

- _____ Read the affidavit out loud. Does the affidavit sound like you talking or your lawyer writing? Your affidavit sounds more authentic if your own words are used rather than your lawyer's paraphrase. Also, when you read out loud, you will pick up on confusing sentence structure.

- _____ If you are called upon to do so, can you explain every statement in the affidavit?

- _____ If the affidavit sets forth numbers, amounts of money, or technical information, have you carefully checked each figure?

- _____ As you read the affidavit, does it trigger your memory about facts that are not presented? Tell your lawyer what you have recalled.