for the leasing company without authority. Where the lessee signs the title application for the leasing company, a power of attorney authorising them to do so has to be submitted.
- An owner name that differs from the certificate. The block asks for owners' full legal names as shown on title.
- Leaving the account number blank. It is what ties the statement to the lender's file.

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Read off T-17 (Rev 7-2017) 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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