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T-226L (Revised 04/2019)
Web and MV Manual



Georgia Department of Revenue - Motor Vehicle Division
Application to Extend the Initial Registration Period on Vehicle
for which the Title has not been provided by the Lienholder

ANY CORRECTION OR ALTERATION WILL VOID THIS AFFIDAVIT

Purpose of this Affidavit: This affidavit should be used by a vehicle owner to request a 30-day extension of the initial registration period for a motor vehicle for which the Title has not been provided by the Lienholder.

How to Submit this Affidavit: This affidavit must be completed in its entirety, legibly printed in blue or black ink or typed, and submitted along with the required document(s) to the county tag office in the county where you reside. Please refer to <https://dor.georgia.gov> to locate the county tag office in your county of residence.

Required Documents: Copy of the motor vehicle bill of sale or dealer's invoice and the original temporary license plate to be extended.

A OWNER INFORMATION

1 **Primary Owner's Full Legal Name:** First Name: Simone Middle Initial: A Last Name: Okafor Suffix:

Residence Address: Street No.: 3417 Street Name: Sycamore Dr Apt/Suite No.:

City: Decatur **State:** GA **ZIP Code:** 30032 **Telephone No.:** (404) 555-0182

2 **Secondary Owner's Full Legal Name:** First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name: Suffix:

Residence Address: Street No.: Street Name: Apt/Suite No.:

City: **State:** **ZIP Code:** **Telephone No.:**

B VEHICLE INFORMATION

3 **Vehicle Identification No. (VIN):** 5 F N Y F 4 H 5 4 F B 0 2 4 8 7 1

Year: 2015 **Make:** Honda **Model:** Pilot

4 **Insurance Company's Name:** Ocmulgee Mutual Insurance Company

Insurance Policy No.: GA-3308-771254 **Expiration Date:** 04/30/2027

5 **Seller/Transferor's Full Legal Name:** Full Legal Name (First, Middle Initial, Last, Suffix) / Business Name / Leasing Company Name: Alvin R. Pettigrew City and State: Macon, GA **Purchase Date:** 08/14/2026

C SWORN STATEMENT

6 I/We, the seller, purchaser, or transferee request that DeKalb County, County Tag Agent extend the initial registration period for this vehicle and issue a County Tag Agent Temporary Operating Permit to expire thirty (30) days from issuance due to the lienholder's failure to provide the Title in a timely manner.

I/We also acknowledge and understand that any false statement(s) submitted is punishable under the law and may result in a denial of my/our request.

If Purchaser or Transferee, please provide: State of Georgia Driver's License No.: 073914288

Signature: **Date:** / /

D NOTARY PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of Month, Year

Notary Public's Full Legal Name:

Physical Address:

E-mail Address: **Telephone No.:**

Signature of Notary Public: **Commission Expires:** / /

Notary Seal or Stamp

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 T-226L — Application to Extend the Initial Registration Period on a Vehicle for which the Title has not been provided by the Lienholder

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extension/](https://forms.georgia.gov/forms/georgia/t-226l-registration-period-extension/)

Georgia · written against T-226L (Rev 04/2019), issued under a county tag agent, who issues the temporary operating permit this affidavit asks for

Your buyer's escape hatch when your lender is slow. It asks a county tag agent to extend the initial registration period and issue a temporary operating permit for thirty days, on the ground that the lienholder has failed to provide the title in a timely manner. A seller does not file it - but a seller whose lender is the cause is the person who has to explain it.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank T-226L from the Georgia Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://dor.georgia.gov/document/document/t-226l-lien-has-not-been-released-30-day-extension/download?f=T-226L.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	BUYER	Section A, primary owner	First name, middle initial, last name and suffix, residence address, city, state, zip and telephone. Watch out: The instructions say the mailing address block should contain the physical address of the registrant. A post office box is not what this line wants.
2	BUYER	Section A, secondary owner	The identical block for a second registrant. Watch out: Empty is fine where there is only one buyer, and that is what the greyed block in the sample shows. Two buyers means two full blocks.
3	BUYER	Section B, the vehicle	The VIN and description of the car whose registration ran past its date. Watch out: Copy the VIN from the bill of sale that has to be attached, so the two documents agree character for character.
4	BUYER	Section B, insurance	The insurance company's name, the policy number and the policy expiration date. Watch out: Cover has to already be in place. The permit this form asks for puts a car on the road, and Georgia's database checks it.
5	YOU	Section B, seller or transferor	Your full legal name or business name, your city and state, and the purchase date. Watch out: The purchase date here has to match the date of sale on the assignment. If they differ, the tag agent is looking at two accounts of the same transaction.
6	BUYER	Section C, the sworn statement	Name the county tag agent being asked to extend the initial registration period, then provide a Georgia driver's licence number and sign. Watch out: The named county has to be the one the applicant lives in. Naming the county where the car was bought sends the request to an office with no record of the applicant.
7	BUYER	Section D, notary acknowledgement	Day, month and year, the notary's full legal name, physical address, e-mail, telephone, signature, seal and commission expiry. Watch out: The instruction sheet says the signature must be notarised, and the form voids on correction - so get the notary appointment before the pen comes out, not after.

What gets this one rejected

- Filing it too early. The instructions say the affidavit should be submitted no sooner than one week prior to the expiration of the original temporary licence plate.
- Any correction. The banner reads that any correction or alteration will void this affidavit, and it is printed above the first block.
- An unsigned notary section. The instruction is explicit that the signature must be notarised.
- Turning up without the original temporary plate. It is one of the two required documents and the form names it.
- Filing it in the wrong county. It goes to the county tag office in the county where the applicant resides.

☒ 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 T-226L (Rev 04/2019) 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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