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**AFFIDAVIT FOR TRANSFER OF WATERCRAFT TITLE AND  
 REGISTRATION BY OPERATION OF LAW**  
**(As Required by §29.1-733.20 of the Code of Virginia)**

NOTE: This affidavit is required for transfer by operation of law of the title or interest of an owner to a watercraft previously numbered and titled under Chapter 7 of the Code of Virginia.

Description of Vessel to be transferred:

VA Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We hereby certify that the following information is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge:

1. That the vessel described herein has legally come into my/our possession by means of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (e.g., divorce, bankruptcy, execution sale, court order, or other law proceedings.)  
 on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_  
 from: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name) (Address)

2. I have attached the following evidence to support this request:

- Copy of the Divorce Decree
- Copy of the Court Order
- Copy of Bill of Sale from an Execution Sale
- Other law proceedings (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

3. That based on the attached evidence of my/our ownership of said vessel; I/we request that a watercraft registration/title be issued in my/our name(s):

Name of Applicant(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant(s): X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF VIRGINIA City/ \_\_\_\_\_:  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ before me personally appeared the affiant(s) signing above, acknowledged and made oath that the matters set forth in the foregoing affidavit are true.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

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**INFORMATION FOR:**  
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OPERATION OF LAW

This Affidavit is to be used if the vessel ownership was obtained by:

1. Divorce Settlement
2. Court Order
3. Execution Sale (e.g., Sheriff's Sale, Bankruptcy sale, Judicial sale, Forced sale)
4. Other law proceeding means.

This Affidavit must be submitted with:

1. A completed Application for Boat Registration and/or Title
2. Copy of the legal document that awards ownership  
(The legal document must list the vessel description)
3. The Certificate of Title to a Vessel if available
4. Appropriate Fees