

## Verified Petition to Issue Replacement Certificate of Title

Use this form when:

You are the legal owner of a motor vehicle and you need an Order from the Court to obtain a replacement Certificate of Title from the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV).

- Complete the Petition then make three (3) copies of the Petition.
- File the Petition at the Clerk's Office and pay the filing fees.
- Take the file stamped Petition and the receipt showing payment of the filing fees to the Superior Court 4 office to schedule a hearing date. The hearing date will be scheduled in about four (4) weeks to allow time for the required publication schedule.
- Advertise (publish) the filing of the Petition in a local newspaper of general distribution.
  - Take a copy of the file stamped Petition to the newspaper
  - Pay the publication fee to the newspaper
  - The advertisement must be published three (3) times:
    - The first time must be promptly after you file the Petition
    - The second and third times must be at least seven (7) days but not more than fourteen (14) days after the first time
- When you come to your court hearing, bring with you proof of advertising (publication).
- In Tippecanoe County, the local newspapers of general distribution are

Journal and Courier  
823 Park East Blvd. C  
Lafayette, IN 47905  
765- 423- 5512

Lafayette Leader  
PO Box 409  
Monticello, IN 47960  
574-583-5151

Ask for Legal Notices  
[www.publicnotices@JOnline.com](http://www.publicnotices@JOnline.com)  
877-925-0228, opt. 3

Email: [kvplegals@gmail.com](mailto:kvplegals@gmail.com)

“Verified” means that by signing and submitting this Petition, you swear or affirm under oath and under penalties for perjury that all the answers and information are true and accurate.

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**VERIFIED PETITION TO ISSUE REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

**TIPPECANOE SUPERIOR COURT No. 4**  
Courthouse, 301 Main Street  
Lafayette, Indiana 47901  
Telephone: (765) 423-9266 [www.tippecanoe.in.gov](http://www.tippecanoe.in.gov)

**CAUSE NO. 79D04-\_\_\_\_\_ -SC-\_\_\_\_\_**

**IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER TO THE INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE A REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFIED PETITION TO ISSUE REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

I am the Petitioner listed above and I am seeking an Order from this Court for the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles to issue a replacement Certificate of Title for the below-listed motor vehicle. I am requesting this Order because the original Certificate of Title:

- Has been lost or misplaced.
- Has been destroyed and no duplicate Certificate of Title exists.
- Has not been provided to me by the person or company from whom I purchased the motor vehicle despite full payment for the motor vehicle and repeated requests to provide me with the Certificate of Title.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

I came into possession of and became the legal owner of this motor vehicle by:

- Purchasing the motor vehicle from \_\_\_\_\_ for the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ on or about this date \_\_\_\_\_ [Attach bill of sale].
- Receiving the motor vehicle as a gift from \_\_\_\_\_ on or about this date \_\_\_\_\_ [Attach notarized statement from the person who gifted the motor vehicle or the person's power of attorney or the personal representative of or the attorney for the person's estate].
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

The motor vehicle is described as follows:  Auto  Truck  Motorcycle  ATV  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_

Make: \_\_\_\_\_ VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

My Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ My Operator's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I swear or affirm under penalties for perjury, as specified in I.C. 35-44-2-1, the information herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that notice of this Petition must be published in a local newspaper of general distribution pursuant to Trial Rule 4.13 and I must bring Proof of Publication with me to the hearing.

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**ORDER SCHEDULING HEARING ON VERIFIED PETITION TO ISSUE REPLACEMENT CERTIFICATE OF TITLE**

The Court now schedules this Petition for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mathew S. Sandy, Judge  
Tippecanoe Superior Court No. 4