



# Secretary of State

## Unable to Locate Beneficiary Affidavit

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Secretary of State.

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**This form must be used by the estate**  
**upon the death of a vehicle owner**  
**when unable to locate the beneficiary.**

Description of Vehicle:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Body Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification Number:

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The undersigned hereby affirms that:

1. The estate of the deceased and sole owner of the aforementioned vehicle has exhausted all resources in locating the named beneficiary on Illinois Title Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Beneficiary's name and last known address:

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

2. A notice was sent by certified mail 30 days before the sale of the aforementioned vehicle to the last known address of the named beneficiary.
3. The estate of the deceased is required to post a notice in an effort to locate the beneficiary of the above-described vehicle. Notice was published once a week for three consecutive weeks in \_\_\_\_\_, which is a newspaper circulated in \_\_\_\_\_ Illinois, which is in a county where the estate is being probated, as required by Illinois law.
4. The above vehicle will be sold. The vehicle will be purchased by:  
Purchaser's Printed Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Purchaser's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal and state law requires that you record the mileage in connection with the transfer of ownership. Failure to complete this requirement or providing a false statement may result in fines and/or imprisonment.

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the odometer reading is the actual mileage of the vehicle, unless one the following statements is checked:

- Odometer \_\_\_\_\_  
No Tenths
- 1. The mileage stated is in excess of its mechanical limits.
  - 2. The odometer reading is not the actual mileage.  
"WARNING – ODOMETER DISCREPANCY"

The undersigned states that all requirements set forth concerning the search for the beneficiary, and the undersigned will assume all liability and costs for any litigation that may arise from the sale of this vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Seller

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Purchaser

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Seller

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Purchaser

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Seller

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Sale/Odometer Disclosure

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ .

Notary Public Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_