



Secretary of State Statement of Ownership

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1 This is to certify that on June 14, 2018
(Date of Purchase)

2 Roland K. Petrakis, 1130 S. Ridgeland Ave, Oak Park, IL 60304
(Owner(s) Name and Address)

Did purchase a 2013 Ford 1FMCU9J98DUA35107
(Year) (Make) (Vehicle Identification Number)

4 From Harlan Tiedeman, 2210 S. Wesley Ave, Berwyn, IL 60402
(Seller(s) Name and Address)

5 For the sum of Four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.00)

I affirm that I do not have a bill of sale, receipt, or canceled check to prove the purchase of the vehicle. I also affirm that, to the best of my knowledge and under the penalties of perjury, the vehicle was not obtained through abandoned vehicle laws, repossession, a mechanic lien or estate sale. If the vehicle has a valid Salvage or Junk Title in Illinois or any other state, I understand that only a Salvage or Junk Title will be issued.

(Note: The vehicle may be brought out of salvage if the applicant is a licensed rebuilder and provides a UDL #.)

6 Roland Petrakis 09/03/2026
(Signature of Owner) (Date)

(Signature of Owner) (Date)

State of Illinois County of Cook subscribed and sworn to me
before this 3rd day of September, 20 26.

7 Notary seal and signature of Notary. Adaeze Nwankwo, Notary Public

How to fill out VSD 895 — Statement of Ownership

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For the car you bought years ago from somebody whose name you half remember, with no bill of sale, no receipt and no cancelled cheque. It is a sworn statement of how you came by it, notarised, and it is the route Illinois offers before the surety bond.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VSD 895 from the Illinois Secretary of State at https://www.ilsos.gov/content/dam/publications/pdf_publications/vsd895.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	Date of Purchase	Inside the opening sentence, before your own name. Watch out: Best recollection is what is being sworn to. If you genuinely do not know the day, a month and a year is a truthful answer where an invented date is not.
2	YOU	Owner(s) Name and Address	A single full-width rule with the label printed underneath it. Watch out: Several boxes on this form label themselves below the line rather than above. Read down before you write.
3	YOU	Year, Make and VIN	A short year box, then one long box that carries both the make and the vehicle identification number. Watch out: Two answers, one rule. Put the make first and leave a clear gap before the VIN or the two run together.
4	YOU	Seller(s) Name and Address	Whoever you bought it from. Watch out: Whatever you have. A name and a town is more use to the department than a blank, and less use than a name and a street.
5	YOU	For the sum of	What you paid. Watch out: In words or figures, but state something. An affirmation of purchase with no consideration on it invites the question of whether it was a purchase.
6	YOU	Read the paragraph you are swearing to	Four affirmations in one block: that you have no bill of sale, receipt or cancelled cheque; that the vehicle was not obtained through abandoned vehicle laws, repossession, a mechanic lien or an estate sale; that a salvage or junk history anywhere means only a salvage or junk title will be issued; and that all of it is under the penalties of perjury. Watch out: Each of those four is a separate way this form gets refused. If any one of them is not true of your car, this is the wrong route and a clerk will say so.
7	YOU	Sign in front of the notary	Owner signature and date, then the notary completes state, county, day, month and year and applies a seal. Watch out: Do not sign at home. Subscribed and sworn to me before this day means the notary is witnessing the act, and a pre-signed form is one they should refuse.

What gets this one rejected

- Signing it before you get to the notary. The block reads subscribed and sworn to me before this ____ day of ____ - the notary watches you sign.
- Using it where a bill of sale exists. The affirmation is that you do not have a bill of sale, receipt, or canceled check to prove the purchase of the vehicle.
- Using it for a car that came from an estate sale, a repossession, a mechanic's lien or the abandoned vehicle laws. The affirmation rules out all four by name.
- Expecting a clean title on a branded car. If the vehicle has a valid salvage or junk title in Illinois or any other state, the form says only a salvage or junk title will be issued.
- Leaving the price blank because it was cash and long ago.

☒ 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 VSD 895 (VSD 895.1, March 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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