

How to fill out TR-215 — Affidavit of Relationship

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The family exemption, on one page: a sale or gift of a vehicle between lineal ascendants and descendants is exempt from Kansas sales tax, and this affidavit is how the county treasurer knows the exemption applies. Both halves swear - the seller certifies the relationship to the buyer, the buyer certifies it back - and the form's own footnote draws the family tree precisely: grandparents, parents, children including adopted and step children, grandchildren, and the spouses of any of these qualify; a brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew does not.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank TR-215 from the Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Vehicles at <https://www.ksrevenue.gov/pdf/tr215.pdf?f=ks-tr215.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	The vehicle	Year, model and ID number of the car staying in the family. Watch out: Match the certificate exactly. The exemption attaches to this transfer of this vehicle - a sheet that describes a different car exempts nothing.
2	YOU	Your certification	What you are to the buyer, in the blank - father, mother, grandmother - then your hand printed name and signature. Watch out: Check the printed list at the foot before writing anything. The line between grandchild and niece is the line between exempt and taxed, and the form will not bend it.
3	BUYER	Their certification	The buyer's half: what they are to you, hand printed name, signature. Watch out: The two blanks must be two ends of the same relationship. Mother and son agree; mother and grandson do not, and the counter reads both lines.
4	BUYER	Attach and file	The affidavit goes to the county treasurer with the assigned title when the buyer registers. Watch out: Everything else about the transfer is ordinary - title fee, property tax, proof of insurance, the 60-day clock. This sheet removes exactly one line from the bill: the sales tax.

What gets this one rejected

- A sale between siblings. The form's footnote rules it out by name - a brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew does not qualify - however close the household. That sale is taxed like any other private sale.
- One signature. The instruction under the title is both the seller's and buyer's signatures must appear on this form; a one-sided family certification certifies nothing.
- A relationship described vaguely. The blank asks what you are to the buyer - father, mother, grandchild, step child - and the counter matches the two certifications against each other. Family friend is not on the list, and in-law only qualifies as the spouse of someone who is.
- Using it to skip the rest of the paperwork. The exemption is from sales tax only: the title is still assigned, the title fee is still owed, and the buyer still registers within 60 days like any other transfer.

☒ Amber is what you write ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes The completed example follows overleaf.

Read off TR-215 (www 07/24) and the Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Vehicles'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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AFFIDAVIT OF RELATIONSHIP

Both the seller's and buyer's signatures must appear on this form.

VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Year	2013	Make	Dodge	Model	Grand Caravan	ID#	2C4RDGBG7DR597315
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The sale of the above vehicle is exempt from sales tax because of the family relationship between the seller and the buyer.

RELATIONSHIP CERTIFICATION—SELLER:

I hereby certify that I am related to the buyer as a lineal ascendant or descendent. I am the mother of the buyer.
(father, mother, etc.—see box below)

By my signature I swear or affirm that this is a true statement. I am aware that the law provides severe penalties for making false statements under oath.

Seller's Hand Printed Name: Leocadia M. Wondra

Seller's Signature: _____

RELATIONSHIP CERTIFICATION—BUYER:

I hereby certify that I am related to the seller as a lineal ascendant or descendent. I am the son of the seller.
(son, daughter, etc.—see box below)

By my signature I swear or affirm that this is a true statement. I am aware that the law provides severe penalties for making false statements under oath.

Buyer's Hand Printed Name: Fabian J. Wondra

Buyer's Signature: _____

Lineal ascendants or descendents are: grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, son, daughter, adopted child, step child, grandchild, and the spouses of any of these. A brother, sister, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew **does not** qualify for exemption.