Form 40

Rule 21.03(1)(a)(i)

Answers to interrogatories

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]

Pursuant to an order made on [date], the [role of party eg Respondent] provides the following answers to the [role of party eg Applicant]’s interrogatories:

1. Interrogatory: [State the interrogatory]
   1. [State the answer by directly answering the substance of the interrogatory]
2. Interrogatory: [State the interrogatory]
   1. [State the answer by directly answering the substance of the interrogatory]
3. Interrogatory: [State the interrogatory]
   1. The party objects to answer on the grounds [\*]that the interrogatory does not relate to an issue raised on the pleadings and in issue [\*or]that the interrogatory is vexatious or oppressive [\*or]of privilege [\*or otherwise]. [Briefly state the facts on which this objection is based].
4. Interrogatory: [State the interrogatory]
   1. [State the answer by directly answering the substance of the interrogatory]

Date: [eg 19 June 20..]

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| Signed by [Name]  [Insert capacity eg Respondent / Lawyer for the Respondent] |

**Affidavit**

On [date], I [name address and occupation] [\*either]say on oath [\*or]affirm:

1. [\*Either]I am the [role of party eg Respondent] [\*or]I am the [position of officer eg director] of the [role of party eg Respondent] and I am authorised to make this affidavit on the [role of party eg Respondent]’s behalf.
2. [State which answers are true based on your own knowledge and which are true to the best of your knowledge, information and belief based on your inquiries of relevant persons].
3. I verify that the above answers are true and complete answers to the [role of party eg Applicant]’s interrogatories.

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| Sworn / Affirmed by the deponent  at [place]  in [State or Territory]  on [date]  Before me: | )  )  )  )  ) |  |
| Signed by deponent |
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Signed by witness

[Name and qualification of witness]

[the deponent and witness must sign each page of the affidavit]

[\* Delete if inapplicable]