

How to fill out 78-008 — Affidavit of Correction

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Mississippi · written against 78-008 (78-008-17-8-1-000), issued under the person who made the strikeover, swearing before a notary

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The sworn explanation for a strikeover in an assignment - on a certificate of title or a manufacturer's certificate of origin - naming the vehicle, ticking why the pen went wrong, and travelling stapled to the document it excuses. Its limits are the interesting part: it cannot cure an erasure, correction fluid, an odometer reading, a purchase date or a wrongly recorded lien. For those, replacement documents or a different affidavit entirely.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 78-008 from the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services at <https://www.dor.ms.gov/sites/default/files/tax-forms/motor-vehicle/78008178%2520Affidavit%2520of%2520Correction.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 it and name the vehicle	The date, then year, make, model and VIN of the vehicle whose assignment you spoiled. Watch out: Copy the VIN from the certificate itself - an affidavit about careful writing is a bad place for a transposed digit.
2	YOU	Tick the reason that actually happened	One box from the ten, or Other with the three lines of explanation. Watch out: The specific boxes beat Other: Seller made strikeover in purchaser's name tells the examiner exactly what to look for, while a vague paragraph invites questions.
3	YOU	Explain, if explaining is needed	The Other lines take a short, plain account - what was written, what it should say. Watch out: Write what a stranger can verify against the document: corrected from R to J, not made a mistake.
4	YOU	Sign in front of the notary, not before	The maker of the correction signs; the notary completes sworn to and subscribed with day, month and year. Watch out: A pre-signed affidavit is the classic bounce - the whole instrument is that somebody watched you swear it.
5	YOU	Staple it to the document it excuses	The affidavit travels with the certificate or certificate of origin into the buyer's application. Watch out: Give the buyer both together and photocopy the pair - the correction only exists as an attachment, and a detached affidavit protects nobody.

What gets this one rejected

- The wrong person swearing it. The footnote assigns the affidavit to whoever was required to complete the spoiled assignment - a buyer cannot swear away a seller's strikeover, or the reverse.
- White-out anywhere on the assignment. Strikeovers are explainable; blocked-out information is not - in these cases, replacement documents must be obtained, which for a certificate means the replacement-title process.
- Using it on mileage. An odometer strikeover is beyond this form by name; the cure for a wrong reading is the corrected-title affidavit, sworn by every owner since the discrepancy.
- Using it on a lien. For an incorrectly recorded lien or security interest holder, the form demands a release of lien from the wrongly recorded party - a correction cannot un-record a lender.
- Skipping the notary. The jurat is the document: an unsworn explanation of a strikeover is just handwriting about handwriting.

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

Read off 78-008 (78-008-17-8-1-000) and the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services'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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Mississippi
AFFIDAVIT OF CORRECTION

1 Date: 08/12/2026

To Whom It May Concern:

The strikeover on the assignment of the attached Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin or Certificate or Title for the following described motor vehicle:

2 Year: 2017 Make: Nissan Model: Frontier

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): 1N6AD0EV8HN760413

was made due to the following reason(s):

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| ☐ Typographical error | ☐ Assignment placed in dealer assignment in error |
| ☐ Customer changed mind | ☐ Notary Public placed signature in wrong space |
| ☐ Seller signed their name incorrectly | ☐ Purchaser's name misspelled |
| ☐ Seller assigned title to wrong party | ☒ Seller made strikeover in purchaser's name |

☐ Other: _____

4 The purchaser's middle initial was written as R and corrected to J.

No other entry in the assignment was altered.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August, 20 26

Signature

Signature

Notary Public's Signature

IMPORTANT: The person(s) who was required to complete the assignment where the correction has been made must complete this form. This form cannot be used when information has been blocked out by erasure or the use of correction fluid/tape. In these cases, replacement documents must be obtained. This form cannot be used to correct an odometer reading, a purchase date, or an incorrectly recorded lien, or security interest holder. For an incorrectly recorded lien or security interest holder, a release of lien or security interest must be obtained by the incorrectly recorded lien or security interest holder and submitted.