

735-502 — Statement of Error or Erasure of a Name: a filled-in example. Amber is what you write; grey is a block somebody else completes.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DRIVER AND MOTOR VEHICLE SERVICES
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STATEMENT OF ERROR OR ERASURE OF A NAME

THIS FORM CAN **ONLY** BE USED FOR **NAME CORRECTIONS**
WHEN APPLYING FOR TITLE.

COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Vehicle plate and identification number.
2. Check the applicable box.
3. Describe the error or erasure.
4. Show how the entry should read.
 - Be sure to draw one line through the error and write in the correct name on the document.
5. Printed name and signature of either:
 - Person or business who made the error or whose name appears in error, **or**
 - Person whose signature appears in error.

SECTION 1	PLATE NUMBER	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
	TKM 418	4S4BSANC2H3245187
SECTION 2	The name appearing on, or erased from, the: ☐ Title Application ☒ Title ☐ Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin was in error and has no bearing on the ownership of the vehicle described above. The name should not be a part of the ownership record.	
SECTION 3	Describe the error or erasure: <i>I wrote my own name, Odalys M. Ferreira, on the first SELLER'S PRINTED NAME line in the reassignment block on the back of the title, and drew a single line through it.</i>	
SECTION 4	The entry should properly read as follows (if no entry write "blank"): <i>Thaddeus R. Kolbeck</i>	
I understand it is a crime, under ORS 803.075, to certify the truth of a statement when I know the statement is not true. Such a crime is a Class A misdemeanor punishable by a jail sentence of up to one year, a fine of \$6,250, or both.		
SECTION 5	PRINTED NAME	TITLE
	<i>Odalys M. Ferreira</i>	Buyer
	SIGNATURE	DATE
	X	

How to fill out 735-502 — Statement of Error or Erasure of a Name

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One page, five short sections, and the only sanctioned way to explain a mistake on a document whose margins say VOID IF ALTERED OR ERASED. It is narrow on purpose: it can only be used for name corrections, and only when a title application is being made. Somebody wrote the buyer's name on the seller's line, or signed in the wrong place and struck it out, or a name was erased from an ownership document — this is the sheet that tells DMV the entry has no bearing on who owns the vehicle.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank 735-502 from the Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division at <https://www.oregon.gov/odot/Forms/DMV/502fill.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	OTHER	Section 1 — plate number and vehicle identification number	The two boxes at the top, identifying the vehicle whose paperwork carries the error. Watch out: Either one is enough for DMV to find the record, but a form with both is a form nobody has to ring about.
2	OTHER	Section 1 — which document	Three ticks: Manufacturer's Certificate of Origin, Title, or Title Application. Watch out: Be exact. A name written wrongly on the certificate and a name written wrongly on the 735-226 are different mistakes with different consequences.
3	OTHER	Section 2 — describe the error or erasure	A free-text block. What was written, and where. Watch out: Write what happened rather than what you meant. "I wrote my own name on the seller's printed name line and drew a line through it" is the kind of sentence a clerk can act on immediately.
4	OTHER	Section 3 — the entry should properly read as follows	What the line ought to say. If nothing should be there, the form asks for the word "blank". Watch out: Its own quotation marks are around the word blank in the printed instruction, which is a hint about how often people leave it empty instead.
5	OTHER	Section 4 — the certification	Printed rather than filled in: certifying the truth of a statement you know is not true is a Class A misdemeanor under ORS 803.075. Watch out: Read it before signing. The fine attached is up to \$6,250, and this is a form people fill in casually because the mistake felt small.
6	OTHER	Section 5 — printed name, title, signature and date	The person or business who made the error, or the person whose name appears in error. Watch out: Title here means job title, for a business. An individual leaves it empty rather than writing the word owner in it.

What gets this one rejected

- Using it for anything but a name. The form says it can only be used for name corrections when applying for title, in a line of its own under the heading.
- Using it to change ownership. A name in error has no bearing on ownership — a name that does have a bearing on ownership needs a release of interest, not this.
- Signed by the wrong person. Section 5 accepts either the person or business who made the error, or the person whose name appears in error, and nobody else.
- Section 3 left blank where nothing should be there. The instruction is to write the word "blank" — an empty box says nothing at all.
- Correction fluid on the underlying document. The instruction is to draw one line through the error and write the correct name in, and the certificate's own margins bar erasing.

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Read off 735-502 (1-24) and the Oregon Department of Transportation, Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division'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.

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