

**SPECIMEN AFFIDAVIT UNDER RULE 10
OF THE INCOME-TAX (APPELLATE
TRIBUNAL) RULES**

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____, son of _____, resident of _____ and _____ carrying _____ on _____ business hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under :

1. That I am assessed to income-tax by the Assessing Officer, Ward _____ on file bearing Permanent Account Number _____
2. That I preferred an appeal to the Commissioner (Appeals) against the Assessing Officer's order of assessment dated _____ for the assessment year _____.
3. That the said Commissioner (Appeals) _____ posted my appeal for assessment year _____ for hearing on _____ at _____ A.M./P.M.
4. That I presented myself for the hearing as aforementioned with my books of accounts, etc., at the office of the Commissioner (Appeals) _____ at about _____ A.M./P.M. and found that the Commissioner (Appeals) _____ was not in his room. Later, at about _____ A.M./P.M., I was informed by someone who appeared to be a member of the office staff that the Commissioner (Appeals) _____ was busy at some meeting and may not take up the hearing of my appeal that day, and accordingly, I returned to _____.
5. That in the light of the foregoing facts, the statement made in his order dated _____ by the Commissioner (Appeals) _____ that none attended on _____ in response to the notice of hearing issued to me is incorrect.

I further declare that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Deponent

Attested

Notary