

# AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY HAND (DIVORCE)

Filed in:

- Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia  
 Family Court of Western Australia  
 Other (specify):

**The applicant cannot personally serve the respondent.**

**If the respondent signed the Acknowledgment of Service (Divorce), it must be attached to this form.**

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## Part A

### Person serving documents

1. Name

Family name Server

Given names Paul

2. Address

123 Process Server Street Parramatta

State NSW

Postcode 2150

3. Occupation

Process server

4. Relationship to person served

None

## Part B

### Details of service

5. Person served (respondent)

Family name Smith

Given names Jane

6. Date documents served

15 / 11 / 20XX

7. What documents were served?

- Application for Divorce  
 Marriage, Families & Separation brochure  
 Other (give details): Acknowledgement of Service (Divorce), Affidavit

8. How were the documents served?

- I handed them to the person at (give address):  
123 Respondent Street, Parramatta NSW 2150  
 I attempted to hand them to the person at (give address):  
 The person refused to accept them. I put them down and left them in the presence of the person and told the person what they were.

## Part C

### Identity of person served

9. How was the person served identified?

- The person is shown in the attached photograph  
 I saw the person sign the attached Acknowledgment of Service (Divorce)  
 I know the person (explain how you know the person below):  
 I spoke to the person at the time of service (give details of the conversation you had with the person relating to identity):

At the address for service, I asked the woman who greeted me, "Are you Jane Smith?".

**(Please tick all that apply)**

The woman replied, "I am."  
I said, "Will you accept service of this divorce application?"  
She replied, "yes."  
I handed her the documents.

## Part D Signing

**Do not swear/affirm this affidavit until you are with a person who is authorised to witness your signature.**

I  swear /  affirm that:

1. I am the server.
2. The facts set out are true.

*Paul Server*  
Signature

Place Parramatta  
Date 06 / 12 / 20XX

*Sarah Witness*  
Before me (signature of witness)

Sarah Witness  
Full name of witness (print name)

- Lawyer
- Justice of the Peace
- Authorised Staff Member of the Court
- Other (specify):

**The witness must also sign the annexure note on the Acknowledgment of Service (Divorce).**