#### Model Affidavit of Person Seeking Retain or Restore the Right to Vote

**IN THE \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ COURT FOR THE STATE OF [STATE NAME]**

**FOR THE COUNTY OF [COUNTY NAME]**

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**In the Guardianship of** **)**

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**JOHN DOE,** **)** **Case No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**An Incapacitated Person.**  **)**

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JOHN DOE**

JOHN DOE, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. My name is John Doe and I am **[insert age, gender]**.

2. I live with \_\_\_\_\_\_ **[identify people that you live with]** at **[insert address, including if applicable name of facility, and describe nature of facility, i.e., a skilled nursing facility, assisted living facility]**.

3. **Use for Initial Guardianship:** I understand that my mother, Jane Roe, is seeking to be my guardian to help me with my medical decisions and my finances. Even if I have a guardian, I am still able to and want to be able to vote.

4. **Use for Modification of Guardianship:** I have had a guardian since **[date]**. My guardian is \_\_\_\_\_\_ **[insert name; provide a description of guardian relationship, including the duration and the responsibilities of the guardian. For example, “My guardian is my sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith. She has been my guardian for 11 years. My guardian assists me with my medi cal decisions and my finances.]**.

5. **If applicable:** As a result of being placed under guardianship, I have not been permitted to vote in any local, state, or federal elections. Neither I, nor my guardian, knew that I would lose my right to vote when I was placed under guardianship.

6. **[If the guardian is supportive of your effort to get the right to vote discuss that here. For example, “My guardian believes that I am capable of voting and should have the right to vote.”]**

7. **[Describe the highest level of education you have received. For example, “I have a high school certificate of completion.”]**

8. **[If you are working, describe your job.]**

9. **[If you have been involved in any clubs, organizations, or support groups that you have held any leadership roles or had to vote for leaders describe those experiences here. If you had to vote for leaders in those groups discuss what you did to prepare. For example, “I have been a member of Project X for many years, an organization that helps to improve parts of my community. Every year we elect new members to the board. I have voted in the past six elections and was a candidate for the position of secretary last year. When I vote, I pay attention to a person’s character, their job performance, and the promises that they make in the campaign.”]**

10. To remain informed of current affairs, I **[provide information on what you do to stay informed. For example, “I watch the news, I listen to the radio, I read the newspaper, and I have conversations with friends and family to stay well informed of current affairs.”]**

11. I want to be able to vote because **[Describe why you want to vote. You may wish to discuss particular elections that are important to you, the fact that you have a preference for a particular candidate, issues that are important to you, or current events that have affected you]**.

12. In order to demonstrate that I am capable of, and want to vote, I need the following accommodations: [**Help from someone I know and trust who can work with me to understand and complete the voting process, plain language materials, assistive technology, other assistance]**

13. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of **[state name]** that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

John Doe