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TO: All Motor Vehicle Administrators
FROM: Tina M. Hargis, Director of Vehicle Services
RE: New Iowa Certificate of Title Document
DATE: December 27, 2004

Enclosed is a sample of the new Iowa Certificate of Title, which we will begin issuing on January 3, 2005. All previous versions of Iowa's title document will remain valid.

Also enclosed is information explaining the security features that are found on the new Certificate of Title.

If you have any questions regarding Iowa's new title, please feel free to contact this office.

CERTIFICATE OF TITLE
Security Features

1. **Engraved border.**
2. **Copy void pantograph** – repeats “VOID” across title when photocopied.
3. **Fluorescent ink** – Red control number in lower right hand corner of title.
4. **Background security design** – repeats “STATE OF IOWA” within the state outline.
5. **Sensitized security paper** – paper is reactive to chemicals commonly used to alter documents.
6. **Microprint** – repeats “IOWA CERTIFICATE OF TITLE” as a ruled line at the bottom of front side of title. Shading over “Odometer Reading” on back side of title repeats “IOWA” in a microprinted line.
7. **Artificial watermark** – eagle watermark located in upper left hand corner and lower right hand corner of the title.
8. **Thermochromatic ink** – vertical line on right hand side of the back side of the title, in the design of the state seal.
9. **Warning band** – bottom of the title “This title contains an eagle watermark which is visible when held to light”.

VOID



VOID

A005531259

ASSIGNMENT OF TITLE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the motor vehicle described in this title has been transferred to the following printed name and address:

I further certify that the odometer reading is: _____ and that to the best of my knowledge the odometer mileage is:

ODOMETER READING
(No Tenth)

☐ actual mileage

☐ not actual mileage - WARNING ODOMETER DISCREPANCY

☐ exceeds mechanical limits of odometer

DATE OF SALE _____

DISCLOSURE

1. I have knowledge the motor vehicle is now or was previously titled as salvage, rebuilt or flood in this state or any other state: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, and the front of this title does not indicate that the vehicle was previously titled as salvage, rebuilt or flood, you must complete a separate damage disclosure statement and give to the buyer.

2. If you answered "No" to question #1, complete the following:

I have knowledge that, prior to or during the time I owned the motor vehicle, it sustained damage for which the cost of repair exceeded 50% of the fair market value before it became damaged.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature(s) of Seller(s) _____

Printed Name of Seller _____

"I am aware of the above odometer certification made by the seller"

Signature(s) of Buyer(s) _____

Printed Name(s) _____

FIRST RE-ASSIGNMENT BY LICENSED DEALER

The undersigned hereby certifies that the motor vehicle described in this title has been transferred to the following printed name and address:

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☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Dealer _____

Dealer No. _____

Signature of Dealer Representative _____

Printed Name of Dealer Representative _____

Title _____

"I am aware of the above odometer certification made by the seller"

Signature(s) of Buyer(s) _____

Printed Name(s) _____

SECOND RE-ASSIGNMENT BY LICENSED DEALER

The undersigned hereby certifies that the motor vehicle described in this title has been transferred to the following printed name and address:

I further certify that the odometer reading is: _____ and that to the best of my knowledge the odometer mileage is:

ODOMETER READING
(No Tenth)

☐ actual mileage

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☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Dealer _____

Dealer No. _____

Signature of Dealer Representative _____

Printed Name of Dealer Representative _____

Title _____

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