# 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 m*e.

*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).*