

MV-13ST (1-25)



Pennsylvania  
Department of Transportation

## AFFIDAVIT OF GIFT

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### INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE OF FORM

#### A VEHICLE INFORMATION

|                 |               |       |                               |                   |      |
|-----------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| Title Number    | 49330128875PA |       | Vehicle Identification Number | 1FMCU9J92JUA36071 |      |
| Make of Vehicle | Ford          | Model | Escape                        | Year              | 2018 |

#### B TRANSFEROR(S)

The undersigned transferor(s) hereby declare(s) under penalty of perjury that I/we have received nothing of value, either directly or indirectly, from the transferee(s) or any other individual or entity in consideration of the transfer of the above-described vehicle, including but not limited to money, property, services or the forgiveness or waiver of any debt, obligation or encumbrance and that all information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.  
**WARNING:** Falsification of this affidavit could result in criminal prosecution and the revocation of your driving privileges for a period of one year.

Is the transferee related to the transferor? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Identify all the parties and relationship (for example: father/son; mother/daughter; uncle/nephew; friend/friend):

*Doris J. Kaminski (mother) to Curtis W. Kaminski (son)*

|                                            |                             |                   |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Name of Transferor Number 1 (Please Print) | PA DL/Photo ID# or Bus. ID# | Date of Birth     |
| <i>Doris J. Kaminski</i>                   | <i>19 640 285</i>           | <i>06/09/1951</i> |
| Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)    |                             |                   |
| <i>3140 Poplar St, Erie, PA 16508</i>      |                             |                   |
| Signature of Transferor Number 1           |                             | Date              |
| <i>Doris Kaminski</i>                      |                             | <i>08/18/2026</i> |
| Name of Transferor Number 2 (Please Print) | PA DL/Photo ID# or Bus. ID# | Date of Birth     |
|                                            |                             |                   |
| Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)    |                             |                   |
|                                            |                             |                   |
| Signature of Transferor Number 2           |                             | Date              |
|                                            |                             |                   |

#### C TRANSFEE(S)

The undersigned transferee(s) hereby declare(s) under penalty of perjury that I/we have given nothing of value, either directly or indirectly, to the transferor(s) or any other individual or entity in consideration for the transfer of the above-described vehicle, including but not limited to money, property, service or the forgiveness or waiver of any debt, obligation or encumbrance and that all information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.  
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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Name of Transferee Number 1 (Please Print) | PA DL/Photo ID# or Bus. ID# | Date of Birth     |
| <i>Curtis W. Kaminski</i>                  | <i>27 415 660</i>           | <i>02/24/1984</i> |
| Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)    |                             |                   |
| <i>812 Cascade St, Erie, PA 16502</i>      |                             |                   |
| Signature of Transferee Number 1           |                             | Date              |
| <i>Curtis Kaminski</i>                     |                             | <i>08/18/2026</i> |
| Name of Transferee Number 2 (Please Print) | PA DL/Photo ID# or Bus. ID# | Date of Birth     |
|                                            |                             |                   |
| Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code)    |                             |                   |
|                                            |                             |                   |
| Signature of Transferee Number 2           |                             | Date              |
|                                            |                             |                   |

## DEFINITIONS

**GIFT:** A vehicle transferred without consideration or compensation. **NOTE:** This exemption may not be used if the “gift” is being given in exchange for goods, services, or monetary value.

**TRANSFEROR:** A person who transfers their ownership of a motor vehicle by sale, gift or any means other than by the creation of a security interest and any person who, as agent, signs an odometer disclosure statement for the transferor. (**NOTE:** This is the seller.)

**TRANSFeree:** A person to whom ownership of a motor vehicle is transferred, by purchase, gift or other means other than by the creation of a security interest, and any person who, as agent, signs an odometer disclosure statement for the transferee. (**NOTE:** This is the buyer.)

## INSTRUCTIONS

This form must be completed by all transferees and transferors and submitted with Form MV-1, MV-4ST or Applicant Summary Statement, for any transfer for which a gift exemption (Exemption 13) for purposes of Pennsylvania Sales and Use Tax is claimed. **NOTE:** Individuals should list their PA Driver's License (PA DL) or Photo ID# in the space provided. Businesses should list their Business ID# (Bus. ID) where indicated (i.e. E.I.N.).

**NOTE:** This exemption may be used for vehicles currently titled in Pennsylvania and for vehicles given as a “Gift” that are transferred on an out-of-state certificate of title. The donor of a vehicle purchased out-of-state that is to be given as a “Gift”, must provide proof that sales tax was paid in a reciprocal state. The following items may be provided as proof that sales tax was paid in a reciprocal state:

1. An affidavit from the donor indicating sales tax was paid on the vehicle. The affidavit must contain the VIN of the vehicle being gifted and must be submitted with 1) a copy of the donor's cancelled check, and 2) either a photocopy of the bill of sale or a notarized affidavit from the previous dealership that indicates the amount of sales tax paid.
2. Written documentation from the previous title/registration jurisdiction.
3. Copy of the donor's out-of-state registration card (provided they are reciprocal with Pennsylvania). If sales tax is not printed on the registration card, verification from the previous title jurisdiction, indicating registration is not issued until sales tax is paid would be required.
4. The out-of-state certificate of title showing the amount of sales tax paid (provided they are reciprocal with Pennsylvania).
5. An affidavit from the out-of-state dealership indicating amount of sales tax paid.

If no proof that sales tax was paid is available, or the sales tax was paid in a non-reciprocal state, sales tax must be paid on the current fair market value of the vehicle.

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# How to fill out MV-13ST — Affidavit of Gift

Pennsylvania · written against MV-13ST (1-25), issued under 72 P.S. 7204, Pennsylvania Sales and Use Tax exemption 13

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Turns a handover into a legally taxless one. Attached to the title application, it claims exemption 13 from Pennsylvania sales and use tax by having every transferor and every transferee swear that nothing of value moved in either direction. It is short, and it is the shortest route to a criminal charge on this whole page if it is not true.

**This sheet is not the form.** Download the blank MV-13ST from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation at <https://www.pa.gov/content/dam/copapwp-pagov/en/penndot/documents/public/dvspubsforms/bmv/bmv-forms/mv-13st.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>Section A, the vehicle</b>              | Title number, VIN, make, model and year, copied off the certificate. <b>Watch out:</b> Five boxes and no room for error - this affidavit gets stapled to a title application, and a VIN that disagrees with it stops both.                                                                                          |
| 2 | YOU   | <b>Section B, are you related?</b>         | A yes or no tick, then a line identifying all the parties and the relationship between them. <b>Watch out:</b> Friend/friend is one of the form's own examples, so an unrelated gift is not automatically suspect - but it is the line that gets read first.                                                        |
| 3 | YOU   | <b>Section B, the transferor's details</b> | Printed name, PA driver's licence or photo ID number, date of birth, full address, signature and date. A second block exists for a co-owner. <b>Watch out:</b> Both names on the title means both blocks filled. A gift signed by one of two owners is an incomplete assignment as well as an incomplete affidavit. |
| 4 | BUYER | <b>Section C, the transferee</b>           | The same details for whoever is receiving the car, and for a second recipient if the vehicle is going into two names. <b>Watch out:</b> The receiver is swearing they gave nothing of value. If they paid for the new tyres before collection, that is worth a conversation before anyone signs.                    |
| 5 | YOU   | <b>The declarations</b>                    | Read them. Each side is declaring under penalty of perjury that nothing of value moved, in either direction, from anybody. <b>Watch out:</b> The consequence printed beside it is not a fee - it is criminal prosecution and the revocation of your driving privileges for a period of one year.                    |

### What gets this one rejected

- A gift with a price on it. The definition printed on the form is a vehicle transferred without consideration or compensation, and it says the exemption may not be used if the gift is being given in exchange for goods, services, or monetary value.
- Cancelling a debt instead of taking cash. The declaration names the forgiveness or waiver of any debt, obligation or encumbrance as consideration.
- One side signing. It must be completed by all transferees and transferors.
- Sending it in alone. It is submitted with the title application, not on its own.
- Assuming a gift from out of state is automatically clean. Where the donor bought the vehicle in another state they must prove sales tax was paid in a reciprocal one, and if they cannot, tax is due on the current fair market value.

☒ Amber is what you write   ☐ Grey is a block somebody else completes   The filled-in example is at the start of this sheet.

Read off MV-13ST (1-25) and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation'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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