

HELPFUL TIPS FOR COMPOSING AN AFFIDAVIT

The purpose of this affidavit (which means it is a sworn statement) is to:

A) state your individual and specific concerns about wireless technology and desire for the setting and enforcement of appropriate safety standards based on current science;

B) to state your request that EMR PI represent your interests before the FCC and other bodies considering these issues.

Starting at the top of this generic form, you will need to:

tailor it to fit your specific personal facts.

so,

1. Put your name at the top in the Title.
2. Put your state and your county within the brackets at the top left. Leave the "ss." which stands for "solemnly sworn".
3. Put your name in CAPITAL LETTERS at the top of the statement.
4. Put your name and address in paragraph 1. Number every paragraph. Each paragraph should contain a single factual assertion. The reason for numbering is that it allows lawyers and advocates later to address specific issues you have raised, and do this easily by reference to specific paragraph numbers.
5. Number your pages, at the center bottom. Use as many pages as necessary.
6. This is not a letter to the editor or an opinion speech. This document has a purpose, and that is to say who you are, what the specific facts about your living situation are that inform your concerns, and then what your concerns are, what you are asking the government to do, and then finally, indicating your request that EMR PI should advocate on your behalf.
7. Use as many paragraphs as you feel necessary to tell your whole story and to indicate the basis for your concerns.
8. Tell only what you personally know to be true -- as this is a sworn statement, you can only swear to what you know. Don't guess.
9. If you have children or parents or other family members who share your concerns, or about whom you are concerned, describe them in the opening paragraphs (ie, do they live with you, what are their ages? are they ill or immune-compromised? state this simply. Ages of minor children and senior citizens and persons with compromised immune

systems or cancer survivors are of particular importance. Give as much detail as you are comfortable giving: but recall that this will be a public document, and anything you say here will be in the public domain. But detail will also make all the difference in helping to change public policy and possibly the setting of important safety standards.

10. You may attach articles and or photographs (say of the tower next to your home or in your town), or other exhibits to support your specific concerns.

11. Be sure to put your own personal name at the bottom on the signature line.

12. When the affidavit text is complete and you are ready to finalize it, staple all the pages together at the upper left. (a notary will not sign loose sheets). Have a form of government-issued photo identification with you (drivers license is perfect). Have about \$5 with you (notaries usually charge a fee). You can find a notary at your town hall or local bank. You will be asked to swear to the truth of everything that you have written -- it is therefore just the same as sworn testimony in court.

Don't delay, time is of the essence.