

How to fill out 78-026 — Fast Track Application for Replacement Certificate of Title

Mississippi · written against 78-026 (Rev 09/17), issued under Miss. Code Ann. Section 63-21-15's expedited procedure, as the Fast Track page cites it

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The same replacement application wearing a stopwatch: identical certification boxes, identical declarations, but a \$39.00 fee and a dedicated post office box, in exchange for the Department processing the title within 72 hours of receipt. For a seller with a buyer waiting and no certificate, the difference between this and the 78-006 is the difference between a sale this week and a sale next month.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 78-026 from the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services at <https://www.dor.ms.gov/sites/default/files/tax-forms/motor-vehicle/78026178%2520Fast%2520Track%2520Application%2520for%2520Replacement%2520Certificate%2520of%2520Title%2520%25282%2529.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	Everything the standard form asks	Vehicle band, owner block, certification tick, owner declaration, delivery block, signature - identically to the 78-006. Watch out: Fill it as if the word Fast Track were not on the page; the program changes the queue, never the questions.
2	YOU	The reason box, honestly	Tick what actually happened to the certificate. Watch out: Stolen deserves its own tick rather than lost - a stolen certificate is a blank cheque for title fraud in someone's hands, and the record should say so.
3	YOU	The fee, at the Fast Track rate	\$39.00 in check or certified funds - never cash in the mail. Watch out: If the certificate is not urgent, stop and reread: the identical form with a 9 where the 39 goes is the 78-006, and the premium buys speed, not a different title.
4	YOU	The address that makes it fast	Regular U.S. Mail to the Fast Track box, or hand delivery to the Title Bureau in Clinton. Watch out: This is the step with teeth. Courier it, or post it to the ordinary Jackson box, and you paid the premium for the slow queue with no refund.
5	YOU	Or the counter, in person	Walk-in service at 500 Clinton Center Drive: complete the form at the Title Customer Service Window with photo ID, owners present. Watch out: Every owner the title names, not a delegate - the walk-in rule says owner(s) must be present, and the joint-owner signature rule still applies at the window.

What gets this one rejected

- Sending it FedEx. The Fast Track page is emphatic and strange: requests must go by regular U.S. Mail to the designated post office box or be hand-delivered - FEDEX, UPS or similar delivery options are not acceptable for the Fast-Track titling program.
- Sending it to the ordinary address. Fast-Track applications not mailed or hand-delivered to the appropriate address will receive regular processing and the Fast-Track fee will not be refunded - the premium buys nothing at the wrong box.
- Incomplete paperwork. The program does not change any paperwork requirements - all required documents must be completed and attached. If paperwork is not correct or complete, it will be rejected, and the resubmission has to go back to the Fast Track address too.
- Trying to upgrade mid-stream. Once an application is in the ordinary queue it stays there: once a title application has been submitted to the central office for regular processing, it cannot be switched to Fast-Track processing.
- Walking in without the owner. Counter service in Clinton requires a valid driver's license or photo identification card and the owner(s) must be present - the walk-in window is not an errand you can send someone on without a power of attorney.

☒ Amber is what you write

☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes

The completed example follows overleaf.



Mississippi FAST TRACK Application for Replacement Certificate of Title

1	MAKE Nissan	YEAR 2017	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1N6AD0EV8HN760413	TITLE NUMBER 20647318
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2	Owner's Last Name Leflore		FIRST NAME(S) Harmon		MIDDLE NAME T.	
Street, RFD 483 Shiloh Creek Rd		CITY Florence		STATE MS	ZIP 39073	

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CERTIFICATION

I/We, the registered owner or lienholder of the above described vehicle, hereby make application for a Replacement Certificate of Title and certify that the original has been **(Check appropriate box.)**

☐ Lost ☐ Never received from the Department
☒ Mutilated, Destroyed or Illegible; ☐ Stolen;
☐ Never received from the Lienholder;
☐ Other (State why replacement is applied for if none of above apply)

I/We understand that upon issuance of the replacement title, the original title becomes void and must be returned to the Department of Revenue should it be found. I/We also understand the replacement title shall contain the legend "this is a replacement certificate and may be subject to the rights of a person under the original certificate."

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READ & CHECK HERE

☒ **MADE BY OWNER:** If a lienholder was shown on the original title, a lien release must be included with this replacement application. Application must be signed by owner (s). If title is in a business name, person signing application must list their position in the company next to their signature. **Example: John Doe, President**

☐ **MADE BY LIENHOLDER:** If lienholder directs Department of Revenue to mail title to owner, a lien release must be included and owner(s) must sign application. If no lien release is provided and owner(s) does not sign, replacement title will be mailed to lienholder as shown on title.

5	Applicant hereby directs the Department of Revenue to mail or deliver the title herein applied for as shown below. COMPLETE THIS SECTION, PRINTING OR TYPING ALL INFORMATION IF NAME ENTERED HERE IS OTHER THAN TITLE OWNER, ATTACH APPROPRIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY. DEALERS ATTACH COPY 3 OF FORM 79-006 / 78-004. OTHERS USE 78-003. Harmon T. Leflore (NAME) 483 Shiloh Creek Rd (STREET / APT. / P.O. BOX) Florence MS 39073 CITY STATE ZIP	I, the undersigned hereby certify that I am the recorded owner or lienholder of the above described vehicle. Owner's Signature _____ Joint Owner's Signature _____ Lienholder's Name _____ Agent _____ (Signature of Lienholder Authorized Representative) Date August 14 26 MONTH DAY YEAR
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Fee for Replacement Title is payable by Cashier's Check, Personal Check, Certified Check or other form of Certified funds.

TO: MISSISSIPPI FAST TRACK TITLE PROGRAM
P. O. BOX 22845 JACKSON, MS 39225-2845

FEE OF \$39.00

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE OF FORM