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FILING A DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

1. Clerks are unable to assist you in completing this form.
2. There are two ways to complete a petition.
 - a. You may print off the form and handwrite your information in the blanks.
 - i. If you choose this method **all information needs to be legible.**
The Judgment is completed based upon the petition filed. If the petition is incorrect, the Judgment will be incorrect or denied.
 - b. You may type in the blanks or re-type the entire form.
3. Please double check that the petition includes the correct make, model, year, and VIN# and what valuable consideration the property was acquired.
4. The petition must be signed in front of a notary before filing.
5. Upon submitting the petition, the filing fee is \$48.50. Cash, check, or money order accepted. Credit cards are also accepted with a \$2 processing fee.

After submitting the petition, a copy will be sent to the Department of Revenue for review. The DOR will send answers to both the court and to you at the address listed on your petition.

If/When a Judgment is signed by the judge, a certified copy will be sent to you at the address provided on your petition. You may then take the certified copy of your Judgment to the license bureau to obtain a new title.

If a hearing is scheduled, you will be notified in writing to the address provided.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TANEY COUNTY, MISSOURI
ASSOCIATE CIVIL DIVISION II

Name: _____

Case Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Vs

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

PETITION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE
OF TITLE OWNERSHIP

Comes Now _____ and for his cause of action states as follows:

(Your legal Name)

That this court has jurisdiction over declaratory judgment actions under RSMo 478-225 (1) and the Director of Revenue recognize such actions to determine ownership and publish titles to motor vehicles and other property under its administrative control.

That _____ is a resident of Taney County Missouri.

(Your legal Name)

That _____ acquired by valuable consideration _____

(Your legal Name)

(Purchase Amount)

With Vin Number of: _____

That _____ is the lawful owner of said vehicle that same is not stolen nor are there any liens upon said unit.

That there is by virtue of the facts and circumstance a case of controversy that should be determined by the Court and the declaratory judgment entered.

That this Court should enter its declaratory judgment finding that _____, is a lawful owner of

the _____, (make model year) Vin number of _____

And order the Director of Revenue for its processing.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays the Court to enter its order declaring _____

(Your Legal Name)

the owner of _____ as described above and for the Director of Revenue

(make model year)

to publish a title and deliver same to Plaintiff and for such other relief including costs.

(Your Signature)

Notary