

How to fill out 78-033 — Authorization for Title Assignment and Mileage Disclosure

Mississippi · written against 78-033 (10/17), issued under Motor Vehicle Services, which the form authorises to sign in each party's place

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The form for a transfer whose certificate nobody can physically sign - most often because the title is electronic, sitting in the Department's system rather than in a drawer. Seller, buyer and designated agent each grant Motor Vehicle Services written authority against a named title number: the seller authorises it to assign the certificate and disclose the mileage exactly as stated, the buyer authorises it to sign where their signature is required. One mileage certification in the middle serves everybody.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 78-033 from the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services at <https://www.dor.ms.gov/sites/default/files/tax-forms/motor-vehicle/78033178%2520Authorization%2520for%2520Title%2520Assignment%2520and%2520Mileage%2520Disclosure.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 band	VIN, year, make, model and body across the top, from the title record. Watch out: On an electronic title you may be copying from a registration receipt or the e-Services record rather than a certificate - the VIN is the anchor either way.
2	YOU	Your grant, with the title number	Your printed name into the transferor paragraph and the certificate's number into its blank. Watch out: The number is on the face of a paper title and on the vehicle record for an electronic one - the Department's Title Status Lookup in e-Services will confirm it.
3	BUYER	The buyer's grant	The buyer's printed name and the same title number in their paragraph. Watch out: Same number, both paragraphs. The grants are separate authorities over one certificate, not a shared sentence.
4	YOU	The mileage certification	The reading in whole miles into section B, exceptions checked only if genuinely true. Watch out: Both grants above are conditional on this figure - the Department signs the disclosure only if it is exactly what you stated here, so this is the number to read off the dashboard with the buyer watching.
5	YOU	Your column of the grid	Signature, printed name, address, city-state-zip down the left side. Watch out: The column is labelled seller's/designated agent's - in a private transfer it is yours, and the agent's involvement shows up in their own paragraph, not this column.
6	BUYER	The buyer's column	The buyer's signature, printed name, address and city-state-zip down the right. Watch out: Two authorities, two columns, one mileage between them - a form with one column filled moves nothing, so watch them sign before you part with anything.

What gets this one rejected

- No title number in the grant. Each authorization names the certificate it covers by number; an authorization against a blank is an open cheque the Department will not cash.
- A mileage that disagrees with anything. The grants are conditional on the disclosure matching - the buyer authorises a signature only if the disclosure is exactly as the disclosure completed below - so one digit of drift voids the point of the form.
- Only the seller's side completed. The Department can only sign for the parties who authorised it; a form with an empty buyer column moves half a title.
- Using it to dodge a spoiled assignment. A strikeover on the certificate is the 78-008's business; this form is for signatures that cannot reach the certificate, not signatures that reached it wrongly.
- A hand-rounded reading. The (no tenths) instruction is the same one every Mississippi mileage document carries, and the number here is checked against the application like any other.

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

Read off 78-033 (10/17) 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. sellmycarhub.com

Form 78-033-17-8-1-000 Rev(10/17)

MISSISSIPPI AUTHORIZATION FOR TITLE ASSIGNMENT AND MILEAGE DISCLOSURE

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	BODY
1N6AD0EV8HN760413	2017	Nissan	Frontier	PK

A. AUTHORIZATION

TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEROR / SELLER

I Harmon T. Leflore authorize the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services to assign certificate of title number 20647318, reflecting the above described vehicle, to the transferee below and disclose the mileage of said vehicle exactly as I have stated in my disclosure below.

TO BE COMPLETED BY TRANSFEEEE / BUYER

I Ottis J. Renfro authorize the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services to sign certificate of title number 20647318 where my signature is required, and sign the mileage disclosure on said certificate of title if the disclosure is exactly as the disclosure completed below.

TO BE COMPLETED BY DESIGNATED AGENT

I _____ authorize the Mississippi Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Services to sign certificate of title number _____ where my signature is required, and sign the mileage disclosure on said certificate of title if the disclosure is exactly as the disclosure completed below.

B. ODOMETER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (seller states odometer reading)

I state that the odometer now reads 87214 miles and to the best of my knowledge that it reflects the actual mileage UNLESS one of the following statements is checked:

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(1) I certify that to the best of my knowledge the odometer reading reflects the mileage **IN EXCESS OF ITS MECHANICAL LIMITS.**

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(2) I certify that the odometer reading is not actual mileage. **WARNING - ODOMETER DISCREPANCY.**

seller's/designated agent's signature

Harmon T. Leflore

seller's/designated agent's printed name

483 Shiloh Creek Rd

seller's/designated agent's address

Florence MS 39073

seller's/designated agent's city, state, zip

buyer's signature

Ottis J. Renfro

buyer's printed name

2117 Sweetgum Ln

buyer's address

Byram MS 39272

buyer's city, state, zip