

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: PETITION FOR MOTOR VEHICLE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE

Judge:

Petitioner's Full Name

Case No:

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF GEAUGA, SS:

AFFIDAVIT (ORC 4505.10)

The undersigned, _____, having been first duly sworn and cautioned, states as follows to the best of my personal knowledge and belief.

1. I am petitioning this Court to order the Geauga County Clerk of Courts Auto Title Office to issue in my name a certificate of title for the motor vehicle fully described in my petition and now in my possession and under my control.

2. The described motor vehicle is not an "abandoned junk motor vehicle" as defined in ORC Section 4513.63 and therefore subject to the procedures set forth in that statute.

3. I am not the owner of a repair garage or a place of vehicle storage required to follow the procedures set forth in Section 4505.101 if the value of the subject vehicle is less than \$3,500.00

4. I am not a pawnbroker required to follow the procedures set forth in ORC Section 4505.102.

5. I am not the operator of a manufactured home park required to follow the procedures set forth in ORC 1923 and 3733.

6. I applied to the Geauga County Clerk of Courts Auto Title Office for a certificate of title, but issuance was refused because I was unable to produce the documentation required by ORC 4505.10.

7. The circumstances by which I came into possession of the described motor vehicle are outlined in the attachment to this Affidavit.

(Note: State how you obtained the motor vehicle. If purchased, give the date of the sale, who sold you the vehicle and how much you paid for it. Attach a copy of your receipt, cancelled check, bill of sale or other documentation. State what steps you have taken to obtain the prior certificate of title from the owner. Attach copies of the correspondence to the prior owner along with certified mail receipts to show proof of your attempt. Attach any other documentation you believe supports your request)

8. I have requested a records search be completed by the Geauga County Auto Title office, to be submitted to the Clerk of Courts. I am not aware of any lien on the motor vehicle other than as listed in the attached report, nor do I have any reason to believe said motor vehicle has been stolen.

9. In furnishing this affidavit, I acknowledge my understanding that to knowingly make a false statement in any official proceeding and to swear to or affirm the truth of a false statement before a notary public or other person empowered to administer oaths may constitute the criminal offense known as falsification, a misdemeanor of the first degree.

Further, Affiant sayeth naught.

Affiant/Petitioner's Signature

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public Commission

Expiration: _____