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Important Notice Regarding Missing Box of Texas Certified Copy of Title (CCO) Paper

To whom it may concern,

The Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) has determined a box of blank CCO paper went missing on or around October 9, 2024. The box contained 2000 sheets of CCO paper that includes a range of control numbers with sequences **13719001-13721000**. The control number is in the top right corner of the CCO in red font. All CCOs containing one of these control numbers in the sequence are invalid.

In the event these Texas CCOs are used in fraudulent activity, verification of the title against the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System may assist in identifying the fraudulent documents when discrepancies are found; however, we recognize there may be instances where the title may go undetected. As a result, we are including an example of a valid Texas CCO, should it be useful in comparing and identifying any suspected fraudulent Texas CCOs.

The following are additional visual clues that should be present on a valid Texas CCO:

- Font should be consistent, and all letters are capitalized.
- The Make of Vehicle may only be a maximum of four-character abbreviation.
- The vehicle Model may only be a maximum of three-character abbreviation.
- The Body Style must be a two-character abbreviation.
- The Odometer Reading should not include a comma and only include numbers.
- There should be a comma between the city and state of the Previous Owner.
- Mileage brands in the Remark(s) field should only include Actual Mileage, Not Actual Mileage, Exceeds Mechanical Limits or Exempt.
- Certified Copy Date is always in the following format MM/DD/YYYY.

If a Texas CCO is surrendered and identified with one of these sequence numbers or is suspected to be fraudulent, please retain the original document and notify the TxDMV Law Enforcement Analyst Team at ENF_LE_Assist@txdmv.gov with a scanned image of the Texas CCO.

To strengthen our ability to identify fraudulent use of the Texas CCOs with the indicated control numbers, the TxDMV is pursuing programming to our systems. In addition, the TxDMV continues to work with our local law enforcement and other appropriate parties within Texas. We thank you for your attention and assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Annette Quintero, Director
Vehicle Titles and Registration Division
Texas Department of Motor Vehicles



TEXAS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE							
		CERTIFIED COPY		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES			
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1FT7W2BT1KEG38425		YEAR MODEL 2019	MAKE OF VEHICLE FORD	BODY STYLE PK			
		TITLE DOCUMENT NUMBER 26821045462104648					
MODEL F25	MFG. CAPACITY IN TONS	WEIGHT 7100	LICENSE NUMBER	CERTIFIED COPY DATE 06/21/2024			
PREVIOUS OWNER KOUNTZE, TX						ODOMETER READING 121379	
OWNER KOUNTZE, TX 77625						REMARKS ACTUAL MILEAGE DIESEL	
X _____ SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT MUST BE IN INK							
UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, IT IS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW TO SIGN THE NAME OF ANOTHER PERSON ON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OR OTHERWISE GIVE FALSE INFORMATION ON A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE.							
DATE OF LIEN	1ST LIENHOLDER		1ST LIEN RELEASED _____ DATE				
			BY _____ AUTHORIZED AGENT				
DATE OF LIEN	2ND LIENHOLDER		2ND LIEN RELEASED _____ DATE				
			BY _____ AUTHORIZED AGENT				
DATE OF LIEN	3RD LIENHOLDER		3RD LIEN RELEASED _____ DATE				
			BY _____ AUTHORIZED AGENT				
IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE PERSON HEREIN NAMED IS THE OWNER OF THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED ABOVE WHICH IS SUBJECT TO THE ABOVE LIENS.							
RIGHTS OF SURVIVORSHIP AGREEMENT WE, THE MARRIED PERSONS WHOSE SIGNATURES APPEAR HEREIN, HEREBY AGREE THAT THE OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE DESCRIBED ON THIS CERTIFICATE OF TITLE SHALL FROM THIS DAY FORWARD BE HELD JOINTLY, AND IN THE EVENT OF DEATH OF ANY OF THE PERSONS NAMED IN THE AGREEMENT, THE OWNERSHIP OF THE VEHICLE SHALL VEST IN THE SURVIVOR(S).							
			SIGNATURE		DATE		
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FORM 30-COO REV. 10/2018 DO NOT ACCEPT TITLE SHOWING ERASURE, ALTERATION, OR MUTILATION.							