

IOWA DOT

AFFIDAVIT OF CORRECTION

Form 411219 (06-25)

Please read all instructions before completing this form.

This form may be accepted to correct information that has been written in error on a title, application for title, damage disclosure statement, or other document required for title transfer or when these documents contain an alteration or erasure. **This affidavit cannot be used:**

- For odometer certification errors
- To nullify the bona fide sale and delivery of a vehicle for reasons including, but not limited to, repurchase offers or failed financing.

1. This affidavit can only be used to correct the errors identified.
2. This affidavit must be signed by the parties that made the error, erasure, or alteration.
3. This completed affidavit must be notarized and attached to the document that contains the error.
4. Facsimiles and photocopies are not acceptable.

Vehicle Description

Year 2016 Make Buick VIN 3N7HK5AR0GT802416

Title or MCO# 0086514773

Description of Error, Erasure, or Alteration

- ☒ The sale date of 08/14/2026 was entered in error. The correct sale date is: 08/17/2026
- ☐ The ☐ seller ☐ buyer name (check one or both) was put in the incorrect space on the _____
- ☐ The ☐ seller ☐ buyer signature (check one or both) was put in the incorrect space on the _____
- ☐ The ☐ seller ☐ buyer name (check one or both) was misspelled on the _____
- ☐ The ☐ seller ☐ buyer made an error upon the damage disclosure statement.
- ☐ The incorrect title was assigned. The VIN of the purchased vehicle is _____
- ☐ The title was assigned (in whole or in part) but the assignee did not accept delivery of the vehicle.
- ☐ The title was reassigned by an owner or dealer who is required to obtain title in their name.

Signatures

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned states that the above statements are true and correct and will warrant and defend the title of any person to the described vehicle insofar as the claim rests upon the title issued by virtue of this affidavit. The undersigned will protect and hold harmless the county treasurer or Department of Transportation from any damages that might arise from the issuance of such title.

First Party

08/26/2026 Marlys J. Vandenberg Marlys J. Vandenberg Seller
Date Signature Printed Name Title (Buyer, seller, etc.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____
(Seal)

Notary Public

Second Party

Date Signature Printed Name Title (Buyer, seller, etc.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____
(Seal)

Notary Public

Third Party

Date Signature Printed Name Title (Buyer, seller, etc.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____
(Seal)

Notary Public

How to fill out 411219 — Affidavit of Correction

Iowa · written against 411219 (06-25), issued under 761 Iowa Admin. Code 400.10, correction of documents required for title transfer

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The form for the day the pen went in the wrong box. Seven tick boxes cover the mistakes Iowa sees often enough to print: a wrong sale date, a name in the wrong space, a signature in the wrong space, a misspelling, an error on the damage disclosure, the wrong title assigned, and an assignment the buyer never took delivery on. It has to be notarised, it has to be signed by whoever made the mistake, and it is attached to the document with the error in it.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 411219 from the Iowa Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division at <https://iowadot.forms.govos.com/f/AffidavitofCorrection?f=411219.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	Read the four instructions first	Scope, exclusions, who signs, and the notarise-and-attach rule. They are at the top of the page and they decide whether this form is the right one at all. Watch out: Two exclusions matter most: odometer errors, and anything trying to undo the sale itself. If your problem is either, stop here.
2	YOU	Vehicle Description	Year, make, VIN, and the title or manufacturer's certificate number. Watch out: The title number ties the affidavit to the exact certificate it will be stapled to. It is on the front of the document with the mistake on it.
3	YOU	Tick the error, and only the error	Seven boxes. Several have a seller and a buyer sub-tick, and four have a line for the name of the document. Watch out: Where a box asks which document, name it precisely - the certificate of title, the application for title, the damage disclosure statement. A county clerk should not have to guess.
4	YOU	Fill in the correction itself	For a sale date, both dates: the one entered in error and the correct one. For a misspelling or a wrong space, the document. Watch out: The wrong-date box is first on the form for a reason. It is the entry most often filled in from memory a week after the sale.
5	YOU	First Party	Date, signature, printed name, and your role - the form's own examples are buyer, seller, etc. Watch out: Sign it in front of the notary, not before. The block underneath is a subscribed-and-sworn block, not a witness line.
6	BUYER	Second and Third Party, if they made the mistake too	Two more identical blocks, each with its own notary. Watch out: If the buyer signed in your box and you signed in theirs, that is two parties and two notarisations, and the affidavit is not complete with one.
7	YOU	Attach it to the document with the error on it	The affidavit travels with the title, not separately. Watch out: And it goes as an original. Photocopies and faxes are refused by name in the instructions.

What gets this one rejected

- An odometer error. Four words in the instructions rule it out: for odometer certification errors. The county handles those and the department publishes separate guidance on them.
- Using it to unwind a sale. The instructions bar it from being used to nullify the bona fide sale and delivery of a vehicle for reasons including, but not limited to, repurchase offers or failed financing.
- A photocopy. The instructions say facsimiles and photocopies are not acceptable, in those words.
- An affidavit signed by somebody who did not make the mistake. The instruction is that this affidavit must be signed by the parties that made the error, erasure, or alteration.
- Filing it loose. It must be notarised and attached to the document that contains the error, which is usually the title itself.

☐ 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 411219 (06-25) and the Iowa Department of Transportation, 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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