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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

VSA 24 (Rev. 01/02)

STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY TO ASSIGN TITLE

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Pursuant to Virginia Law:

This is evidence of my (our) authority to assign title to _____, motor vehicle
(Make of Vehicle)

bearing identification number _____, now titled in the name of

(Name) _____ Present Title Number _____

(Residence) _____, VA _____
Street City or Town Zip Code

who became deceased on _____, _____. The following statements are made:
Day Month Yr.

- 1. There has not been and there is not expected to be a qualification on the estate of the deceased.
2. The motor vehicle described herein is property belonging to the estate of the deceased.
3. All of the decedent's debts have either been paid in full or the proceeds from the sale of this vehicle will be used to apply against the debts.

The decedent left surviving as adult legal heirs the following:

PRINT NAME OF SURVIVING SPOUSE

PRINTED NAME OF HEIR

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all of whom are 18 years of age or older. If the assignment of title to said motor vehicle is honored, I (We) hereby hold harmless the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or his successor in office, individually and officially, for any loss or damage which may be asserted against him or which he may sustain by reason of or incidental to the issuance of title.

Given under my (our) hand(s) this _____ day of _____, _____.

SIGNATURE OF SURVIVING SPOUSE

SIGNATURE OF HEIR

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INSTRUCTIONS

THIS FORM CANNOT BE USED IF THERE IS OR EXPECTED TO BE A QUALIFICATION ON AN ESTATE.

This form must be completed if:

1. The decedent left a will but there has not been or expected to be a qualification on the estate.

OR

2. The decedent died intestate (without a will).

- A. If there is a will, the only persons required to complete this form are those named in the will (legatees) who will receive this vehicle.
- B. If the decedent died without a will, only the surviving spouse is required to complete this form, except if there are children by a previous marriage of the decedent. In this instance, the surviving spouse and all heirs or their legal guardians must complete this form.
- C. The surviving spouse need only complete the form if he/she attaches an attested copy of an exempt property claim filed with the court having jurisdiction over probate or administration of the decedent's estate. The exempt property claim shall indicate selected property of the estate, including the motor vehicle in question, is exempt property having a total value which does not exceed \$3,500.00, exclusive of any security interests.
- D. If there is no surviving spouse, the legal guardian of the minor children need only complete the form if the legal guardian attaches an attested copy of an exempt property claim filed with the court having jurisdiction over probate or administration of the decedent's estate. The exempt property claim shall indicate that selected property of the estate, including the motor vehicle in question, is exempt property having a total value which does not exceed \$3,500.00, exclusive of any security interests.