

Family violence statutory declaration – withdrawing tenant

(Qualifying evidence under regulation 8(b) of the Residential Tenancies (Termination for Physical Assault by Tenant and Withdrawal Following Family Violence) Regulations 2022)

A statutory declaration is a written statement signed in front of an authorised person and declared to be true. This form can be used but you can use another template or write it yourself provided that the requirements of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957 are met. Before you sign the form and fill in the date and place, you need to find an authorised witness.

I

(Full name of person making declaration)

(Occupation of person making declaration)

Of

(address of person making declaration)

solemnly and sincerely declare that I have been a victim of family violence during my current tenancy.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Do not complete the following section until you are with the person witnessing your declaration.

Witness: A declaration must be made before a person entitled to witness a declaration under s9 of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957. This includes a barrister and solicitor of the High Court, a Justice of the Peace, a notary public, the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the High Court or of any District Court and a Member of Parliament.

Signature:
(of person making declaration)

Declared at:
(place, for example town or city)

Date:

Before me:
(name of official witness)

Signature of official witness:

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