

Montana's all-purpose affidavit, and the form that decides whether a small mistake costs you a replacement title or nothing. The manual lists nine jobs for it, from explaining a crossed-out entry to consenting to a name being added to a title, and one that is purely a seller's: relinquishing a classic-car or personalized plate so it can follow the car to the buyer. What it cannot do is rescue an erasure - the manual is explicit that an error statement may only be used when the previous information can still be read, and that a complete erasure means the title is void and a replacement must be obtained.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank MV100 from the Montana Department of Justice, Motor Vehicle Division, Vehicle Services Bureau at <https://mvdmt.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/MV100-Statement-of-Fact-06.26F.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	Section 1: who is making the statement	Your name, and the business name only if a company owns the vehicle. Watch out: For an error statement this must be the person who actually made the error. Somebody else explaining it is a letter, not a statement of error.
2	YOU	The vehicle, described completely	VIN or hull number, year, make and the title number. Watch out: A complete vehicle description is one of the manual's explicit requirements for an error statement. Leaving the title number blank is how a statement ends up attached to no record at all.
3	YOU	The statement itself	One block of free text carrying the whole substance of the form. Watch out: Say what happened and what should be true, in plain sentences. If it is a relinquishment of plates, name the plate and the person it is going to; if it is an error, say what was written, what it should say, and why.
4	YOU	Section 2: sign and date it	One signature under MCA 45-7-203, unsworn falsification to authorities. Watch out: No notary. Montana removed the acknowledgement requirement from title transfers in October 2025, and this form has never carried one - the criminal certification is what stands behind it.

What gets this one rejected

- An error statement covering something that can no longer be read. The manual: an error statement may only be used when the previous information can still be read; if the information is completely crossed off or unreadable, a new form is required.
- A statement of fact used on an odometer statement or a VIN inspection. The manual bars it outright - if an error is made on one of those, a new form must be submitted.
- An error statement signed by somebody other than the person who made the error. The manual requires it to explain the error, include a complete vehicle description, and be signed by the person making the error.
- A no-interest statement filed after the lien is already on the system. The manual: a no interest statement cannot be used when a security interest or lien has been entered into the motor vehicle system - in that situation a release is required.
- A no-interest statement used to undo a sale. It cannot be used to remove a Montana resident's ownership interest once the vehicle has been sold to them.

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



Statement of Fact MV100

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Instructions

The Statement of Fact form may be used for:

- No-interest statement.
- Letter of explanation.
- Statement of error.
- Letter of consent.
- Request to update address.
- No security interest or lien to file statement.
- Special mailing authorization
- Cancellation of sale statement.
- Relinquishment statement.
- Legal signature statement.
- One-and-the-same statement. *

1. Required Information

Name of Person Making Statement

Delphine R. Kowalchuk

Name of Firm, Business, or Corporation (if applicable)

Email

d.kowalchuk@example.com

Phone

(406) 555-0138

Vehicle/Vessel Identification Number

4R8KUZ5B6DL418206

Year

2013

Make

Toyota

Title Number

3M1749206

*If one-and-the-same statement, indicate how the name is to be entered on the title.

Statement

On the date of sale I relinquish all rights to Montana personalized license plate 5-27341A, currently assigned to the vehicle described above, and I authorize its transfer to the purchaser, Wendell A. Hochstetler. I retain no interest in the plate.

2. Certify

Under penalty of law (45-7-203, MCA), I certify that the statements made, and information contained on this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief; I am the person named on this form; and, if signing for a business entity or trust, I have full authority to do so.

Delphine R. Kowalchuk

Signature

08/18/2026

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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