

**AFFIDAVIT TO BE SWORN BY FATHER OR A MOTHER WHO CLAIMS TO BE THE SOLE GUARDIAN OF  
THE INFANT.**

I (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

of (full address) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years and upwards, make oath and say as follows:-

1) I am the father/mother of (full names of child) \_\_\_\_\_

born the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of \_\_\_\_\_. I beg to refer to the birth certificate of the said infant upon which, marked with the letter "X", I have signed my name prior to the swearing hereof.

2) I say that I am the sole guardian of the said infant and that:

a) there is no Court Order giving the father/mother or any other person Guardianship over the said infant:

b) I have not entered into any arrangement or agreement which has the effect of making, or purports to make the father/mother or any other person guardian of the said child jointly with me;

c) no other person is a guardian by operation of law;

d) no other circumstances exist whereby there is a guardian.

3) I make this Affidavit from facts within my own knowledge save where otherwise appears.

Sworn and declared by the above named \_\_\_\_\_

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

before me (print full name) \_\_\_\_\_

a \_\_\_\_\_ and I know the deponent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Deponent

OFFICIAL

\_\_\_\_\_

SEAL OR

Signature of Person Administering Oath/Declaration

STAMP

and Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## NOTES

At appropriate places please delete either the word “father” or the word “mother” and make any other amendments or deletions as appropriate

This document must be sworn or declared before a person authorised by law to administer oaths.

### **NOTES** AFFIDAVIT 1

Where a person claims to be the sole guardian of a child and in order to comply with the terms of the Status of Children Act, 1987 it is necessary to complete the attached Affidavit form [AFF 1].

This should be completed in the presence of a Solicitor or Commissioner for Oaths.

This Affidavit should be accompanied by -

- the regular passport application form, APS1 [where the applicant is resident in the State] or APS2 [where the applicant is resident abroad] ;
- the child’s long form birth/adoption certificate and previous passport, if applicable; and,
- in the case of children born in Ireland on or after 1 January 2005 the Long Form Birth certificate or Irish passport of the parent. Where the parent is not an Irish citizen other documents in regard to the parent are required. Full details on these requirements are set out on the Passport Service website [www.passport.ie](http://www.passport.ie).

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Passport Office

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