

Affidavits

An affidavit is a written statement made on oath or solemn affirmation and signed by the deponent. The form of the affidavit varies according to the type of oath or affirmation.

Affidavits made on oath

When the deponent is taking an oath on the Bible, the affidavit usually takes this form:

I, . . . [insert deponent's name], of . . . [insert deponent's address],

make oath and say that..... [insert deponent's statement]

.....
[Deponent's signature appears here]

Signed and sworn by the said deponent at . . . [insert name of town or city and suburb where affidavit signed] this . . . [insert date] . . . day of . . . [insert month] . . . 20 . . . [insert year] . . . , before me.

Justice of the Peace (Qualified).

Affidavits made on solemn affirmation

When the deponent is making an affirmation, the affidavit usually takes this form:

I, . . . [insert deponent's name], of . . . [insert deponent's address],

do solemnly, sincerely and truly affirm and declare that.....[insert deponent's statement]

.....
[Deponent's signature appears here]

Signed and solemnly, sincerely and truly affirmed and declared by the said deponent at . . . [insert name of town or city and suburb where affidavit signed] this . . . [insert date] . . . day of . . . [insert month] . . . 20 . . . [insert year] . . . , before me.

Justice of the Peace (Qualified).