Michigan Department of State

CERTIFICATION FROM THE HEIR TO A VEHICLE

- The heir(s) must present a copy of the death certificate of the vehicle owner shown on the title.
- When there is a secured party (lienholder) shown on the face of the title, a termination statement from the lienholder must be submitted.

I am the surviving spouse or the **closest next of kin** of the deceased whose death certificate is provided. I further certify the total value of all vehicles owned by the deceased does not exceed $60,000 and that the estate of the deceased is not being probated nor will it be probated in the future (MCL 257.236).

The vehicle title: ☐ is attached ☐ cannot be located

Vehicle Information		Death Certificate Information (Office Use Only)	
Year	Make	State	County
Body Style		Docket Number	
Vehicle Number		Date Examined	Branch Number
Title Number		Examiner (print)	

I declare the statements above are true to the best of my knowledge.

X _____ Signature of Heir

_____ Relationship to the Deceased

NOTE: Heir must complete odometer statement on title.

TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP BY SURVIVING SPOUSE OR NEXT CLOSEST KIN

I, the surviving spouse, or if no surviving spouse, the next closest kin, certify the vehicle described above is sold or transferred to the person(s) named below and certify the title to be free of all previous liens:

New Owner(s)		
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code

X _____ Signature of Surviving Spouse or Next Closest Kin

_____ Printed Name of Surviving Spouse or Next Closest Kin

Branch Stamp

 Authority granted under Public Act 300 of 1949 as amended