

State of Georgia
County of _____

ABANDONED VEHICLE AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that the vehicle
(Owner/Representative of Towing Company)
described as: _____ that
(Vehicle Identification Number) (Vehicle Year) (Make) (Model)

was removed to and/or has been stored at: _____
(Location)

is an abandoned vehicle as defined in OCGA §40-11-1 (1), and has not been claimed by the owner, lessor, lessee or any holder of a security interest or lien.

I hereby further solemnly swear or affirm that in following the procedure to foreclose on an abandoned vehicle lien on said vehicle, I have complied with the requirements of OCGA §40-11-2 as evidenced by the following:

1. Within three (3) days of the removal or storage of said vehicle, I obtained the identity and address of all known owners of such vehicle from the law enforcement officer requesting removal of the vehicle or from a local law enforcement agency for the jurisdiction in which my business is located as evidenced by document(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A"; and,
2. Using the information contained in Exhibit A, I notified or attempted to notify the owner, lessor, lessee, or any holder of a lien or security interest of said vehicle that said vehicle would be deemed abandoned at the expiration of thirty-days (30) as evidenced by the document(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit B"; and,
3. On or after the thirty-first day, but no later than the thirty-seventh day following the removal or storage of said vehicle without said vehicle having been redeemed, I gave notice in writing to the Department of Revenue or applicable County Tag Agent (hereinafter referred to as the "Department") pursuant to the procedure set forth in OCGA §40-11-2 (e) and requested the name and address of all owners of such vehicle as evidenced by the document(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit C"; and,
4. Within five (5) calendar days of having received the information requested in Exhibit C, I either:
 - A. Notified the owner, any lessee, and any holder of a lien or security interest by certified mail and first class mail; or,
 - B. Placed an advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where such vehicle was obtained once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks; or,
 - C. Placed an advertisement at the county courthouse in such place where other public notices are posted for two (2) consecutive weeks;
5. Advised the owner(s) of their obligations and rights to redeem such vehicle and such owner, lessee or holder of a lien or security interest disclaimed their ownership or interest in such vehicle as evidenced by the document(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit D"; and,
6. I have made a demand for payment of \$_____, which has been made without satisfaction, as evidenced by the document(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit E", without a timely filing of a petition for a judicial hearing and/or the identity of the owner cannot be ascertained.

Therefore, I am asking a court of competent jurisdiction to authorize the foreclosure of my lien and the sale of this motor vehicle.

(Signature of Owner/Representative of Towing Company)

(Address of Towing Company)

(City, State, Zip & County)

(Telephone Number Including Area Code)

(Date)

Sworn and Subscribed before me this: _____
(Day)

Day of _____, 20_____
(Month) (Year)

(Notary Public's Signature & Notary Seal or Stamp)

(Date My Notary Commission Expires)