

**AFFIDAVIT OF BRIAN JOHNSON**

February 23, 2015

My name is Brian Johnson, I work for the Town of Holland Massachusetts, I am 37 years of age and I reside at 61 Stafford Road, Holland, Massachusetts.

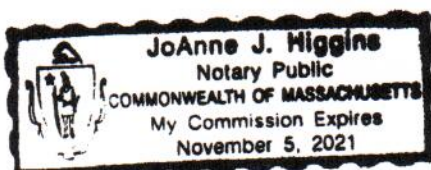
1. On August 26, 2014, I met with Holland Building Commissioner Mr. Jack Keough to begin a remodeling project on my property. Mr. Keough assigned me project sheet number 1584 for my project.
2. I left Mr. Keough's office and went into the Planning Board Meeting to discuss my project and any concerns the Planning Board might have. The Board told me what had to be done to successfully complete my project and that I would have to meet with the Zoning Board of Appeals; a joint meeting was suggested.
3. I left the Planning Board Meeting and went into the Holland Board of Health Meeting that I believed was in progress. I presented my procedure sheet to the Board to be signed. Ms. Manning seemed extremely familiar with my property. She asked intrusive questions about a person living with my family on my property, asked about whether my garage had already been attached to the septic system. I felt extremely intimidated but felt compelled to answer because I thought the Board would not sign my procedure sheet thus delaying my project. Additionally, she said it would be necessary to do an inspection of my property to count the bedrooms and determine the size of my septic system. I left the meeting with my procedure sheet unsigned.
4. Upon contacting the Zoning Board of Appeals, I learned that they would not handle my two projects listed on my procedure sheet as a single item. Subsequently, I was told to get two project sheets before I appeared before the Zoning Board of Appeals. On October 21, 2014, I returned to Jack Keough's office, he cancelled my first project sheet 1584 and reissued two project sheets numbers 1599 and 1600.

I declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is the truth, correct and complete.

Date: 2-23-2015 Affiants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS  
COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

I, the undersigned Notary Public, do hereby affirm that Brian Johnson personally appeared before me on the \_\_\_\_ day of February 2015, and signed the above Affidavit as his free and voluntary act and deed.



JoAnne J. Higgins  
Notary Public