

**Abandoned Vehicle Affidavit
From Repair Facility Storing Vehicle**

State of Georgia

Name of County

I, (Name of Owner/Representative of Repair Facility),

a duly authorized representative of (Record Name of Repair Facility Here),

do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that the vehicle described as:

Vehicle Year & Make

Model Name or Number

Vehicle Identification Number

was removed to and/or has been stored at the following location (Record Location Here):

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

I 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 §40-11-2 of the OCGA as evidenced by the following:

1. This vehicle was being repaired by a repair facility as provided in §40-11-2, paragraph (e), of the OCGA, but has become abandoned.
2. Within seven (7) calendar days of the day such vehicle became an abandoned motor vehicle, I/we gave notice in writing to the Georgia Department of Revenue pursuant to the procedure set forth in §40-11-2, paragraph (e) of the OCGA 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 A'.
3. Within five (5) calendar days of having received the information requested, I/we either:
 - a. Notified the owner, or lessee, or any holder of a lien or security interest **by certified mail, registered mail or statutory overnight delivery**; or, the certified mail was returned undeliverable; 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 because the owner could not be ascertained; or,
 - c. Placed an advertisement at the county courthouse in such place where other public notices are posted for two (2) consecutive weeks because there is no newspaper in such county.

Pursuant to §40-11-2 paragraph (f) of the OCGA, said notice 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 has either disclaimed their ownership or interest in such vehicle, as evidenced by the document(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference or has failed to redeem such vehicle.

4. I/We have made demand for payment of \$_____, which demand has not been satisfied. More than ten (10) days have elapsed since notification and no petition for a judicial hearing has been made.

Therefore, I/we ask the court to authorize the foreclosure of my/our lien and the sale of this motor vehicle.

Signature of Owner/Representative of Co Storing Vehicle

Date

Address of Company Storing Vehicle

Sworn and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

City, State & Zip

Notary Public's Signature & Notary Seal or Stamp

Telephone Number Including Area Code

Date Notary Commission Expires