TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Vehicle License Plates Cancellation

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PURPOSE: Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-4-118(a) states, "Whenever the owner of a registered vehicle transfers or assigns the owner's title or interest to the vehicle, the registration of the vehicle shall expire." An individual may complete this form in order to cancel their license plate for one of the qualifying reasons listed below.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the form accordingly and email the completed form to VS.CallCenter@tn.gov.

A. REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

Registered Owner(s):_____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

B. VEHICLE INFORMATION:

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): _____ Year: _____

Make: _____ Model: _____ Color: _____

License Plate: _____

C. REASON FOR CANCELLATION:

- ☐ Vehicle sold or traded in with license plate attached
- ☐ License plate was lost or destroyed
- ☐ Registered owner is now deceased (copy of death certificate required)
- ☐ Divorce (single owner only, copy of divorce decree required)
- ☐ License plate was stolen (copy of police report required)
- ☐ Registered owner moved out of state
- ☐ Vehicle was towed or scrapped with license plate attached
- ☐ Vehicle was donated to charity with license plate attached
- ☐ Vehicle was repossessed with license plate attached
- ☐ Other: _____

D. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I, the undersigned declarant, hereby certify that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I acknowledge that fraudulent statements made in this application could result in denial of this request and subject the signatory to criminal and civil penalties.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____