

State of Georgia
County of _____

**ABANDONED VEHICLE AFFIDAVIT
FROM REPAIR FACILITY STORING VEHICLE**

I, _____, a duly authorized representative of _____,
(Name of Owner/Representative of Repair Facility) (Repair Facility)

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

(Vehicle Identification Number) (Vehicle Year) (Make) (Model)

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

Said vehicle is now an abandoned vehicle as defined in O.C.G.A. § 40-11-1.1, is determined not to be a stolen vehicle, 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 O.C.G.A. § 40-11-2 as evidenced by the following:

1. The above referenced vehicle became abandoned on the ____ day of _____, 20 ____.
2. This vehicle is being stored by a repair facility as provided in O.C.G.A. § 40-11-2(e), but has become abandoned.
3. Within seven (7) calendar days of the date the vehicle was deemed abandoned in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 40-11-1(1)(A), without said vehicle having been redeemed, I gave notice by electronic means 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 O.C.G.A. § 40-11-2(e) and requested the name and address of all owners of such vehicle and/or I had knowledge of facts that would reasonably indicated that the vehicle was registered or titled in another state, therefore, I checked the motor vehicle records of that other state in the attempt to ascertain the identity of the owner as prescribed by O.C.G.A. § 40-11-2(e) and as evidenced by the document(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A."
4. On the date referenced on my attached Affidavit, I received the names of all owners of such vehicle. Said Affidavit is attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit B."
5. Within five (5) calendar days of having received the information requested in Exhibit B, I either (check which was completed):
 - a. Notified the owner, any lessee and any holder of lien or security interest of the location of the vehicle and that fact that the vehicle is deemed abandoned and will be disposed of if not redeemed by certified or registered mail or statutory overnight delivery as evidenced by document(s) attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit C"; 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 as evidenced by my attached Affidavit or the Affidavit of the newspaper incorporated herein as "Exhibit C" because the identity of 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 as evidenced by my attached Affidavit incorporated herein as "Exhibit C" because the aforementioned county does not have a newspaper of general circulation.
6. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. §§ 40-11-2 and 40-11-5, I have advised the owner(s) of their obligations and rights to redeem such vehicle and such owner(s), lessor 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 as "Exhibit D."
7. I have made a demand for payment of \$ _____ pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-11-5(3), 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/we ask the court to authorize the foreclosure of my/our lien and the sale of this motor vehicle.

(Signature of Owner/Representative of Towing Company)

(Date)

(Address of Towing Company)

Sworn and Subscribed before me this:

_____ Day of _____, 20_____

(City, State, Zip & County)

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

(Telephone Number Including Area Code)

(Date My Notary Commission Expires)

