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How to Complete a Statutory Declaration

Sworn Declarations for the UK, Canada, and Other Countries — Notarized in California

INSTRUCTIONS — KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS. DO NOT ATTACH THIS PAGE TO YOUR STATUTORY DECLARATION.

About this form. Governments, banks, and agencies in the **United Kingdom, Canada**, and many other countries ask for facts to be confirmed in a **statutory declaration** — a formal written statement made solemnly before an authorized official. If you live in California, a notary can witness your declaration, and an apostille can be added for use abroad. **First Choice handles both.**

1. **Check the receiving office's requirements**
   Some offices (for example, Australian agencies) require their own official form. If they gave you one, bring it — we can notarize it.
2. **Write your statements**
   Write each fact in short, numbered paragraphs in the box, in your own words. Include only facts you know to be true.
3. **Mark the country wording**
   Mark the closing wording for the UK, Canada, or other country. This matches the format those countries expect.
4. **Attach any exhibits**
   If you refer to documents, label them "Exhibit A," "Exhibit B," and so on, and attach them.
5. **Declare before a notary**
   You declare and sign in front of the notary. Do **not** sign ahead of time. Bring a current government-issued photo ID. We come to you.
6. **Get the apostille**
   Most foreign offices require an apostille on a U.S. notarized document. **We handle it — ask when you book.**

Good to Know

- A false statutory declaration can be a crime in the country where it is used, as well as perjury in California.
- A notary cannot help you decide what to write. If you are unsure, ask the office requesting the declaration or an attorney.
- Keep a copy of the signed declaration and all exhibits.

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YOUR FORM BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE

STATUTORY DECLARATION

Solemn Declaration for Use in Commonwealth and Other Countries

State of California)

County of _____) ss.

I,

_____ _____

(full legal name) (occupation)

of

_____

(full residence address, city, state, ZIP, country)

do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

11 _____

Declaration wording (mark the country where this declaration will be used):

☐ **United Kingdom:** And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

☐ **Canada:** I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

☐ **Other country:** And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ , at _____

(date) (city and state)

_____ _____

(signature of declarant) (printed name)

Sign only in front of the notary, who will place you under oath and complete the jurat on the next page.

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For use abroad, an apostille from the California Secretary of State may be attached after notarization.

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California)

County of _____)

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this _____ day of _____ , 20 _____

by _____

(name(s) of signer(s))

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

(Seal)

Signature _____