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Section 509.030 of the Missouri statutes provides that “[a]ny statutory requirement that pleadings be acknowledged under oath, verified or notarized may be satisfied by a declaration that the pleading is made under penalty of perjury.” The Commission accepts that an affidavit that satisfies these statutory requirements would also satisfy the requirements of the Commission’s regulations. Therefore, any person may file an affidavit in any matter before the Commission without being notarized so long as the affidavit contains the following declaration:

“Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.”

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Signature of Declarant

This guidance applies both to pleadings filed in cases before the Commission and to required annual reports and statements of income.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "M" and "W".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary of the Commission