What is an involuntary transfer?  
An involuntary transfer of a motor vehicle is a transfer of ownership due to legal action or something other than a voluntary transfer.

What is a repossesion?  
Repossessions (MV2117 Repossesion Application) are commonly processed at DMV Service Centers, as are MV2419 Abandoned/Unregistered Vehicle Transfer Certificate both of which are treated as involuntary transfers.

Who would use this service?  
Anyone with an application that would fall under one of the categories described below needs to send the application to the Vehicle Research Unit:

- no trace of ownership—an applicant seeking to title or register a vehicle without a certificate of title; the applicant must provide some proof of ownership of the vehicle
- wisconsindot.gov/Pages/dmv/vehicles/title-plates/surety-bond.aspx

Is there an extra charge for this service?  
There is no charge other than the normal title fee, sales tax and registration fee as appropriate.

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