

BUYER'S CERTIFICATION

NOTICE TO BUYER:

Asset ID Number: _____
Asset Description: _____
VIN #: _____

It is the practice and policy of the United States Marshals Service, pursuant to federal law, to prohibit the sale of federally forfeited assets to anyone who is a:

1. Defendant (person or entity) in the underlying federal criminal forfeiture action in which the asset was forfeited;
2. Person whose actions formed the basis of the underlying federal civil forfeiture action in which the asset was forfeited; or
3. Person or entity who/which is acting on behalf of, or in concert with, either of the persons described in paragraphs 1 or 2 of this document.

To ensure compliance with this prohibition, all purchasers of federally forfeited assets sold by, or on behalf of, the United States Marshals Service must execute the following Buyer's Certification, under penalty of perjury, as a term and condition of his/her purchase of any federally forfeited asset sold by the United States Marshals Service to certify that the buyer is not a prohibited purchaser as described herein.

Upon receipt of an executed Buyer's Certification, the United States Marshals Service shall commence a search of all pertinent federal records to confirm the veracity of the Buyer's Certification. In the event that any portion of the Buyer's Certification is determined to be false, the purchase and sale of the relevant federally forfeited asset shall be rendered null and void, and the Federal Government shall be free to pursue any and all appropriate legal action against the buyer.

BUYER'S CERTIFICATION:

I hereby knowingly and voluntarily certify, being of full age and of sound mind, that I am not a:

1. Defendant (person or entity) in the underlying criminal forfeiture action in which the asset was forfeited;
2. Person whose actions formed the basis of the underlying civil forfeiture action in which the asset was forfeited; or
3. Person or entity who/which is acting on behalf of, or in concert with, either of the persons described in paragraphs 1 or 2 of this document.

In the case of United States v. _____

Name of Defendant(s)/Person(s) whose actions formed the basis of the underlying civil forfeiture:

I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under provisions of 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 by a fine of not more than \$10,000.00 and imprisonment of not more than five years.

I further understand that my truthful execution of this Buyer's Certification is a term and condition of my purchase the above-listed federally forfeited asset, and that any false statement made by me in this Buyer's Certification renders my purchase of the above-listed asset null and void, and allows the Federal Government to pursue any and all appropriate legal action(s) against me, including but not limited to, the legal remedies listed in this Buyer's Certification.

I have read the entire contents of this Buyer's Certification, and, by my signature affixed below, knowingly and voluntarily acknowledge my agreement therewith.

Printed Full Name: _____
Signature: _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Social Security Number: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Date of Signature: _____