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

**(To be executed on non-judicial stamp paper of minimum value)**

By this deed, I, the undersigned ……………….(new name) previously known as …………………..(old name) wife/son/daughter of ……………………… and resident of ……………………………………solemnly declare and affirm as under :-

(i) That for and on behalf of myself and my wife, children and remitter issue, I wholly renounce/relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/surname of …………………. And in place thereof, I do hereby assume from this date the name/surname ………….…….., so that I and my wife, children and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name/surname, but the assumed name/surname of ………………………

(ii) 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 of …………….. as my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former name/surname.

(iii) 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 and remitter issue by such assumed name/surname i.e, ……………………….

(iv) In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name of …………………….and surname of …………………… , affix my signature and seal, if any, this ……………………day of……………………………

Place: DEPONENT

Date: New Name :…………………………….

Former name ………………………......

Aadhar Card or

Voter ID card No……………………….

Attestation with stamp

Note:

i) *Affidavit to be sworn before/attested by Judicial Magistrate/Executive Magistrate/Oath Commissioner/Notary Public or Consular Officer in any Indian Mission abroad*

*ii) The applicant should arrange insertion of 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 the original newspapers at the time of applying for passport in his/her new name.*