

CIVIL PRACTICE AND REMEDIES CODE  
TITLE 6. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS  
CHAPTER 132. UNSWORN DECLARATIONS

Sec. 132.001. UNSWORN DECLARATION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), an unsworn declaration may be used in lieu of a written sworn declaration, verification, certification, oath, or affidavit required by statute or required by a rule, order, or requirement adopted as provided by law.

(b) This section does not apply to a lien required to be filed with a county clerk, an instrument concerning real or personal property required to be filed with a county clerk, or an oath of office or an oath required to be taken before a specified official other than a notary public.

(c) An unsworn declaration made under this section must be:

(1) in writing; and

(2) subscribed by the person making the declaration as true under penalty of perjury.

(d) Except as provided by Subsections (e) and (f), an unsworn declaration made under this section must include a jurat in substantially the following form:

"My name is \_\_\_\_\_, my  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, and my address is  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)  
and \_\_\_\_\_ I  
declare under penalty of  
(Country)  
perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of \_\_\_\_\_, on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Month) (Year)

Declarant"

(e) An unsworn declaration made under this section by an inmate must include a jurat in substantially the following form:

"My name is \_\_\_\_\_, my  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, and my inmate  
identifying number, if any, is \_\_\_\_\_. I  
am presently incarcerated in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Corrections unit name)  
in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. I  
(City) (County) (State) (Zip Code)  
declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is  
true and correct.

Executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Month) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Declarant"

(f) An unsworn declaration made under this section by an employee of a state agency or a political subdivision in the performance of the employee's job duties, must include a jurat in substantially the following form:

"My name is \_\_\_\_\_, my  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
and I am an employee of the following governmental  
agency: \_\_\_\_\_. I am executing this  
declaration as part of my assigned duties and  
responsibilities. I declare under penalty of perjury  
that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of  
\_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Month) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Declarant"

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