



# STATUTORY DECLARATION

Re: Filing of an Application for Delayed Birth Registration

**Read instructions overleaf before completing this form or the Registration of Live Birth.**

CANADA:  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:  
TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR DELAYED REGISTRATION OF THE BIRTH OF:

\_\_\_\_\_ (given name) \_\_\_\_\_ (surname)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly declare that:

1. I wish to register the birth of the above-named person, who was born at \_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of British Columbia, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ since apparently the birth was not registered as required by the provisions of the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia respecting the registration of births in force at the time of the said birth.

2. I am \_\_\_\_\_ of the person whose birth is now desired to be registered. (relation to child)

3. I have knowledge of the matter as set forth in the Registration of Live Birth accompanying this declaration, and believe the same to be true in substance and in fact because of the circumstances outlined below.

**Description of events surrounding birth:**

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at \_\_\_\_\_ } \_\_\_\_\_ (signature of declarant)  
in the Province of British Columbia, this \_\_\_\_\_ }  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ }  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, Vital Statistics Registrar  
of Birth, Deaths and Marriages,  
Commissioner for Taking Affidavits, Lawyer, etc.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Subject to the *Vital Statistics Act* Regulation 2(1), when application is made for a delayed registration of a birth, under this section, the statement required must be completed and signed by one of the parties named below

- (a) by a parent or guardian,
- (b) if the parents and guardians, if any, are incapable, by an older sister or brother,
- (c) if the persons referred to in paragraph (b) are all incapable, by a person other than a minor who has personal knowledge of the facts set out in the statement, or
- (d) if the persons referred to in paragraph (b) are all incapable and no persons qualifies under paragraph (c), by the person whose birth is sought to be registered.

Subject to the *Vital Statistics Act* Regulation 2(2), every application made under that section shall be accompanied by

- (a) at least one document made within 4 years of the date of birth sought to be registered and in which appears a record of
  - (i) the date and place of the birth sought to be registered, and
  - (ii) the given name and maiden name of the mother where the person whose birth is sought to be registered is illegitimate, or the given names and surnames of both parents in any other case, or
- (b) whatever number of documents made
  - (i) independently of one another, and
  - (ii) within 30 years of the date of birth sought to be registered

that, collectively, reasonably establish the particulars of the birth.

2. Paragraph 3 must contain a statement outlining briefly the qualifications of the declarant, e.g., whether present at the birth, relationship to the individual whose birth is to be registered, difference in age if an older brother or sister etc.

The individual completing this form must indicate the reasons for being satisfied that the statements made are correct. Frequently the information will have been received from the parents or other relatives, but where the knowledge is based solely on documentary evidence, this is to be stated.

3. Legislation allows those who are specifically authorized to witness signatures to charge a fee for this service. You may wish to check with the Vital Statistics office in advance to determine this fee.