

## TRUSTEE STATEMENT FOR CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

Wisconsin Department of Transportation  
MV2790 12/2004

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| Vehicle Identification Number<br><b>2T3P1RFV1KW052318</b>                                                                                              |                       |                      |                                                              | Date<br><b>08/19/2026</b>    |
| Year<br><b>2019</b>                                                                                                                                    | Make<br><b>TOYOTA</b> | Model<br><b>RAV4</b> | Vehicle Type<br><b>Car</b>                                   | Gross Weight<br><b>4,600</b> |
| Name of Trust<br><b>The Marjorie H. Deleeuw Revocable Trust</b>                                                                                        |                       |                      | Trust Federal Tax Identification Number<br><b>39-4816205</b> |                              |
| Name of Person Creating Trust<br><b>Marjorie H. Deleeuw</b>                                                                                            |                       |                      | Date Trust Created<br><b>04/18/2012</b>                      |                              |
| Trust Created By<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letters of Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Will <input type="checkbox"/> Other – Specify: _____ |                       |                      |                                                              |                              |
| Principal Trustee Name (Person to whom all communications will be directed)<br><b>Garrett P. Deleeuw</b>                                               |                       |                      |                                                              |                              |
| Residence Address<br><b>5507 Lacy Rd</b>                                                                                                               |                       |                      |                                                              |                              |
| City, State, ZIP Code<br><b>Fitchburg, WI 53711</b>                                                                                                    |                       |                      |                                                              |                              |
| Co-Trustee<br><b>Helena R. Deleeuw</b>                                                                                                                 |                       |                      | Co-Trustee                                                   |                              |
| Residence Address<br><b>5507 Lacy Rd</b>                                                                                                               |                       |                      | Residence Address                                            |                              |
| City, State, ZIP Code<br><b>Fitchburg, WI 53711</b>                                                                                                    |                       |                      | City, State, ZIP Code                                        |                              |

Include the names, addresses and signatures of additional trustees on a separate page if necessary.

The persons signing below as trustees of the above named trust affirm that:

1. This is a valid trust in existence at the time of this application.
2. They are duly appointed trustees of the above-named trust.
3. They have authority to buy, sell and register motor vehicles, which are the property of the trust.
4. Their actions with respect to the transaction for which this document is provided are for the benefit of the beneficiaries of the trust.
5. They understand that the Wisconsin Department of Transportation requires this document be provided as part of an application for Certificate of Title made by a trust and that the penalties for providing false information in this document include fines and imprisonment, per s.342.06(2) and 341.60 Wis. Stats.

NOTE: If the beneficiary of the trust personally qualifies for specialized plates (i.e., disabled, military group, etc.) the plates may be issued to the trust after payment of the necessary fees.

Check if applicable

- ☒ Trustees have the authority to grant a lien on motor vehicles, which are the property of the trust.  
☒ Trustees have the authority to file and release liens against motor vehicles.

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(Principal Trustee Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Trustee Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Trustee Signature)

Person(s) signing affirm(s) authority to sign and convey interests in this motor vehicle. In general, per s.701.19(9)(a) Wis. Stats., the majority of the trustees must sign unless the Trust documents provide otherwise.

# How to fill out MV2790 — Trustee Statement for Certificate of Title

Wisconsin · written against MV2790 (12/2004), issued under s. 342.06(2), s. 341.60 and s. 701.19(9)(a), Wis. Stats.

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A car owned by a trust cannot sign anything, so Wisconsin asks the trustees to say who they are and what they are allowed to do. Five numbered affirmations, a block for the principal trustee and two co-trustees, and two optional ticks about liens. It is the oldest form in this section - unchanged since 2004 - and it is the one that decides whether a trust sale can complete at all.

**This sheet is not the form.** Download the blank MV2790 from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Documents/formdocs/mv2790.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>Vehicle Identification Number and Date</b>                 | The VIN across the top with the date of the statement beside it. <b>Watch out:</b> Date it the day it is signed, not the day of the sale. This is a statement about the trust, not about the transaction.                                                                                        |
| 2 | YOU | <b>Year, Make, Model, Type and Gross Weight</b>               | Five boxes on one row. Gross weight matters on a truck and is left blank on a car. <b>Watch out:</b> Type is the department's own word - Car, Truck, Van. Copy the term off the certificate rather than describing the vehicle.                                                                  |
| 3 | YOU | <b>Name of Trust and its tax identification number</b>        | The trust as it will read on the title, with its federal tax identification number beside it. <b>Watch out:</b> The title will be printed with this name. Copy it from the trust document, in full, including the date some trusts carry in their own name.                                      |
| 4 | YOU | <b>Name of Person Creating Trust, and Date Trust Created</b>  | The settlor and the date. A separate block from the trustees below. <b>Watch out:</b> The person who created the trust is frequently also a trustee, and still has to appear in both blocks. One entry is not enough.                                                                            |
| 5 | YOU | <b>Trust Created By</b>                                       | Letters of Trust, Will, or Other with a fill-in line. <b>Watch out:</b> If it was created by a written declaration of trust rather than by will or letters, use Other and say so on the line. Leaving all three blank stalls the application.                                                    |
| 6 | YOU | <b>Principal Trustee Name and address</b>                     | The person to whom all communications will be directed, in the form's own words, with a residence address. <b>Watch out:</b> Whoever is named here gets the post. On a trust with trustees in three states that is a decision worth making deliberately.                                         |
| 7 | YOU | <b>The two lien authority ticks</b>                           | Whether the trustees may grant a lien on trust vehicles, and whether they may file and release liens. <b>Watch out:</b> Optional, and only tick what the trust document actually says. These are affirmations under s. 342.06(2), which carries a fine and imprisonment.                         |
| 8 | YOU | <b>Principal Trustee Signature and two Trustee Signatures</b> | Three rules at the foot, under the five numbered affirmations. <b>Watch out:</b> s. 701.19(9)(a) generally requires a majority of the trustees to sign unless the trust document provides otherwise. A single trustee signing a three-trustee trust is the usual reason one of these comes back. |

### What gets this one rejected

- One signature where the trust needs a majority. The form's closing note: in general, per s. 701.19(9)(a) Wis. Stats., the majority of the trustees must sign unless the trust documents provide otherwise.
- A trust with no federal tax identification number. There is a box for it and the department reads it.
- Naming the settlor as the trustee out of habit. They are two separate blocks and often two separate people.
- Ticking the lien authorities when the trust document does not grant them. The affirmations are made under s. 342.06(2), which carries a fine and imprisonment.
- Sending it alone. It accompanies a title application; it is not an application in itself.

☒ 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 MV2790 (12/2004) and the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles'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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