U.S. Department of State

AFFIDAVIT REGARDING CHANGE OF NAME

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(This affidavit need not be presented if a court order documenting a change of name is submitted)

Change of name affidavits should be submitted with an application for a passport when the name which is used by the applicant is substantially different from that shown on the evidence of citizenship, or which was not acquired by a female applicant's marriage. The affiants, preferably blood relatives, must have personal knowledge of the applicant's use of both names.

The applicant may be requested to furnish additional documentation to support the change of name. Final determination as to the name(s) to be shown in the passport will be made by Passport Services on the basis of the evidence submitted. Completed affidavits will be retained. Copies should be made at the time of execution.

PRESENT NAME OF APPLICANT *(Last, First, Middle)*	APPROXIMATE DATE PRESENT NAME WAS ASSUMED
FORMER NAME OF APPLICANT *(Or Name Given on Birth Records)*	NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE KNOWN APPLICANT
APPLICANT'S PLACE OF BIRTH *(include city or town)*	APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH *(mm-dd-yyyy)*
NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE KNOWN APPLICANT BY PRESENT NAME _____ (Years); BY FORMER NAME _____ (Years)	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT *(If not related, so state)*

USE THIS SPACE TO EXPLAIN THE VARIANCE IN THE NAME SHOWN ON BIRTH RECORDS AND THE NAME CURRENTLY USED. STATE WHETHER THE PRESENT NAME IS USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ALL PURPOSES OR IS USED AS A "KNOWN AS" NAME. *(Continue on reverse, if necessary)*

WARNING: False statements made knowingly and willfully in passport applications or in affidavits or other supporting documents submitted therewith, including this form, may be punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 and/or 18 U.S.C. 1542.

PRIVACY ACT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENTS

AUTHORITIES: The information solicited on this form is requested pursuant to provisions in Titles 8, 18, and 22 of the United States Code, whether or not codified, including specifically 22 U.S.C. 211a, 212, and 213, and all regulations issued pursuant to Executive Order 11295 (August 5, 1966), including Part 51, Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Also,where specifically noted, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6039E.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for soliciting the information is to establish citizenship, identity, and entitlement to issuance of a U.S. passport. The information may also be used in connection with issuing other travel documents or evidence of citizenship, and in furtherance of the Secretary's responsibility for the protection of U.S. nationals abroad.

ROUTINE USES: The information solicited on this form may be made available as a routine use to other government agencies to assist the U.S. Department of State in adjudicating passport applications, and for law enforcement and administrative purposes. It may also be disclosed pursuant to court order. The information may be made available to foreign government agencies to fulfill passport control and immigration duties or to investigate or prosecute violations of law. The information may also be made available to private U.S. citizen 'wardens' designated by U.S. embassies and consulates.

Failure to provide the information requested on this form may also result in the denial of a United States passport, related document, or service to the individual seeking such passport, document, or service.

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I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the information given by me above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that the applicant named above has been known by both his or her present and former names as stated and is one and the same person; that the applicant is known by his or her present name to friends and relatives, and in the community in which he or she is residing.

_____ *(Printed or typed name of affiant)*

_____ *(Signature of affiant)*

_____ *date of issuance or expiration, serial number)*

(Impression seal)

_____ *(Address of affiant; number and street, city, state)*

Subscribed and sworn to (affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____ , _____

_____ at _____

(Passport Agent, Postal Employee, Clerk of Court or Notary Public)

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