

BA-62 — Affidavit of Surviving Spouse or Domestic Partner: 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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I, the undersigned, certify that I am the surviving spouse or domestic partner of

1 — Hendrik J. Vandermeer,

as recognized by the State of New Jersey or a competent jurisdiction. The decedent's name and my name,

2 — Rosalind K. Vandermeer,

appear on certificate of title number

3 — HENDRIK J VANDERMEER OR ROSALIND K VANDERMEER as follows:

4 — 02/14/2026.

I further certify that from the time my name and the decedent's name appeared on the certificate of title until the death of the decedent on Rosalind Vandermeer,

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our relationship was that of a marriage or domestic partnership.

X _____
Signature

Sworn and subscribed before me this

9th day of September, 2026

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Corinne A. Delacroix

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Notary Public of New Jersey

How to fill out BA-62 — Affidavit of Surviving Spouse or Domestic Partner

New Jersey · written against BA-62 (R7/21), issued under the Commission's procedure for transfer of title upon death of an owner

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Half a page, sworn in front of a notary, for the case where two names are on the certificate and one of them has died. It says three things: that you are the surviving spouse or domestic partner, how the two names appear on the title, and that the relationship lasted from the moment those names went on until the death. With it, the surviving owner signs the certificate themselves.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank BA-62 from the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission at <https://www.nj.gov/mvc/pdf/vehicles/BA-62.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 decedent's name	In the first gap, after the words surviving spouse or domestic partner of. Watch out: Use the name as it is printed on the certificate, not a familiar version of it. The whole affidavit is about matching a title.
2	YOU	Your own name	The second gap, completing the sentence about the decedent's name and mine. Watch out: If your name has changed since the title was issued, bring the document that shows the change - the affidavit itself has no room to explain it.
3	YOU	Certificate of title number	The number off the certificate you are holding. Watch out: Copy it character by character. There is one of these documents and no second chance to check the number against it later.
4	YOU	How the names appear on the title	The as-follows line. Write the two names exactly as the certificate prints them, in the order and with the joining word it uses. Watch out: This is the line the clerk reads against the document in front of them. A paraphrase is the most common reason one of these comes back.
5	YOU	The date of death	The date the relationship ended, closing the certification that it ran from the time both names went on the title until then. Watch out: Take it off the death certificate you are bringing with you, so the two documents agree.
6	YOU	Sign it in front of the notary	One signature line marked X, and nothing above it should be signed before you are standing in front of the person who will swear it. Watch out: A notary who has not watched you sign cannot swear the affidavit, and a pre-signed one gets rejected at the window.
7	LENDER	The notary's block	The day, the month, the year and the notary public of New Jersey's own line, beneath the words sworn and subscribed before me this. Watch out: Nothing in this block is yours to write. Leave every line of it empty until they pick up their pen.

What gets this one rejected

- Signing it at the kitchen table. The bottom third of the page is a notary block and the affidavit is sworn and subscribed before that notary.
- Using it where the deceased was the only owner. It is written for a certificate carrying both names; a sole owner's vehicle goes down the estate route instead - a short certificate, an affidavit of surviving spouse with the Surrogate's raised seal, or an affidavit of next of kin, depending on the size of the estate and whether there was a will.
- Going without the death certificate. The Commission asks for a copy of it alongside the properly signed title and this affidavit.
- Guessing the certificate of title number. It is a specific box and it is how the Commission finds the record.
- Paraphrasing how the names appear. The as-follows line wants the wording that is actually printed on the certificate.

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