

EXHIBIT 1
 DATE 1-17-05
 HB 275



Affidavit/Application for Title with Insufficient Evidence of Ownership or Bonded Certificate of Title
 Fees: \$12 for automobiles, vans, SUVs, trucks, buses and logging trucks - all weighing one ton or less;
 \$10 for all other vehicles
 Additional fees and taxes may be due upon registration

See reverse side for instructions

Office use only

1003 Buckskin Drive Deer Lodge, MT 59722-2371 • Phone (406) 846-6000 Fax (406) 846-6039 • mvdtitleinfo@state.mt.us

(1) Applicant Name – please print or type		Title Number	
Address (Mailing)		City	State Zip
Address (Residential)		City	State Zip
(2) Identification Number		Year	Make
Model	Body Style	Weight (if applicable)	Ton (If applicable) Color
Vessel MT#	Vessel Length FT. IN.	Vessel Use	Vessel Propulsion Vessel Material Vessel Type

(3) Describe the facts and circumstances through which you acquired ownership and possession of the vehicle/vessel/OHV/mobile home and attempts you made to contact the OWNER OF RECORD (attach additional sheets if needed):

Vehicle/vessel/OHV/mobile home purchased/acquired from	Date purchased/acquired	Price
Address	City	State Zip

The above described vehicle/vessel/OHV/mobile home is free and clear of any encumbrances whatsoever, except:
 Dated _____ For \$ _____ Perfected Date _____
 In favor of _____
 Provide full and complete name of secured party _____
 Provide full and complete address of secured party _____

***** **One of the Following Sections (A, B, C or D) and Section E Must be Completed** *****

A If the vehicle is a Vessel/Snowmobile/OHV check this box . A Surety Bond is not required for Section A. If you need to register, return the form to your county treasurer's office. If you only need a Title, return this form directly to the Title and Registration Bureau.

B This section must be completed by the applicant if the value of the vehicle is \$500 or less (as determined by the National Appraisal Guide). If the value cannot be determined by using the National Appraisal Guide, the applicant may determine the value (see #2 on reverse side). A Surety Bond is not required for Section B. I certify under penalty of law (Section 45-7-203, MCA, Unsworn Falsification to Authorities) that the value listed below is correct according to: (Please check the correct box) → The National Appraisal Guide OR The applicant
 Date: _____ Applicant Signature: _____ Value: _____

C The attached bond is issued in an amount equal to the value of the vehicle for which application is being made -- \$ _____ as determined by the surety company.

D Mobile homes must be valued by the county assessor. If the value of the mobile home is over \$500, a surety bond is required. I certify under penalty of law (Section 45-7-203, MCA, Unsworn Falsification to Authorities) that the value listed below is correct.
 Assessed Date: _____ Assessed By: _____ Value: _____
Written name Printed name

E I certify that the above facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have the right to receive a Certificate of Title.
 Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____
 Subscribed and affirmed to before me on (enter today's date) _____ by (enter name of person making statement, print clearly) _____
 Notary signature _____
 Printed name _____
 Title and rank _____
 Notary for the State of _____
 Residing at _____
 My commission expires _____
 Affix Seal Here

Procedures for Bonded Title Application and Transactions with Insufficient Evidence of Ownership 61-3-208, MCA (complete title documentation is unavailable)

(A Surety Bond is a one-time, non-refundable instrument that allows the issuance of a new title)

Note: If a dealer sells a vehicle, vessel, OHV (off-highway vehicle) or mobile home for which they don't have a title and can't obtain a title, they are required to complete this form and receive a bonded/insufficient-evidence title in their name before they can transfer to their customer.

1. Complete the reverse side – Parts 1, 2 and 3. In addition, Section A, B, C or D must be completed.
 - Vessel, snowmobile or OHV: The applicant completes **Section A**. The value is not required nor is a surety bond required.
 - Vehicle valued at \$500 or less: The applicant completes **Section B** indicating whether the value was determined by the National Appraisal Guide or the applicant. If the National Appraisal Guide is not available for a vehicle, the applicant determines the value according to their knowledge and belief. A surety bond is not required.
 - Vehicle valued at over \$500: The surety company or their appointed representative assesses the value using the National Appraisal Guide and completes **Section C**. A surety bond is required in an amount equal to the determined value of the vehicle.
 - Mobile Home: The county assessor assesses the value and completes **Section D**. If the value of the mobile home is over \$500, a surety bond is required.
2. The value of a vehicle determines whether or not a surety bond is required. The average trade-in or wholesale value of a vehicle is determined by the applicable National Appraisal Guide for the vehicle as of January 1 for the year in which the application is made.
3. Have a law enforcement officer complete a vehicle inspection—Form MV20.
4. Attach proof of ownership (if available); i.e. cancelled check, bill of sale, invoice, etc.
5. The surety bond may be obtained through any insurance company authorized to do business in Montana.
 - It must be in an amount equal to the value of the vehicle or mobile home for which the application is being made, as determined by the surety company.
 - It must be conditioned to indemnify a prior owner, secured party, subsequent purchaser, secured creditor, or encumbrancer of the vehicle or mobile home and any respective successors in interest against expenses, losses, or damages, including reasonable attorney fees, caused by the issuance of the certificate of title or by a defect in or undisclosed security interest upon the right, title, and interest of the applicant in the vehicle or mobile home.
 - It must include the following clause: Unless the department has been notified of a pending action to recover the bond furnished under this section, the department shall return the bond at the earlier of:
 - a) 3 years from the date of issuance of the certificate of title; or
 - b) the date of surrender of the valid certificate of title to the department if the vehicle or mobile home is no longer required to have a certificate of title in this state.
6. Section E must be signed and notarized.
7. If you wish to title and register this vehicle/vessel/OHV/mobile home, take this form (MV10), the vehicle inspection form (MV20), the surety bond (if applicable), and any proof of ownership (if available) to your county treasurer's office to apply for title and obtain license plates, a registration decal, or a Montana vessel number. The title fee is: \$12 for automobiles, vans, SUV's, trucks, buses and logging trucks - all weighing one ton or less; \$10 for all other vehicles and mobile homes. Additional taxes and fees may be due upon registration.
8. If you only need to title this vehicle/vessel/OHV/mobile home, send this form (MV10), the vehicle inspection form (MV20), the surety bond (if required) and any proof of ownership (if available) along with the applicable payment of \$12 or \$10 to the Title & Registration Bureau, 1003 Buckskin Drive, Deer Lodge, MT, 59722-2371.