# AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES 

## Option 2 - Affidavit Verifying Qualified Alien Status

[ PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY- ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND YOUR SIGNATURE NOTARIZED]
[Print Applicant's Name- First, Middle and Last]
[Social Security Number]

# I am a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Naturalization Act, and I am lawfully present in the United States. 

[Signature of Applicant]

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this $\qquad$ day of $\qquad$ 20 $\qquad$
[Notary Signature]
Commission Number:
My Commission Expires: $\qquad$
State of:
County of: $\qquad$

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Instructions for Required Affidavit:
Title IV of the Professional Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1621 provides that, with certain exceptions, only a U.S. citizen, U.S. non-citizen nationals or a "qualified alien," is eligible to receive a state or local public benefit, which is defined as including a professional license.

Oklahoma law, at 56 O.S. § 71, requires the Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to verify the lawful presence in the United States of any natural person fourteen (14) years of age or older and present in the United States, applying for a license. Such applicants are required to provide the Board with verification of lawful presence in the United States by executing one of the Affidavits below before a notary public or other officer authorized to notarize affidavits under State law.

