



Here's what you need to know about Affidavits

At some point during the OMB process, you may be asked to produce an affidavit for an OMB proceeding. An affidavit is a written statement of facts and/or evidence that you swear, by oath, is true.

Why do I need an affidavit?

The Board requires that an affidavit of service be provided upon request. Usually, the Board will ask for proof that a notice of motion was served to parties and any other persons directed by the Board.

Who can sign (notarize) my affidavit?

Only some people are authorized to sign an affidavit. Check with your local municipal office as they may have on staff, a person who can sign your affidavit. Someone who is a commissioner or notary public (a person who is by law able to affirm and/or swear to a written statement) may also be able to sign your affidavit.

What information needs to be included in my affidavit?

A sample affidavit of proof of service is available on the OMB website.

Where can I find more information?

For more information please refer to the OMB's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*. They are available at www.omb.gov.on.ca, or by calling (416) 212-6349 or toll free 1-866-448-2248.

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