

**SPECIMEN AFFIDAVIT FOR
CHANGE IN NAME/DEED POLL/SWORN AFFIDAVIT**

(On non-judicial stamp paper)

(Pl. see Chapter VIII, Paragraph 3.1.I of the Passport Manual)

By this deed I, the undersigned.....(new name)
previously called.....(old name), doing.....
.....(give profession or avocation) and resident of.....
.....(address) solemnly declare:

1. That for and on behalf of myself and my wife and children and remitter issue wholly renounce/relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/surname ofand in place thereof I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname.....and so that and my wife, children and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name/surname, but assumed name/surname of
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times hereafter in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as upon all occasions whatsoever use and sign the name ofas my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname.
3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my wife, my children, remitter issue by such assumed name/surname ofaccordingly.

4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name/surname of.....and affix my signature.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above named

Date:.....

In the presence of:

1. Name:.....

Address:.....
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2. Name:.....

Address:.....
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(This deed poll/affidavit may be signed and attested in the presence of a Magistrate/Notary Public in India or consular Officer in an Indian Mission abroad)

NOTE: In case of change of name, applicant should insert advertisements in two reputed newspapers (one local newspaper of the area in which he/she is residing and the second in newspaper of the area of permanent address) and submit original newspaper cuttings at the time of applying for passport in his/her new name.