## Attachment 23: Statute Governing Form of Affidavit for Proof of Publication

[**Section 50.051 Proof of publication; form of uniform affidavit**](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=0000-0099/0050/Sections/0050.051.html)**.**--The printed form upon which all such affidavits establishing proof of publication are to be executed shall be substantially as follows:

NAME OF NEWSPAPER

Published (Weekly or Daily)

(Town or City) (County) FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_, who on oath says that he or she is \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper published at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a \_\_\_\_\_ in the matter of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, was published in said newspaper in the issues of \_\_\_\_\_.

Affiant further says that the said \_\_\_\_\_ is a newspaper published at \_\_\_\_\_, in said \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida, each \_\_\_\_\_ and has been entered as periodicals matter at the post office in \_\_\_\_\_, in said \_\_\_\_\_ County, Florida, for a period of 1 year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he or she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (year) , by \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me or who has produced (type of identification) as identification.

 (Signature of Notary Public)

 (Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

 (Notary Public)

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Print Name of Notary Public

Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_