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# Service Oklahoma - Motor Vehicle Services Unobtainable Ownership Documentation Affidavit Insurance Company Affidavit for Issuance of a Salvage Certificate of Title Pursuant to 47 O.S. § 1105(P)

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This unobtainable ownership docum	nentation affidavit is presented of	on behalf of:		
Name of Insurance Company:		FEI	FEIN:	
Address of Insurance Company: _				
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C	ity	State	Zip	
Daytime Phone:	Email Address:			
for issuance of a Salvage Certificate	of Title on the following vehicle	e:		
Year: Make:		Model:		
Vehcile Identification Number (VIN):	:			
Oklahoma Title Number:				
Insured Owner's Name:				
This affidavit is being submitted pursua	ant to the provisions of 47 O.S. §	105(P), following a total loss s	settlement with the insured:	
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Note: Photocopies of both written at				
provided by the insured owner.	ttempts must be attached, along	y with arry ownership docum	challon of information	
My signature below affirms the above by the insurance company listed abo				
Signature of Authorized Insurance C	Company Representative:			
State of	, County of			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this	day of	,		
My commission expires:	,			
		, Notary Public	Notary Seal	

Submit or mail this completed affidavit, including all required additional documentation, and your remittance, made payable to Service Oklahoma, to any Oklahoma tag agent. A listing of agent locations is available in the Motor Vehicle Overview Section of the Service Oklahoma website at https://service.ok.gov. If you choose to mail your affidavit and payment to Service Oklahoma, please send to the address on page 2 of this form.

# Service Oklahoma - Motor Vehicle Services Unobtainable Ownership Documentation Affidavit

### **Purpose and Use of Form**

This affidavit is to be utilized by an insurance company, or their authorized representative, in applying for an Oklahoma Salvage certificate of title to a vehicle following a total loss settlement and unsuccessful attempts to secure proper ownership documentation from the insured owner, pursuant to the provisions of 47 O.S. § 1105(P), which states:

P. When an insurance company makes a total loss settlement on a total loss vehicle and the insurance company or a salvage pool authorized by the insurance company is unable to obtain the properly endorsed certificate of ownership or other evidence of ownership acceptable to Service Oklahoma within thirty (30) days following acceptance by the owner of an offer of an amount in settlement of a total loss, that insurance company or salvage pool, on a form provided by Service Oklahoma and signed under penalty of perjury, may request Service Oklahoma to issue the applicable salvage title for the vehicle. The request shall include information declaring that the requester has made at least two written attempts to obtain the certificate of ownership or other acceptable evidence of title.

## **Insurance Company Damage Notification**

Insurance companies paying a claim for a loss where the cost of repairing the vehicle for safe operation on the highway exceeds sixty percent (60%) of the market value of the vehicle, or paying a claim for a flood-damaged vehicle as defined in 47 O.S. § 1105, must notify, in writing, both the record owner and Service Oklahoma. 47 O.S. § 1111(L) states, in pertinent part:

L. Any insurance company that pays a claim for a loss where the cost of repairing the vehicle for safe operation on the highway exceeds sixty percent (60%) of the market value of the vehicle or pays a claim for a flood-damaged vehicle as defined in Section 1105 of this title shall notify, in writing, the holder of the certificate of title of the requirements of this section and shall notify Service Oklahoma of the payment of such claim. The notice shall include the estimated total damage percentage determination of the actual cash value made by the insurance company to repair the vehicle for safe operation on the highway. The insurance company shall also send a copy of the notification to the holder of the title.

This damage percentage is used by Service Oklahoma in determining the proper title type (i.e. Salvage or Junk) to be issued. Flood Damage, when noted, will be reflected as a brand on the Oklahoma Certificate of Title.

- A **Salvage** title is required when the damage percentage is from 60% to 79%.
- A **Junk** tile is required when the damage percentage is 80% or greater.
- A **Flood Damaged** brand is to be added, when applicable.

47 O.S. § 1105 defines a **Flood-Damaged** Vehicle as a salvage or rebuilt vehicle which was damaged by flooding, or a vehicle which was submerged at a level to or above the dashboard of the vehicle and on which an amount of loss was paid by the insurer.

**Note:** As outlined in the statutory language excerpted above, only damage impacting the road-worthiness of the vehicle need be considered in this notification to Service Oklahoma. Cosmetic damage (i.e., hail) unrelated to road-worthiness should not be included in this damage computation. Flood damage criteria is outlined immediately above.

#### **Contact Information**

Questions regarding the use of this affidavit, or any issue relating to insurance loss damage declarations, may be directed to Service Oklahoma, Motor Vehicle Services, at (in state toll free) 800-522-8165 or (direct) 405-521-3221.

Mailing address: Service Oklahoma

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