FACT SHEET Bankruptcy

PURPOSE

This fact sheet explains the procedures to be followed to make application for Pennsylvania Certificate of Title as a result of a bankruptcy court order.

PROCEDURES

- Submit the last Pennsylvania Certificate of Title issued by PennDOT, if available.
- Complete Form MV-1, "Application for Certificate of Title."
- The Application for Certificate of Title must be accompanied by the original or certified copy of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Order, that provides sufficient evidence of transfer of title or interest in the vehicle. This document is provided by the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and must specifically identify the vehicle being transferred (vehicle make, model, year, vehicle identification number or any other information that identifies the former owner and vehicle information).

OR

A court order authorizing a trustee to sell the debtor's property. Note: A detailed listing of items and their individual sale price must be on the bill of sale.

- Pay all applicable sales tax, title and registration fees.
- Make check/money order payable to Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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