

Rule 208.2(e). Affidavit of Good Faith Efforts to Resolve Discovery Disputes Prior to Court Action.

(1) Any motion filed in a Civil or Family Court action based on a party's failure to fulfill obligations in discovery shall have attached thereto an affidavit taken by the filing counsel or unrepresented party that:

(a) certifies that filing counsel or unrepresented party has made "good faith efforts," i.e., conferred or attempted to confer with all interested parties, in order to resolve the discovery dispute without Court action; and

(b) alleges with specificity the date and manner in which such good faith efforts were made.

(2) Good faith efforts shall include at minimum an attempt to contact any interested parties by telephone, letter, and/or email, as appropriate. The required affidavit of good faith efforts shall have attached thereto documents evidencing such communication(s).

(3) No Court action will be taken on any motion which fails to attach the required affidavit, which shall be in substantially the following form:

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION**

v. : No.
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AFFIDAVIT PURSUANT TO B.C.R.C.P. NO. 208.2(e)

I, _____, hereby certify that prior to filing the attached motion, I conferred or attempted to confer with all interested parties to the motion in an attempt to avoid Court intervention.

The above-certified communications/attempts to communicate with all interested parties regarding the issues presented by the motion were as follows:

Method of communication

Date

I verify that the facts set forth above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements made herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.