Statutory Declaration

*OATHS ACT 1900*, NSW, NINTH SCHEDULE

I, , of ……………………………….……………………….

*[name of declarant] [residence]*

do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that I am the current owner and primary carer of :

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| Name of animal: |  | |
| Type of animal (circle relevant) | Dog | Cat |
| Description of animal: |  | |
| Microchip Number: |  | |
| Animals usual place of residence |  | |
| Date acquired |  | |
| Name of breeder/ seller /person animal acquired from |  | |
| Location acquired |  | |
| Price paid for animal |  | |

To the best of my knowledge there is no other person that wishes or is entitled to claim ownership or any other interest in this animal. At the time of acquiring this the animal I was not able to obtain a duly executed change of ownership form because:

………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

And I make this solemn declaration, as to the matter (or matters) aforesaid, according to the law in this behalf made – and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.

Declared at: on

*[place] [date]*

*[signature of declarant]*

in the presence of an authorised witness, who states:

I, , a ,

*[name of authorised witness] [qualification of authorised witness]*

certify the following matters concerning the making of this statutory declaration by the person who made it: *[\* please cross out any text that does not apply]*

1. \*I saw the face of the person *OR* \*I did not see the face of the person because the person was wearing a face covering, but I am satisfied that the person had a special justification[[1]](#footnote-1) for not removing the covering, and
2. \*I have known the person for at least 12 months *OR* \*I have confirmed the person’s identity using an identification document and the document I relied on was …………...………………………………….

[*describe identification document relied on]*

*[signature of authorised witness] [date]*

1. The only “special justification” for not removing a face covering is a legitimate medical reason (at September 2018) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)