

Public Sales

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF JASPER)
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CIVIL CASE NUMBER
IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT
AFFIDAVIT FOR
DISCARDED/ABANDONED
VEHICLES

I, _____, the Plaintiff in this civil action do make the following claims:

1. The name of the Plaintiff's business is _____, which is located in the Jasper County Magistrate's Court District in Jasper County.

The business license number is _____.

2. VEHICLES TOWED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT ORDER/REQUEST:

On _____, the Plaintiff received a for towing and/or storage and as of _____, an amount of \$_____ is owed on the above vehicle. This total amount represents: \$_____ Towing, \$_____ Repairs and/or \$_____ Storage.

- a) Did this vehicle have a colored tag or other notice advising that the vehicle had been declared abandoned or derelict? _____ If YES attach tag or Law Enforcement Report.
- b) Highway Patrol/Sheriff/Municipal Police (circle one) called to tow a vehicle from the public roadway/ public property/private property (circle one) as a result of abandonment/accident/breakdown/after an arrest (circle one) or _____ (other).
- c) Reported the vehicle to be in my possession on _____ (date) to _____ (agency).
- d) Received information on ownership and lien holders on _____ (date). Copy attached.
- e) That I have sent a Certified, Return Receipt letter to _____ (titleholder) on _____ (date); to _____ (Lienholder) on _____ (date).

That 30 days has passed and no effort has been made to claim the vehicle by this owner (Yes/No), or the letter was returned unclaimed (Yes/No). Copy attached.

- f) Owner/Lienholder information has been received from _____ State Agency. A copy is attached.
- g) No Ownership/Lienholder information is available after reasonable search or certified return receipt letter(s) to the owner and/or lienholder was returned unclaimed and Notice of vehicle sale was published on _____(date) in _____ (name of newspaper). Copy attached.

3. VEHICLES CUSTOMER ORDERED REPAIRED/TOWING:

On _____, the Plaintiff received a for repairs or towing and as of _____

an amount of \$_____ is owed on the vehicle herein. This total represents: \$_____ Towing, \$_____ Repairs and/or \$_____ Storage. Towing/repairs were ordered by _____.

- a) That on _____ (date), I sent a Report of Unclaimed Vehicle to the South Carolina Department of Public Safety concerning this vehicle.
- b) That on or about _____ (date), the South Carolina Department of Public Safety sent a letter to me stating that the vehicle was registered to _____ and that there was a lien (Yes/No) with the lienholder listed as _____. Copy attached.
- c) That I have sent a Certified, Return Receipt Letter to _____ (titleholder and person ordering towing/repairs if different from titleholder) on _____ (date). That the same was received and that 30 days has passed and no effort has been made to claim the vehicle. (Yes/No). The letter was returned unclaimed Yes/No). Copy attached.
- d) That the lienholder has been notified, Certified, Return Receipt Letter and the letter was received (Yes/No). Lien holder's letter was returned unclaimed (Yes/No). Mailing date of letter is: _____. Copy attached.
- e) Owner/Lienholder information has been received from _____ State Agency. A copy is attached.
- f) No Ownership/Lienholder information is available after reasonable search or the certified return receipt letter(s) to the Owner and/or Lienholder was returned unclaimed and Notice of Vehicle Sale was published on _____ in _____ (newspaper) Copy attached.

4. STOLEN VEHICLES:

On _____, the Plaintiff received a for repairs or towing, which was stolen and as of _____ an amount of \$0.00 is owed on the

vehicle herein. This total represents: \$_____ Towing, \$_____ Repairs and/or \$_____ Storage. Towing/repairs were ordered by _____.

- a) Highway Patrol/Sheriff/Municipal Police (circle one) called to tow a vehicle from the public roadway/public property/private property (circle one) and as a result determined that the vehicle was stolen.
 - b) Reported the vehicle to be in my possession on _____ date to _____ (agency)
 - c) Received information from Law Enforcement on ownership and lienholders on _____ (date). Copy attached.
 - d) That I have sent a Certified, Return Receipt Letter to _____ (titleholder) on _____ (date); to _____ (lienholder) on _____ (date). That the same was received and that 30 days has passed and no effort has been made to claim the vehicle. (Yes/No). The letter was returned unclaimed Yes/No). Copy attached.
 - d) No Ownership/Lienholder information is available after reasonable search or the certified return receipt letter(s) to the Owner and/or Lienholder was returned unclaimed and Notice of Vehicle Sale was published on _____ in _____ (newspaper) Copy attached.
5. That the plaintiff has given all proper notices as provided in Section 29-15-10 of the South Carolina Code of Laws and is now entitled to sell said vehicle at public sale after proper advertisement.

6. COPIES OF ALL PAPERWORK ATTACHED.

7. Non-Attorney Representation Form attached.

I STATE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT AND TRUTHFUL.

Signature

Date

Business

Address/City/State/Zip

Phone

Sworn before me

Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires
