

# Inheritance Package

## Notice: Inheritance/Vehicles Acquired From An Estate

A review of the attached title documents indicates that this vehicle was acquired from an estate. The requirements for obtaining a Certificate of Title under these circumstances vary. Therefore, please find the applicable heading below. Below each heading is a list of the necessary documents which are required to secure a new Certificate of Title under these circumstances.

### **1. Probated Will:**

Submit a certified copy of the Probated Will or Letters of Testamentary appointing the executor of the estate together with a completed MV-1 application (typed and signed) and a lien release for any lien recorded on the title of record. If the title fee has not been paid in the applicant's name, remit the fee of \$18.00. If the applicant for title was not named in the Will to receive the vehicle or is not the Executor of the Estate, then either the first assignment of title on a conforming title (Georgia Titles with a revision date of 3/1988 or later, which reflects the language as required by the Federal Truth in Mileage Act) must be completed by the Executor showing transfer to the applicant (bills of sale are no longer acceptable with a conforming title); if it is a non-conforming title, (Georgia Titles with a revision date prior to 3/1988 which do not reflect the language as required by the Federal Truth in Mileage Act), the executor should either complete the first assignment of title or complete a T-7 (bill of sale) showing transfer to applicant. If the current title is not available the Executor must first secure a Certificate of Title in his name from the state where he is legally authorized to title this vehicle. If the vehicle was purchased from the estate, the applicant must apply for a title within ninety (90) days of the purchase date or a \$10.00 penalty will be charged.\*

### **2. No Will**

If the deceased party left no Will, the inheritor must first secure a title in their name before transfer. The inheritor should submit the following documents to this office: A completed T-20 (Affidavit of Inheritance) in their name; a completed MV-1 title application in their name (typed and signed), a lien release for any lien shown on the title of record, the current Georgia Title (if available), and a copy of the deceased party's death certificate. If the vehicle is titled in another state, or if this vehicle is not titled in Georgia in the deceased person's name, the title must be submitted.\*

### **3. Non-Probated Will With Limited Assets:**

If the deceased party left a Will with limited assets which is not to be probated, the inheritor may obtain a Certificate of Title in their name by submitting the following Documents to this office: Typed and signed title application (Form MV-1), Form T-20A (Affidavit of Inheritance-Limited Assets), a copy of the Non-probated Will showing limited assets, a copy of the death certificate, the current Georgia Title (if available) and a lien release for any lien shown on the title of record. If the vehicle is titled in another state or if this vehicle is not titled in Georgia in the deceased person's name, the title must be submitted.\*

### **4. Year's Support:**

If a Year's Support was issued, the person granted the Year's Support must title the vehicle in their name before transferring ownership. The Year's Support must show a completed description of the vehicle (e.g. Year model, make, and vehicle identification number) and must be submitted to this office together with a properly completed MV-1 title application (typed and signed), the current title in the deceased person's name, or properly assigned to them, and a lien release for any lien shown on the title of record. If the vehicle is titled in Georgia in the deceased person's name, and the title is not available, it is not required.\*

\*If the Georgia Certificate of Title is issued in a company's name and the deceased party was the sole owner of the company, an affidavit to this effect must be submitted from the City Clerk's Office in the city where the company was located.

**Important: If Title Fee(s) Has (Have) Not Been Paid, Please Send Check Or Money Order (\$18.00 For Each Title) Made Payable To The Motor Vehicle Division. DO NOT MAIL CASH.**