



Secretary of State Power of Attorney

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**Secretary of State Vehicle
Services Department 501
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IL 62756**

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1 Roland K. Petrakis

Name of individual appointing power of attorney

Whose address is: 1130 S. Ridgeland Ave, Oak Park, IL 60304

2 does hereby make, constitute and appoint Anton J. Petrakis

whose address is 3118 S. Euclid Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402

as the lawful attorney in fact, to sign all papers and documents required to secure Illinois title and/or registration of, or transfer interest in, the following described vehicle:

Vehicle Make: Subaru Model Year: 2017

Vehicle Model: Outback Body Type: Wagon

3 Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) 4S4BSAFC2H3281640

Complete the following (if applicable):

4 Purchaser's Name: Simone Achterberg

Address: 705 E. Emerson St, Bloomington, IL 61701

5 Date of Sale: August 12, 2026

Granting to the aforesaid attorney in fact full power to do all acts as the principal might or could do if personally present; and hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorney in fact shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of the authority herein given for this purpose, under penalties of perjury.

Such authority shall in no way reflect upon the State of Illinois, Secretary of State, or the Director of the Vehicle Services Department.

6 Signed: Roland Petrakis

Date Signed: August 6, 2026

How to fill out RT 5 — Power of Attorney

Illinois · written against RT 5 (RT 5.14, February 2026), issued under 625 ILCS 5/3-112

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One page that lets somebody else sign the Illinois paperwork for a named vehicle when you cannot be there. Narrow on purpose: it appoints a lawful attorney in fact to sign all papers and documents required to secure Illinois title and/or registration of, or transfer interest in, one described vehicle.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank RT 5 from the Illinois Secretary of State at https://www.ilsos.gov/content/dam/publications/pdf_publications/rt5.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	Name of individual appointing power of attorney	Your name, in the wide box under the heading. Watch out: As it reads on the certificate of title. This form is going to be read next to that one.
2	YOU	Whose address is	Three rules of address, running down the right of the page. Watch out: The three rules are not evenly indented and it looks like a formatting accident. It is not - they are one address block.
3	YOU	does hereby make, constitute and appoint	The person acting for you, and their address beneath. Watch out: Somebody who will be physically present at a Secretary of State facility. The whole value of the form is having a person at the counter.
4	YOU	The vehicle	Make and model year on one row, model and body type on the next, then the vehicle identification number. Watch out: All four, plus the VIN. This is what the authority is bounded by, and a blank here is not flexibility, it is a defect.
5	YOU	The optional purchaser block	Purchaser's name, address and date of sale, under complete the following (if applicable). Watch out: Fill it in. It turns an open power over your car into an authority to complete one identified sale, and Illinois puts it there for exactly that reason.
6	YOU	Signed and Date Signed	Two rules at the foot of the page and no notary block. Watch out: The sentence above ratifies everything the attorney in fact shall lawfully do, under penalties of perjury. Read it before you post the form rather than after.

What gets this one rejected

- Leaving the vehicle description blank to keep it flexible. The authority is granted for the following described vehicle - with no vehicle, there is no authority.
- Expecting it to cover the next car too. It names one VIN.
- Assuming it needs a notary because the other affidavits do. This one does not carry a notary block, and adding one does not make it stronger.
- Skipping the date signed. The document dates the grant and the department reads it.
- Using it to sign something that is not an Illinois title or registration paper. The grant is worded to those, and the closing sentence adds that the authority shall in no way reflect upon the State of Illinois, Secretary of State, or the Director of the Vehicle Services Department.

☒ 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 RT 5 (RT 5.14, February 2026) and the Illinois Secretary of State'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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