

TR-128 — Appointment of Agent: 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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TR-128 Appointment of Agent

Titles, applications, and related documents must be signed by each owner. When an owner can't sign, they may appoint an agent to sign on their behalf using this form.

Instructions

- All information must be completed in ink. Any alterations void this form.
- A photocopy of the owner's valid driver's license or state ID card must be presented with this complete form to the Secretary of State branch.
- This form cannot be used to apply for an instant title unless the agent is a vehicle dealer licensed in Michigan.
- This form cannot be used to appoint a single individual to sign as both a seller and a buyer of a vehicle that requires odometer disclosure under MCL 257.233a.
- A false statement in connection with a title transaction is a crime.

Agent information

1 Printed name of agent: Alain J. Boisvert

Agent's street address: 4127 Lakeshore Blvd

City: Marquette State: MI ZIP code: 49855

Agent's driver's license or state ID card number: B 263 914 902 447 2

Vehicle, watercraft, ORV, or mobile home information

Year: 2017 HIN or VIN: 1C4PJMDB6HD614702 3

Make: Jeep Plate or registration number (if any): DKN 2716

Owner information and certification

4 Printed name of owner: Marguerite T. Boisvert

Owner's street address: 812 Presque Isle Ave

City: Marquette State: MI ZIP code: 49855

Owner's driver's license or state ID card number: B 263 914 770 118 5

Phone number: (906) 555-0148

I appoint the individual named in the agent information section as my agent to sign my name to legal documents pertaining to the sale, purchase or titling of the unit described on this form as required by Michigan law. I am voluntarily making this appointment and am aware that I may bear responsibility for any information provided by, or actions taken by my agent.

6 Signature of owner: Marguerite Boisvert Date: 08/05/2026

Personally identifiable information collected on these forms is limited to what's needed to complete your transaction. For other ways your information may be used, visit Michigan.gov/SOS/policies

How to fill out TR-128 — Appointment of Agent

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Michigan's power of attorney for a vehicle, and it fits on one page. Titles, applications and related documents have to be signed by each owner; when an owner cannot sign, this appoints somebody to sign in their name. It carries one restriction that catches people out, and it is printed in the instructions rather than hidden in a statute.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank TR-128 from the Michigan Department of State at <https://www.michigan.gov/sos/-/media/Project/Websites/sos/27lawensn/tr128.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	Printed name of agent	The person who will sign in your place, at the top of the form. Watch out: Choose someone who is not on the other side of the sale. The instructions bar a single individual from signing as both seller and buyer where the vehicle needs an odometer disclosure.
2	YOU	Agent's driver's licence or state ID card number	The agent's identification number, on the last row of the agent block. Watch out: The branch matches it against the person standing in front of it. An agent who turns up with different identification from the one named here is not the agent.
3	YOU	HIN or VIN	The identification number, beside the year, with make and plate underneath. Watch out: One form, one unit. An agent appointed for a vehicle is not appointed for the trailer behind it.
4	YOU	Printed name of owner	Your name, opening the owner block. Watch out: As it appears on the title. Every owner named on the certificate who cannot sign needs an appointment of their own.
5	YOU	Owner's driver's licence or state ID card number	Your identification number, with a phone number underneath. Watch out: A photocopy of that licence or ID has to go to the branch with the form. Without it the appointment is not accepted.
6	YOU	Signature of owner	Your signature and the date, under the printed appointment paragraph. Watch out: In ink, with nothing altered anywhere on the page. The paragraph you are signing says you may bear responsibility for what your agent does with it.

What gets this one rejected

- Pencil, or anything crossed out. The first instruction says all information must be completed in ink, and any alterations void this form.
- Sending it without identification. A photocopy of the owner's valid driver's licence or state ID card must be presented with the completed form at the Secretary of State branch.
- Using it for an instant title. The form cannot be used to apply for one unless the agent is a vehicle dealer licensed in Michigan.
- Appointing one person to sign both halves of a sale. The form says it cannot be used to appoint a single individual to sign as both a seller and a buyer of a vehicle that requires odometer disclosure under MCL 257.233a.
- The agent signing the appointment. The certification is the owner's, and the owner is the only person who signs this page.

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