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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All License Plate Issuing Officials

FROM: Tammy Fuller, Revenue Manager
Motor Vehicle Division/Title Section

SUBJECT: Unclaimed/Abandoned Law Update

On Friday, July 1, 2016, the revised unclaimed and abandoned motor vehicle law will be in effect. The revised law requires a person or entity, including towing companies, in possession of an unclaimed or abandoned motor vehicle to utilize the Department's Unclaimed/Abandoned Vehicle portal in order to sell an "abandoned" vehicle. The Unclaimed/Abandoned portal will be available on the Motor Vehicle webpage at <https://unclaimed.mvtrip.alabama.gov>.

The county licensing offices will continue to apply for certificates of title for abandoned motor vehicles on behalf of the vehicle owner using the following criteria:

- If the notice of the vehicle sale was posted prior to July 1, 2016, the motor vehicle may be sold under the previous abandoned motor vehicle law. Notice of possession and notice of sale publications must be provided with the abandoned motor vehicle bill of sale form. Abandoned motor vehicles sold under the previous law must be titled by the end of the 2016 calendar year. Beginning January 1, 2017, the purchaser will be required to obtain a title surety bond in order to title the vehicle.
- If the notice of the vehicle sale was posted on or after July 1, 2016, the reporting entity will be required to utilize the Department's Unclaimed/Abandoned Vehicle portal. The reporting entity will utilize the portal to report necessary information and generate a distinctive bill of sale (sample attached), which will be the only document needed by licensing officials in order to apply for certificate of title for the vehicle.

For more information regarding the unclaimed/abandoned vehicle requirements, please contact the Alabama Department of Revenue, Motor Vehicle Division at: (334) 242-9007, or titles@revenue.alabama.gov



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION
Abandoned Motor Vehicle Bill of Sale

MVT 32-13B
(7/1/16)

This form may only be used to transfer ownership of an abandoned motor vehicle sold pursuant to Title 32, Chapter 13, Code of Alabama 1975

VIN: 3VWCM31Y94M336253 Year: 2004
Make: Volkswagen Model: NEW BEETLE Abandoned Date: 5/1/2016
Sale Date: 5/1/2016 Location of Sale: 123 TOWING LANE
MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

Dates on which the notice of sale was published as required by Section 32-13-4, Code of Alabama 1975:

Name of Newspaper/Courthouse Posting: MONTGOMERY
Date of 1st Publication/Courthouse Posting: 4/1/2016 (must at least thirty (30) days prior to date of sale)
Date of 2nd Publication/Courthouse Posting: 4/9/2016 (must be one (1) week from date of 1st publication)

Notice of Termination was sent to owner and/or lienholder of record on the following date: 4/1/2016

INFORMATION ON NET PROCEEDS OF SALE OF ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE:

1 Sale Price of Abandoned Motor Vehicle		<u>\$5,000.00</u>
2 Amount of Repair	<u>\$200.00</u>	
3 Towing Expenses	<u>\$100.00</u>	
4 Storage Expenses	<u>\$15.00</u>	
5 Other	<u>\$150.00</u>	
6 Total Amount Deducted from Sale Price (total lines 2 through 5)		<u>\$465.00</u>
7 Net Sale Balance (line 1 minus line 6 – if zero or less, enter -0-)		<u>\$4,535.00</u>

(This amount shall be paid to the county licensing official for deposit into the county general fund and a copy of the receipt of such funds must accompany this form.)

Buyer's Signature: *Tommy Thomas*

Buyer's Printed Name: TOMMY THOMAS

Buyer's Address: 963 TAYLOR DRIVE
MONTGOMERY, AL 36116

The seller hereby affirms that this vehicle was sold to the buyer listed above as an abandoned motor vehicle in accordance with the provisions of Title 32, Chapter 13, Code of Alabama 1975. The seller also hereby affirms that the above information is true and correct and the seller is aware that a false statement made on this document, with intent to defraud, is a criminal offense under the Alabama Uniform Certificate of Title and Antitheft Law as codified in Title 32, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975.

Seller's Signature: *John Doe*

Seller's Name: ALABAMA TOWING

Seller's Address: 123 TOWING LANE
MONTGOMERY, AL 36117

*All VINs for 1981 and subsequent year model vehicles that conform to federal anti-theft standards are required to have 17 digits/characters.

Alterations or illegible information void this form.