



DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES
BOAT REGISTRATION AND TITLING SECTION
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AFFIDAVIT FOR TRANSFER OF WATERCRAFT TITLE AND
REGISTRATION BY OPERATION OF LAW
(As Required by §29.1-733.20 of the Code of Virginia)

NOTE: This affidavit is required for transfer by operation of law of the title or interest of an owner to
a watercraft previously numbered and titled under Chapter 7 of the Code of Virginia.

Description of Vessel to be transferred:

VA Registration No.: _____ Make: _____ Model Year: _____
Length: _____ Hull Identification Number: _____

I/we hereby certify that the following information is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge:

1. That the vessel described herein has legally come into my/our possession by means
of: _____
(e.g., divorce, bankruptcy, execution sale, court order, or other law proceedings.)
on the _____ day of _____, 20____
from: _____
(Name) (Address)

2. I have attached the following evidence to support this request:
[] Copy of the Divorce Decree
[] Copy of the Court Order
[] Copy of Bill of Sale from an Execution Sale
[] Other law proceedings (please specify): _____

3. That based the attached evidence of my/our ownership of said vessel; I/we request that a watercraft
registration/title be issued in my/our name(s):
Name of Applicant(s): _____
Address: _____

Signature of Applicant(s): X _____ Date: _____
X _____ Date: _____

STATE OF
VIRGINIA City/ _____:
County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____ before me personally appeared
the affiant(s) signing above, acknowledged and made oath that the matters set forth in the foregoing
affidavit are true.

X _____
Notary Public My Commission Expires _____ Seal

INFORMATION FOR:
AFFIDAVIT FOR TRANSFER...OPERATION OF LAW

This Affidavit is to be used if the vessel ownership was obtained by:

1. Divorce Settlement
2. Court Order
3. Execution Sale (e.g., Sheriff's Sale, Bankruptcy sale, Judicial sale, Forced sale)
4. Other law proceeding means.

This Affidavit must be submitted with:

1. A completed Application for Boat Registration and/or Title
2. Copy of the legal document that awards ownership
(The legal document must list the vessel description)
3. The Certificate of Title to a Vessel if available
4. Appropriate Fees