

Declaration of Qualified Person

Template for records of a process or system, FRE 902(13) and 902(14)

How to use this template

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Matter

Case or matter

Court or venue

Records at issue

Permavault capture 4f868e92-f12f-4fb7-bb5a-cb096b82eac8 and its evidence package

Declaration

I, _____, declare as follows:

Step 1. Identity and qualifications

My title or role is _____ at _____. I am qualified to make this declaration because

_____ (describe familiarity with the capture process, the attached process description, and the verification of the records referenced below).

Step 2. The process that produced the records

The records referenced in this declaration were produced by the Permavault capture process described in the accompanying document process-description.pdf (process description version 1.2), which I have reviewed. In summary: the content was fetched and rendered by neutral, automated capture infrastructure; a SHA-256 hash of each artifact was computed at capture time, before any transformation; the artifacts and their hashes were sealed under a manifest carrying a detached Ed25519 signature; and the sealed set was stored on the Arweave network, where it can be retrieved and re-verified by anyone, independently of Permavault.

The software versions recorded for this capture are: Permavault 0.6.4, Scoop 0.6.59, Node 22.23.1.

Step 3. The capture

Capture ID

4f868e92-f12f-4fb7-bb5a-cb096b82eac8

Requested URL

https://permavault.xyz

Final URL (after redirects)

https://permavault.xyz/

Captured at (UTC)

2026-07-23T08:33:19.462Z

Time source	system
Stored at (UTC)	2026-07-23 08:33:23
Permanent record (Arweave tx)	7iFluxfrjGu-BN6mdnfxUqQCCIB6z9rYNljDMYokF3I
Permanent link	https://ar-io.dev/7iFluxfrjGu-BN6mdnfxUqQCCIB6z9rYNljDMYokF3I

Step 4. Identification of the records (FRE 902(14))

Each record is identified by its SHA-256 hash, recorded at capture time in the signed manifest. I verified, or caused to be verified, that the copies of the records at issue produce these same SHA-256 values, which is the process of digital identification contemplated by FRE 902(14):

ad093d193f31d4e6240fc06b6a12a752a9b7105b37d1a7178e0c9b76e268762b	permavault.xyz.wacz
b08ad419bbeb4ba3a378685546f9dddd558960a0361def fec93b1a721a71b8f1	screenshot.png
9c3a7ce16206b3ecc4a954c2427a9585df95f4a5d1ce992ba3b59ccca0970d91	pdf-snapshot.pdf
f06a34a4f654d23e5cf3c469c5af58bb9f77552eafd518fa5cb4bf692968981a	exhibit.pdf
8acd3e9ca3f2f72ef2b1fc6c5712cf95da5d34334b50da6fb9924c22e56ced15	capture-metadata.json

Signed manifest SHA-256	156c51a5b58a5afc8fc84cb870351f0df49b06440ad2835e169b79ebd5a227b7
Signature algorithm	ed25519
Signing key ID	98ae373420471711

Step 5. Independent time anchors

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Each anchor is independently verifiable with open tools, as described in the evidence package's verification guide. This paragraph states each anchor's status as of the generation of this template; a regenerated package reflects later confirmations.

Step 6. Chain of custody

The capture's lifecycle is recorded in an append-only, hash-chained event log, rendered in the accompanying chain-of-custody appendix (custody-appendix.pdf) and exported in machine-readable form as custody-log.json. Each entry's hash covers the previous entry, so the log's integrity can be recomputed independently.

Step 7. Certification

Based on the foregoing, the records at issue were generated by an electronic process or system that produces an accurate result (FRE 902(13)), and the copies produced are authenticated by the process of digital identification described above (FRE 902(14)).

Execution

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct (28 U.S.C. sec. 1746; adapt as the venue requires).

Executed on (date)	_____
At (city, state/country)	_____
Signature	_____

Printed name _____