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APPLICATION FOR HARDSHIP REGISTRATIONS

This application is filed pursuant to the provisions of RSA 261:180, RULES SAF-C 3000, copies of which are available at the N.H. State Library, 20 Park Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301, and (603) 271-2239.

PURPOSE: The purpose of a hardship registration is to allow a vehicle on which the owner's registration privileges have been suspended, to be operated by licensed individuals, at the owner's discretion, such as a spouse, partner to a civil union or other individual with a valid license when, without such a registration, a hardship would be placed on a family or individual.

QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify for hardship registrations, a person shall have been:

- (a) Certified as an habitual offender; or
- (b) Convicted of negligent homicide involving the use of a motor vehicle; or
- (c) Convicted of manslaughter involving the use of a motor vehicle; or
- (d) Convicted of a subsequent offense of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any controlled drug under RSA 265-A:2; or
- (e) Convicted of aggravated driving while intoxicated under RSA 265-A:3.

PROCEDURE: If you are qualified for a Hardship Registration, you must:

- (a) Complete this application, and
- (b) Attach the registration form(s) for all vehicles that are subject to suspensions for which you wish a hardship registration, and
- (c) The notice (or copy thereof) sent by the department indicating that your registration privileges are revoked, and
- (d) The appropriate fee, by check or money order, made out to "State of New Hampshire – MV", amounting to \$10.00 for each hardship registration requested.
- (e) Mail this information, or appear in person at the Financial Responsibility section of the Division of Motor Vehicles, in Concord, New Hampshire. Once approved, then the Bureau of Registration in Concord will complete the process.
- (f) The approved hardship registration must be retained in the appropriate vehicle.

RENEWAL: Hardship registrations may be renewed by the vehicle owner(s) during his/her birth month, by:

- (a) Obtaining a registration renewal form from his/her local town/city clerk or tax collector, after paying the required registration fee, and
- (b) Forwarding the renewal registration certificate, the standard state registration fee, and the Hardship renewal fee of \$10.00 per vehicle to the Division of Motor Vehicles, Registration Section, in Concord, NH either by mail or in person.
- (c) Any person who does not renew a hardship registration must surrender his/her registration plates to the department within 30 days from the date of expiration.

REVOCAION OF HARDSHIP REGISTRATION: Upon evidence indicating that a person who obtained a hardship registration for his/her vehicle, has operated said vehicle, the Bureau of Hearings shall require the person to appear for an administrative hearing to show cause why the hardship registration privilege should not be revoked, and

Subsequent to a hearing or an opportunity to be heard, a hearings examiner shall revoke the person's hardship registration privilege if it is determined that the person drove the vehicle, and

If a person's hardship registration privileges are revoked, he/she shall not be able to obtain another hardship registration during the remaining period of time that his/her license and registration privilege have been suspended or revoked for offenses listed above, and

Upon revocation of hardship registration privileges, the registration plates must be returned to the department within 30 days of notice of revocation.

COMPLETE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/CITY: _____ STATE: _____ Zip: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year): _____ DATE OF SUSPENSION (Month, Day, Year): _____

HARDSHIP REGISTRATIONS APPLIED FOR:						
PLATE NUMBER	PLATE TYPE	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	V.I.N.

I certify that I have read the above, and understand the provisions of RULES SAF-C 3000.

Signature of Applicant (signed under penalty of unsworn falsification RSA 641:3)

Date