



Texas Department
of Motor Vehicles

Affidavit of Heirship for a Motor Vehicle

Vehicle/Decedent Information

Vehicle Identification Number 1G4GC5E38BF167294	Year 2011	Make Buick	Body Style 4D	Model LaCrosse
Title/Document Number (if unknown, leave blank)	License Plate State and Number (if any) TX CVR-8210	Date of Death 02/17/2026	Location of Death (County and State) Bexar County, Texas	
Recorded Owner First Name Odette M. Fontenot	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)	

Surviving Heir(s) of Decedent

Heir 1	First Name (or Entity Name) Dale W. Fontenot	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
	Address 1418 Blanco Rd, San Antonio, TX 78212			
Heir 2 (if any)	First Name (or Entity Name) Curtis R. Fontenot	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
	Address 7734 Callaghan Rd, San Antonio, TX 78229			
Heir 3 (if any)	First Name (or Entity Name) Yvette Fontenot Alaniz	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
	Address 210 Pecan Grove Dr, Seguin, TX 78155			

Transferee(s) – Person(s) to whom the vehicle is being transferred

First Name (or Entity Name) Yvette Fontenot Alaniz	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
Additional First Name (if applicable)	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix (if any)
Address 210 Pecan Grove Dr, Seguin, TX 78155			

Affiant (Heir) Certification – State law makes falsifying information a third degree felony

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared all the undersigned affiants, who, after having been by me duly sworn, on oath, each for himself and herself deposes and states the recorded owner of the motor vehicle (both as described above) died on the date and at the location (county and state) listed above; the deceased left (check one) ☒ no will or ☐ a will was left, but no application for administration or probate has been filed, or a court has determined no administration is necessary; there is no necessity for an administration upon the estate nor for probate of a will and all affiants have agreed the will shall not be offered for probate; that affiants herein are the sole and only known heirs at law of the deceased, and if there is a will, all beneficiaries of the will are, therefore, authorized under the law to sell, transfer, and assign the ownership to the motor vehicle described above, to wit; there are no other known heirs who have prior right to the estate of the deceased, and it is the decision of all of the undersigned that title to the above described motor vehicle be issued to, or if the lienholder recorded on the title is deceased and the lien is paid, title issued free and clear of lien to the above named transferee.

Signature of Affiant (Heir 1)	Signature of Additional Affiant (Heir 2, if any)	Signature of Additional Affiant (Heir 3, if any)
Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared <u>Dale W. Fontenot</u> (Heir 1), <u>Curtis R. Fontenot</u> (Heir 2, if any), and <u>Yvette Fontenot Alaniz</u> (Heir 3, if any), known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed on this document, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements herein contained are true and correct.		
Bexar		03/04/2026
State of Texas, County of		Notary Public's Signature Date

Odometer Disclosure Statement

Federal and state law require that you state the mileage upon transfer of ownership. Providing a false statement or failure to complete this form may result in fines and/or imprisonment. I, the seller/heir/agent, certify to the best of my knowledge the odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle unless one of the statements is checked:

Odometer Reading (no tenths) 134206	☐ Mileage Exceeds Mechanical Limits		
	☐ Not Actual Mileage (WARNING – ODOMETER DISCREPANCY)		
I am aware of the odometer certification made by the seller/heir/agent.			
Dale Fontenot	03/04/2026	Yvette Alaniz	03/04/2026
Signature of Seller, Heir, or Agent of Seller/Heir	Date of Transfer	Signature of Transferee/Agent	Date

How to fill out VTR-262 — Affidavit of Heirship for a Motor Vehicle

Texas · written against VTR-262 (Rev 11/20), issued under Texas Transportation Code 501.074 and Estates Code 201

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Moves a vehicle out of a deceased owner's name where there is no probate. Every surviving heir signs it, in front of a notary, and it stands in place of a court order.

This sheet is not the form. Download the blank VTR-262 from the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles at https://www.txdmv.gov/sites/default/files/form_files/VTR-262.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	Vehicle and decedent information	VIN, year, make, body style, model, the title or document number if known, and the plate state and number if there is one. Watch out: This block does double duty - it identifies the vehicle and it opens the sworn statement. Everything below it refers back to the motor vehicle described above.
2	YOU	Date and location of death	The date, and the county and state where the death occurred. Watch out: County and state, not a hospital or a street. The certification recites that the recorded owner died on the date and at the location listed above, so the two lines have to agree with the death certificate.
3	YOU	Recorded owner	The decedent's first, middle and last name with any suffix, exactly as the department's record carries them. Watch out: As the title has it, not as the family says it. A middle initial on the record and a full middle name here is the kind of difference that sends the file back for a statement of fact.
4	YOU	Surviving heirs	Up to three heirs, each with a full name and address. All of them sign, and all of them appear before the same notary. Watch out: Three is the ceiling on one sheet. More than three heirs, or heirs who cannot reach one notary on one date, means additional copies of the form - and every copy goes in with the title application.
5	YOU	Transferee	Whoever the vehicle is being transferred to, with room for a second name and one address. Watch out: An heir may also be listed as a transferee, which is the ordinary case where the family agrees one of them keeps the car. It can equally be a buyer who has nothing to do with the estate.
6	YOU	Will or no will	Two boxes inside a long certification: the deceased left no will, or a will was left but no application for administration or probate has been filed. Watch out: Read the whole sentence rather than the two labels. It also has the affiants agreeing the will shall not be offered for probate, and swearing they are the sole and only known heirs at law.
7	YOU	The notary block	State of Texas, county, the notary's signature and the date, with each heir named in the sentence above it. Watch out: All signatures must be notarised and this section may not be completed by execution of a power of attorney. Nobody signs it in advance and brings it along.
8	YOU	Odometer disclosure statement	At the foot of the same page: the reading with no tenths, two mileage boxes, the date of transfer, and signatures from an heir and from the transferee. Watch out: Only one seller or heir is required to execute this part, and the transferee signs to say they are aware of the certification. It is easy to miss because it sits below the notary block and reads like a different document.

What gets this one rejected

- A missing heir. The affidavit certifies that the affiants are the sole and only known heirs at law and that no other known heir has prior right to the estate - one left off makes that statement untrue.
- Using it where probate has been opened. An estate in probate is handled by the court's documents, not by an affidavit.
- Signing before you reach the notary.
- Naming the decedent as the family knew them rather than as the title has them printed.
- Leaving the odometer disclosure at the foot of the page empty. It carries the same federal warning as every other transfer: providing a false statement or failing to complete it may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

☒ 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 VTR-262 (Rev 11/20) and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles's own pages, current as of 2026-08-23. Plain-language help with a form, sellmycarhub.com not legal advice — where this and the agency differ, the agency governs.