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How to Complete a Pennsylvania Affidavit of Lost Document

Affidavit of Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Document

INSTRUCTIONS — KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR DOCUMENT.

About this form. Agencies, banks and companies often require a sworn statement before replacing a lost vehicle title, stock certificate, savings bond, deed, check or other important document.

1. **Describe the document**
   Type, number, who issued it and when.
2. **Explain what happened**
   When and how it was lost, stolen or destroyed.
3. **Swear to it before a notary**
   Bring a current photo ID.

Signing requirements: Signed under oath or affirmation before a notary (jurat). Bring a current government photo ID.

After It's Signed

- For a lost PennDOT title, PennDOT has its own application; check whether it also needs notarization.

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Have questions about your Lost Document Affidavit? To consult with an attorney, contact **Gavrilov & Brooks Law Firm** at **(916) 504-0529** or **www.gavrilovlaw.com**.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LOST DOCUMENT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Affiant full name

Date of birth

Affiant address

The affiant, being duly sworn (or affirmed) according to law, deposes and says that:

1. The affiant was the owner or lawful holder of the following document:

Type of document (title, certificate, stock, deed, ID, etc.)

Number

Issued by

Date issued

Description

2. The document was lost, stolen or destroyed on or about the date and under the circumstances described below:

Date lost (approximate)

Circumstances

3. The affiant has made a diligent search for the document and has been unable to find it.

4. The document has not been sold, assigned, pledged, transferred or otherwise disposed of, and no other person has any interest in it, except as stated here: (if none, write “none”) _____.

5. If the document is found, the affiant will return it to the issuer for cancellation or will not use it, and agrees to indemnify the issuer and any person relying on this affidavit against loss from its later use.

6. The affiant requests that a replacement or duplicate be issued.

The affiant makes this affidavit knowing that it will be relied upon, and understands that false statements are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities) and the laws of perjury.

X _____

Affiant signature

Date

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JURAT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF _____

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _____ (date) by _____ (name(s) of individual(s) making statement).

X _____
Signature of notarial officer

_____
Title of office (e.g., Notary Public)

_____ _____
My commission expires Commission number

(Notary seal)

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