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HOME BIRTH

When there is no prenatal care provider for a home birth, we require two (2) Affidavits of Personal Knowledge. Of these two, only one can be from a friend. The other must be from a member of the community, other than a friend, such as a pharmacist, minister, social worker, etc. If the validity of your child's birth records is ever challenged, it will be to both you and your child's benefit to have such affidavits on file.

AFFIDAVIT OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

I, _____, being duly sworn, depose, and say, that it is
(Name of Affiant)

of my personal knowledge, that _____ was pregnant and did deliver
(Name of Mother)

a _____ infant on _____
(Live born/still born) (Date of Birth)

Address of Birth _____

Further, I have known the mother for _____ years.

My relationship to the mother is _____.

My address at the time of this child's birth was _____

My current address is _____

My telephone number is _____

I understand that Rhode Island law provides a penalty of \$1,000.00 or a year imprisonment, or both for furnishing false information to go on a vital record. Being aware of this penalty, I declare the above to be true and correct.

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this date: _____ day of _____, _____.

(Notary Public)

My commission expires: _____