



Power of Attorney

Power of Attorney - A written document in which one person (the principal) appoints another person to act as an agent on his or her behalf, thus conferring authority on the agent to perform certain acts or functions on behalf of the principal.

POA authorizes an individual to sign their own name on the appointee's behalf. POA does not authorize an individual to sign the appointee's name – that is perjury!

Example: Suzie Smith has appointed Samuel Smith as her POA. Samuel Smith will not sign "Suzie Smith", he will sign his own name in place of Suzie's and indicate "POA".

Samuel Smith POA

Signature of Applicant

For Powers of Attorney, be aware of missing or incorrect information (VIN #, name, etc.) or improper use.



Power of Attorney

HSMV 82053

Used to sign for:

Buyer ONLY
or
Seller ONLY

Federal and state law prohibits an individual who has been appointed as an attorney-in-fact from acting as both transferor (seller) and transferee (buyer) for purposes of completing odometer disclosure statements in conjunction with the transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle, unless a secure power of attorney form is used, or it is accompanied by a Separate Odometer Disclosure Statement (HSMV 82993). **HSMV 82053 is Not a Secure Power of Attorney and cannot be used when mileage is being recorded without a Separate Odometer Disclosure Statement (HSMV 82993).**

HSMV 82053 can be used when the odometer is exempt, for transfer of a mobile home, trailer or vessel, or when a third individual with no interest in the vehicle is appointed as attorney-in-fact.

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES – DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES
SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR LOCAL TAX COLLECTOR OFFICE
www.flhsmv.gov/fltax

POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE, MOBILE HOME OR VESSEL

(Date)
I/We hereby name and appoint, _____, to be my/our
(Full Legibly Printed Name is Required)
lawful attorney-in-fact, to act for me/us, in applying for an original or duplicate certificate of title, to register, transfer title, or record a lien to the motor vehicle, mobile home or vessel described below, and to print my/our name and sign their name, in my/our behalf. My attorney-in-fact can also do all things necessary to the application or any other related instrument and to bind me/us in as sufficient a manner as I/we myself/ourselves could do, were I/we personally present and signing the same.

With full power of substitution and revocation, I/we hereby ratify and confirm whatever my/our said attorney-in-fact may lawfully do or cause to be done in the virtue hereof.

CHECK ONE: Motor Vehicle Mobile Home Vessel

Year	Make/Manufacturer	Body Type	Title Number
Vehicle/Vessel Identification Number			

NOTICE TO OWNER(S): COMPLETELY READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS STATED IN

(Signature of Owner) (Legibly Printed Name of Owner "Grantor")

(Driver License, Ident. Card or FEID Number for Owner) (Date of Birth for Owner, if applicable)

(Owner's Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

(Signature of Co-Owner "Grantor," if applicable) (Legibly Printed Name of Co-Owner "Grantor," if applicable)

(Driver License, Identification Card or FEID Number for Co-Owner) (Date of Birth for Co-Owner, if applicable)

(Co-Owner's Address) (City) (State) (Zip)

This non-secure power of attorney form may be used when an individual or entity appointed as the attorney-in-fact will be completing the odometer disclosure statement as the **buyer only** or the **seller only**. However, this form cannot be used to allow an individual or entity (such as a dealership) to sign as both buyer and seller for the purpose of disclosing the odometer reading. This may be accomplished only with the secure power of attorney (HSMV 82995) when:

(a) the title is physically being held by the lienholder; or
(b) the title is lost.

NOTE: A licensed dealer and his/her employees are considered a single entity.
Check your local phone book government pages or visit the following website for current mailing addresses:
<http://www.flhsmv.gov/offices/>

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HSMV 82995

Used **ONLY** when Title is: **Physically held by a Lienholder (unavailable for endorsement) or Lost**

Federal law prohibits the same person from making and acknowledging an odometer disclosure statement in the same transaction unless it is done with a secure Power of Attorney (HSMV 82995).

When this form is used, the person appointed as attorney-in-fact on Part C. can sign as both buyer and seller and record mileage.

This must be the original form HSMV 82995 on secure paper. We cannot accept printed, copy paper versions.



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HSMV 82995

Let's review how to complete form HSMV 82995!

1. All vehicle information is completed in this section - VIN, Year, Make, Model, Body and Florida Title Number

2. Part A – Transferor (seller's) Power of Attorney to Disclose Mileage

Sellers must complete Part A when title is not available for odometer disclosure. Information and signatures from this form should be the same information and signatures as in the Transfer by seller section of the title. Ensure the owner of the vehicle signs this form. Verify using online resources and proof of registration.

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HSMV 82995 (REV. 10/11)S

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES
DIVISION OF MOTORIST SERVICES
2900 Apalachee Parkway - Tallahassee, 32399-0610
MOTOR VEHICLE POWER OF ATTORNEY/ODOMETER DISCLOSURE

(Instructions on Reverse Side)

This form may be used when title is physically held by lienholder or when the title has been lost. This form must be submitted to the state by the person exercising Powers of Attorney. Failure to do so may result in fines or imprisonment.

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION					
Vehicle Identification Number	Year	Make	Model	Body	Title No.

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PART A. TRANSFEROR (SELLER'S) POWER OF ATTORNEY TO DISCLOSE MILEAGE.

I/We, _____ (Print Seller's Name) appoint _____ (Print Name of Dealership / Business) as of _____ (Date) as my/our attorney-in-fact with full authority to transfer title, _____ any lien and to disclose the mileage for the vehicle described above, exactly as stated in the following disclosure.

WARNING: Federal law and State law require that you state the mileage in connection with transfer of ownership. Providing a false statement may result in fines or imprisonment.

I/WE STATE THAT THIS 5 DIGIT OR 6 DIGIT ODOMETER NOW READS (NO TENTHS) MILES, DATE READ ____/____/____, AND I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THE ODOMETER READING:

1. REFLECTS ACTUAL MILEAGE. 2. IS IN EXCESS OF _____ MILES. 3. IS NOT THE ACTUAL MILEAGE.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE _____ AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

TRANSFEROR (Seller):
Seller's Signature _____
Co Seller's Signature _____
Seller's Street Address _____
Purchaser's Signature _____

TRANSFEREE (Purchaser):
Purchaser's Dealership Name _____
Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Dealer License No. _____

SAMPLE



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3. Part B – Transferee (Purchaser) Power of Attorney to Review Documents and Acknowledge Odometer Disclosure

Purchasers must complete Part B when the title certificate is not available and part A has been completed. **PART B IS INVALID UNLESS PART A HAS BEEN COMPLETED.**

Purchasers obtaining ownership of the motor vehicle described on this form from a licensed motor vehicle dealer will use this power of attorney to make a required odometer disclosure on behalf of the purchaser. The information in Part B would match the Dealer Reassignment section when applicable.

4. Part C – Certification by Attorney in Fact

Persons completing Part C must be the same person transferring information and signing the title. Dealers licensed in the State of Florida to buy and sell motor vehicles will use the power(s) of attorney to make required odometer disclosure for motor vehicle sellers and/or purchasers. **DEALERS MUST ALWAYS COMPLETE PART C.**

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PART B. TRANSFEREE (PURCHASER) POWER OF ATTORNEY TO REVIEW TITLE DOCUMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGE DISCLOSURE. (PART B IS INVALID UNLESS PART A HAS BEEN COMPLETED.)

I, _____ (Print Purchaser's Name) appoint _____ (Print Name of Dealership / Business) _____ (Date) as my/our attorney-in-fact for the purpose of and with full authority to apply for title and/or registration, to file a lien and sign the mileage disclosure on the title for the vehicle described above, only if the disclosure is exactly as the disclosure completed below.

WARNING: Federal law and State law require that you state the mileage in connection with transfer of ownership. Providing a false statement may result in fines or imprisonment.

I/WE STATE THAT THIS 5 DIGIT OR 6 DIGIT ODOMETER NOW READS (NO TENTHS) MILES, DATE READ ____/____/____, AND I/WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT TO THE BEST OF MY/OUR KNOWLEDGE THE ODOMETER READING:

1. REFLECTS ACTUAL MILEAGE. 2. IS IN EXCESS OF ITS MECHANICAL LIFE. 3. IS NOT THE ACTUAL MILEAGE. **WARNING ODOMETER DISCREPANCY**

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

TRANSFEROR (Seller): Seller's Signature _____ (For Dealership / Business) Seller's Name _____ (For Dealership / Business)
Business Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

TRANSFEREE (Purchaser): Purchaser's Signature _____ Printed Name _____
Co Purchaser's Signature _____ Co Purchaser's Printed Name _____
Purchaser's Name _____ Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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PART C. CERTIFICATION BY ATTORNEY IN FACT (Person completing Part C must be the same person transferring information and signing the title.)

I, _____ (Print Name of Person exercising above power(s) of attorney), hereby certify that the mileage I have disclosed on the title document is correct and that provided to me in the above power(s) of attorney. Further, upon examination of the title and any reassignment documents for the vehicle described above, the mileage disclosure I have made on the title pursuant to the power of attorney is the same or greater than that previously stated on the title reassignment documents. This certificate is not intended to create, nor does it create any new or additional liability under Federal or State law.

UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT ARE TRUE.

Signature _____ Date _____ Printed Name _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ORIGINAL:DMS Copy (with Title) GOLD COPY:Dealer/Business YELLOW COPY:Part A Seller

NOTICE: ANY ALTERATION OR ERASURE MAY VOID THIS DOCUMENT



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If **certain** alterations/discrepancies (see list below) are made on form HSMV 82995, a letterhead affidavit from the dealership/business explaining the error(s) would be acceptable.

- Incorrect make, model, or body description.
- Incorrect address for the seller, purchaser or dealership/business.
- Incorrect date in section C