

Form 2305 — Affidavit to Establish Title to Exempt Property: 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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Affidavit to Establish Title to Exempt Property

This form must accompany the title application.

Estate Of <i>Ostergaard, Harlan W.</i>	
State Missouri	County <i>Cape Girardeau</i>

Affiant <i>Ostergaard, Junia P.</i>		County <i>Cape Girardeau</i>	
Street Address <i>1815 Perryville Rd</i>	City <i>Cape Girardeau</i>	State MO	Zip <i>63701</i>

Decedent	Name <i>Ostergaard, Harlan W.</i>	Date of Death <i>05/02/2026</i>	County <i>Cape Girardeau</i>	
	Street Address <i>1815 Perryville Rd</i>	City <i>Cape Girardeau</i>	State MO	Zip <i>63701</i>

Spouse must have been married to decedent and not divorced or separated for more than one year prior to the death of the decedent.

Surviving Spouse	Name <i>Ostergaard, Junia P.</i>		County <i>Cape Girardeau</i>	
	Street Address <i>1815 Perryville Rd</i>	City <i>Cape Girardeau</i>	State MO	Zip <i>63701</i>

If decedent was not survived by a spouse, provide the names, dates of birth, and addresses of decedent's unmarried minor children (under the age of 18). The affiant must also identify their relationship to the children listed below.

Name	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Address

The affiant's relationship to each of the above named unmarried minor children (under the age of 18) is:

List the motor vehicle owned by the decedent below.

Year 2013	Make Toyota	Vehicle Identification Number 4T1BF1FK4DU637215	Model Camry	Current License Number HR4 T92
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Nuptials	Are there any pre-nuptial, antenuptial, or post-nuptial agreements concerning the personal property of the decedent? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
	If yes, a copy of the agreement must be attached.	

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that the above information and any attached supplement is true, complete, and correct. I acknowledge that this is the only motor vehicle owned by the decedent that is being transferred to a surviving spouse or minor children (under the age of 18) as exempt property.

Signature	Affiant's Signature <i>Junia P. Ostergaard</i>	Date (MM/DD/YYYY) <i>108/12/2026</i>
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Notary Information	Note: License Office notary service - \$2.00			
	Embosser or black ink rubber stamp seal	Subscribed and sworn before me, this <i>August</i> day of <i>12th</i> year <i>2026</i>		
		State MO	County (or City of St. Louis) <i>Cape Girardeau</i>	My Commission Expires (MM/DD/YYYY) <i>03/28/2029</i>
		Notary Public Signature		
		Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed) <i>Renata F. Quisenberry</i>		

Motor Vehicle Bureau
Phone: (573) 526-3669

Visit <http://www.dor.mo.gov/> for additional information.



How to fill out Form 2305 — Affidavit to Establish Title to Exempt Property

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The short way a car leaves a Missouri estate. Under RSMo 474.250 a surviving spouse - or, where there is none, the decedent's unmarried minor children - are entitled absolutely to one automobile or other passenger motor vehicle from the estate without regard to its value, and this notarised affidavit is how that entitlement is proved to a license office. One vehicle only, and the form makes you say so.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank Form 2305 from the Missouri Department of Revenue at <https://dor.mo.gov/forms/2305.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	Estate of, and the affiant	The state and county at the head of the form, then the name, county and address of the person swearing it. Watch out: The affiant is usually the surviving spouse, and where it is, the same name appears twice - once here and once in the spouse block below.
2	YOU	The decedent	Name, date of death, county and last address. Watch out: Take the date of death from the certificate rather than from memory. It is the fact the whole entitlement hangs on and a license office may ask to see the death certificate.
3	YOU	The surviving spouse	Name, county and address, under the printed marital condition. Watch out: Read the condition before filling it in - a separation of more than a year before the death takes the entitlement away, and the form states that rather than hiding it in a statute.
4	YOU	Or the unmarried minor children	Three rows of name, date of birth and address, and a line for the affiant's relationship to each of them. Watch out: Only where there is no surviving spouse. The two blocks are alternatives and completing both is a contradiction on a sworn document.
5	YOU	The vehicle	Year, make, vehicle identification number, model and current licence number. Watch out: One vehicle. The signature block turns that into a sworn statement, so a second car in the estate has to go another way.
6	YOU	The nuptial question	A Yes and a No on pre-nuptial, antenuptial or post-nuptial agreements concerning the decedent's personal property. Watch out: It is asked because such an agreement can displace the exempt-property entitlement. A Yes needs the agreement attached.
7	YOU	Sign in front of the notary	The affiant's signature and date, then the notary block underneath. Watch out: The line above your signature is the one that matters: it acknowledges that this is the only motor vehicle being taken as exempt property. Sign it knowing that.

What gets this one rejected

- A second vehicle. The declaration above the signature is an acknowledgement that this is the only motor vehicle owned by the decedent that is being transferred to a surviving spouse or minor children as exempt property.
- A spouse who does not meet the printed condition. Married to the decedent, and not divorced or separated for more than one year before the death.
- Naming both a spouse and the children. The children's block is headed for the case where the decedent was not survived by a spouse.
- A Yes on the nuptial agreement question with nothing attached. The form asks for a copy of the agreement.
- Sending it on its own. Printed under the title: this form must accompany the title application.
- An empty notary block. The affidavit is sworn, and the block at the foot is what makes it one.

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Read off Form 2305 (Rev 08-2019) and the Missouri Department of Revenue's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, sellmycarhub.com not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.