Form 16

Rule 8.02

Applicant’s genuine steps statement

No.       of 20

Federal Court of Australia

District Registry: [State]

Division: [Division]

**[Name of First Applicant]** [if 2 or more add "and another" or "and others"]

Applicant[s]

**[Name of First Respondent]** [if 2 or more add "and another" or "and others"]

Respondent[s]

This genuine steps statement is required by section 6 of the *Civil Dispute Resolution Act 2011*.

**Steps taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute**

[\* Either]The following steps have been taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute between the applicant and the respondent in the proceeding:

1. [specify the steps taken]

[\* Or]No steps have been taken to try to resolve the issues in dispute between the applicant and the respondent in the proceeding for the following reasons:

1. [Specify reasons why no such steps were taken; See section 6(2)(b) Civil Dispute Resolution Act 2011]

Date: [eg 19 June 20..]

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| Signed by [Name of lawyer]  Lawyer for the [role of party eg Applicant] |