

T-227 — One And The Same Affidavit: 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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Form T-227 (Rev. 05-2005)
WEB & MVD Manual

One And The Same Affidavit
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Form Use

- To document and take responsibility for any differences or conflicts in a legal name, signature or assignments of title (First name, middle name or initials. Suffixes under certain conditions, i.e., Jr., Sr., III, IV, II, etc.).
- All requested information (except for signatures) must be electronically completed and printed; legibly printed by hand; or, typed.
- Form can be used with an application for title supported by a replacement title application; Georgia Title; Statement of Origin; out-of-state title assigned to a Georgia owner; or, Georgia court order or judgment.
- Form can not be used to explain differences in a motor vehicle dealer's name.
- Form can not be used in place of a divorce decree; marriage certificate or court ordered name change.

PART 1 (Electronically Complete/Print, Type, or Legibly Print by Hand)

- 1 This affidavit is given to secure a title in the name of Simone A. Okafor
- for the following vehicle
- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| <u>2015</u> | <u>Honda</u> |
| Vehicle Year | Vehicle Make |
- 2 Vehicle Identification Number 5FN9F4H54FB024871

PART 2 (Electronically Complete/Print, Type, or Legibly Print by Hand)

- 3 This is to certify that Alvin Pettigrew
- 4 and Alvin Rufus Pettigrew are one and the same person or
- 5 company. This is to further certify that I, (We) Alvin R. Pettigrew
- 7 of _____ (Company/Business Name, if applicable)

shall hold harmless, pay restitution and indemnify: the State of Georgia, the Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division their agents, the motor vehicle's owner(s) and the motor vehicle's security interest holder(s) or lien holder(s) for any and all losses or incurred costs, should it be alleged and proved or alleged and adjudicated that this affidavit contains false, fraudulent, incorrect, misleading or erroneous information.

PART 3

Signature of Person Completing Affidavit	<u>052361847</u> Driver's License # of Person Completing Affidavit
<u>1240 Hazel St</u> Street Address of Person Completing Affidavit	Printed Company/Business Name (if Applicable)
<u>Macon, GA 31201</u> City, State, Zip of Person Completing Affidavit	Position with Company/Business (if Applicable)
<u>(478) 555-0117</u> Telephone # of Person Completing Affidavit	Company/Business Address (if Applicable)

PART 4 Notary Public's Acknowledgement

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature & Seal of Notary Public	Date My Commission Expires _____
Printed Name of Notary Public	Driver's License # of Notary Public
Street Address of Notary Public	City, State, Zip Code & Telephone # of Notary Public

How to fill out T-227 — One And The Same Affidavit

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Georgia · written against T-227 (Rev 05-2005), issued under the Motor Vehicle Division and the county tag offices that have to accept the name it reconciles

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For when a signature and a legal name do not match. Georgia's tag offices cannot know that Missy Jones and Melissa Ann Jones are the same person - the form's own example - so this affidavit says so, and the person signing it takes legal and financial responsibility if that turns out to be untrue.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank T-227 from the Georgia Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://dor.georgia.gov/document/form/t-227-one-and-same-affidavit/download?f=T-227.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	Part 1, the name the title is for	The name the certificate is to be issued in. Watch out: This is the buyer's name in an ordinary sale, and it is not necessarily either of the two names being reconciled in part 2.
2	YOU	Part 1, the vehicle	Vehicle year, vehicle make and the vehicle identification number. Watch out: Three boxes on two rules. The VIN gets a wide box of its own and belongs there rather than crammed after the make.
3	YOU	Part 2, the first name	One of the two versions of the name - typically the one that appears on the document with the discrepancy. Watch out: Copy it exactly as it appears there, including or omitting a middle initial as the document does. The point of the affidavit is that the two strings differ.
4	YOU	Part 2, the second name	The other version - typically the legal name from the driver's licence. Watch out: For a person the legal name is the name on the driver's licence; for a business it is the name on the business licence or articles of incorporation. The form says so on its own instruction sheet.
5	YOU	Part 2, who is giving the affidavit	The name of the person swearing it, with a company or business name where one is involved. Watch out: This person carries the liability. The undertaking is to hold harmless, pay restitution and indemnify the State, the Department, its agents, the owners and the lien holders.
6	YOU	Part 3, driver's licence number	The licence number of the person completing the affidavit, with their address and telephone number. Watch out: It is what ties the affidavit to the legal name it is asserting, so it has to be the licence the legal-name version came from.
7	YOU	Part 3, the company blocks	Printed company or business name, position with the company, and company address - only where a business is involved. Watch out: Leave all three alone if you are an individual. A part-completed company block reads as an unanswered question about who is actually signing.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it to explain a difference in a last name. The information sheet says so in terms - this affidavit will not be accepted to explain any differences in a last name.
- Using it in place of a divorce decree, a marriage certificate or a court ordered name change. All three are named as things it cannot substitute for.
- Using it in place of a power of attorney. If one person signed another person's name, the form says the second person must complete a power of attorney and it must be submitted with the title application.
- Using it for a motor vehicle dealer's name. The form use section says it cannot be used to explain differences in a dealer's name.
- Two different suffixes. Where the legal name has a suffix and a required signature has a different one - John Doe IV against John Doe III - new signatures have to be obtained instead.
- Someone with no personal knowledge signing it. The first three parts must be completed by a person with personal knowledge of the facts, and the person who completes it bears the legal and financial responsibility if the facts are successfully challenged.

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Read off T-227 (Rev 05-2005) 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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