

**Form 768 — General Affidavit: 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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Certification

- ☐ The motor vehicle described on the attached application has not been operated on public roads or the highways of Missouri by myself, or my agent during the period of \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_. (\*Notarization required)
- ☒ I am giving the unit described below to Marisol T. Barzineau and there is no money or other valuable consideration involved in the transaction. (Note: in this instance, this completed affidavit should be given to the new owner along with the assigned title. To notify the Department of Revenue that a transfer of ownership has occurred for a motor vehicle, trailer, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), motorcycle, motortricycle, or autocycle, complete the tear-off Notice of Sale or Transfer (DOR-5049A) attached to the bottom of the Missouri title or a Notice of Sale or Transfer (Form 5049) and submit the completed form to the address indicated on the form. The original owner and the new owner are required to sign the Notice of Sale or Transfer form, even when gifting a motor vehicle, trailer, ATV, motorcycle, motortricycle, or autocycle.)
- ☐ The motor vehicle described below has not been in the state of Missouri for the 60 day period immediately preceding the date of this application for registration and will be submitted for inspection at an official inspection station within 10 days after entering the state by myself, or my agent.
- ☐ The abandoned property described below was abandoned on real estate owned or purchased by me located at (address, city, state, zip code): \_\_\_\_\_ and has an approximate retail and or fair market value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Provide a detailed explanation as to the circumstances by which the real estate owner came into possession of the abandoned property and why the real estate owner considers the unit has been abandoned: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I certify that I am seventy-five years old or older and am no longer required to present a physician's statement at the time of renewal for disabled person placards or license plates.
- ☐ Firefighter Plates - I certify and affirm that I am a director of a fire protection district, or are compensated, partially compensated, or a volunteer member of a fire department, fire protection district, or voluntary fire protection association in Missouri. I further affirm that if I resign, are removed, or otherwise terminate my association with the fire department, I will return my special license plates to the Missouri Department of Revenue within 15 days. (\*Notarization required)
- Name of Fire District \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Any false statement in this affidavit is a violation of law, and may be punished by fine, imprisonment, or both.

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Owner<br><u>Delphine R. Tallmadge</u>                     | Year<br><u>2016</u> | Make<br><u>Subaru</u>                     | Model<br><u>Outback</u>                 |
| Vehicle Identification Number<br><u>4S4BSANC1G3271486</u> |                     | Original Title Number<br><u>419236075</u> | Current License Number<br><u>PT7N4C</u> |
| Signature of Owner<br><u>Delphine R. Tallmadge</u>        |                     |                                           | Date (MM/DD/YYYY)<br><u>08/12/2026</u>  |

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Notary Information

|                                         |                                                                    |                                     |                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Embossed or black ink rubber stamp seal | Subscribed and sworn before me, this _____ day of _____ year _____ |                                     |                                                      |
|                                         | State _____                                                        | County (or City of St. Louis) _____ | My Commission Expires (MM/DD/YYYY) _____/_____/_____ |
|                                         | Notary Public Signature _____                                      |                                     |                                                      |
|                                         | Notary Public Name (Typed or Printed) _____                        |                                     |                                                      |

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\*License Office notary service - \$2.00

Form 768 (Revised 05-2020)

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# How to fill out Form 768 — General Affidavit

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A single sheet with seven pre-written statements on it, one of which is the one a private seller needs: a declaration that the vehicle is being given rather than sold. Missouri treats a gift as a transfer that still has to be reported, still needs an inspection certificate and still takes the plates off - but not as a sale, and this is the paper that says so.

**This sheet is not the form.** Download the blank Form 768 from the Missouri Department of Revenue at <https://dor.mo.gov/forms/768.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 | <b>Tick the gift statement</b> | The second of the seven boxes, and write the recipient's name into the rule that follows I am giving the unit described below to. <b>Watch out:</b> Read the bracketed note that follows it rather than skipping to the next block. It is where the Department tells you the transfer still has to be reported on a Notice of Sale, signed by both of you. |
| 2 | YOU | <b>The vehicle band</b>        | Owner, year, make, model, vehicle identification number, original title number and current licence number. <b>Watch out:</b> The current licence number is the plate you are about to take off. Filling it in is how the Department ties the affidavit to the registration record.                                                                         |
| 3 | YOU | <b>Sign and date</b>           | Signature of Owner and the date, under the false-statement warning. <b>Watch out:</b> Sign it on the day the car changes hands, and use the same date on the title assignment and on the notice of sale.                                                                                                                                                   |
| 4 | YOU | <b>Leave the notary block</b>  | The block at the foot, with its seal box and commission expiry. <b>Watch out:</b> Only the non-operation and firefighter statements carry the asterisk that means notarization required. A gift affidavit signed in front of a notary is not wrong, only unnecessary.                                                                                      |
| 5 | YOU | <b>Write GIFT on the title</b> | Not on this form at all - in the sale price area of the assignment on the back of the certificate. <b>Watch out:</b> The word, not a figure. The Department's bracket is explicit that a sale price of one dollar is the wrong way to do this, and a dollar sale is taxed as a sale.                                                                       |

### What gets this one rejected

- Assuming the whole form needs notarising. Only two of the seven statements are marked with an asterisk for it - the non-operation declaration and the firefighter plate certification. The Department says separately that the gift affidavit does not have to be notarized.
- Ticking more than one statement. Each is a separate sworn assertion about a different thing.
- Using it to avoid tax on a sale. There is no money or other valuable consideration involved is the whole substance of the gift declaration, and it is signed under a false-statement warning.
- Forgetting the notice of sale. The bracketed note inside the gift statement is emphatic that the original owner and the new owner are required to sign the Notice of Sale or Transfer form, even when gifting.
- A gift of a car that was itself gifted to you. The Department's gifting page adds the rule in four words: a vehicle cannot be gifted two times in a row.

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Read off Form 768 (Rev 05-2020) and the Missouri Department of Revenue's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, [sellmycarhub.com](https://sellmycarhub.com)  
not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.