

Note: This Affidavit is offered as a guide only. It is incumbent upon members to exercise their professional judgment to ensure they are compliant with the Law Society Rules.

AFFIDAVIT

(Made in accordance with Law Society Rule 18.05A)

I _____, of _____, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, a member of the Law Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, say as follows:

1. On the ____ day of _____, I did witness my client, [insert client's name], sign the following documents via audio-visual communication:
 - i. [specify document(s)]

OR

On the ____ day of _____, I did [notarize or commission] the following documents for my client, [insert client's name], via audio-visual communication:

- i. [specify document(s)]
2. I do not believe that my client, [insert client's name], has government issued photo identification that is valid and current because:
 - i. [specify reasons for belief]
3. The client is known to me as follows:
 - i. [specify the particulars of how you know the client, for example, length of relationship, reasons you were retained, whether you have appeared for the client in court, etc.]
4. I believe [insert client's name] is who they claim to be because:
 - i. [specify reasons – which may include reasons from 3 above]
5. This matter:
 - i. does not involve the receiving, paying or transferring of funds as outlined in Rule 16.04;
 - ii. does not involve the witnessing of a will; and
 - iii. does not involve the witnessing, notarizing or commissioning of a document under the *Registration of Deeds Act, 2009*.
6. The particulars of this matter are as follows:
 - i. [specify particulars of matter]

7. In addition to executing this Affidavit, I have complied with Law Society Rule [insert 16.06(6)(a)(ii) or 16.06(6)(a)(iii)].
8. I swear that the information contained in this Affidavit is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN at _____ ,
in the Province of
Newfoundland & Labrador
this _____ day of _____ , 2020.

MEMBER