

**Statutory declaration of witness**

Regulation 16(3)(b), Land Transfer Regulations 2002

I<sup>a</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, of<sup>b</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ solemnly and sincerely declare that –

I am the witness who attested the signing of the<sup>c</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
dated<sup>d</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

The name (or mark) purporting to be my name (or mark) as  
attesting witness is in my own handwriting.

I personally know or have established the identity of<sup>e</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_, the person signing this  
instrument and whose signature I witnessed.

The name purporting to be the signature of<sup>e</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ is in his or her own  
handwriting.

<sup>e</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ appeared to be of sound  
mind and did freely and voluntarily sign the instrument.

AND I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to  
be true by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

DECLARED at<sup>f</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ )  
This<sup>g</sup> \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_ )<sup>h</sup>  
before me: )

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**A person authorised to take a statutory declaration under the Oaths and  
Declarations Act 1957**

<sup>a</sup> Insert full name of declarant, ie, 'John Francis Doe'

<sup>b</sup> Insert address and occupation, ie, 'Auckland, Builder'

<sup>c</sup> Specify type of instrument, ie, 'Transfer', 'Mortgage'

<sup>d</sup> Show the same date that the instrument was executed

<sup>e</sup> Insert full name of the person executing the document, ie, 'Sally Susan Smith'

<sup>f</sup> Show address, ie, Wellington

<sup>g</sup> Show the date that this declaration was taken

<sup>h</sup> The declarant signs here

<sup>i</sup> The authorised person (ie, Solicitor, Justice of the Peace) signs here and enters their details.