**EMBASSY OF INDIA**

**SWORN AFFIDAVIT**

**[FOR CHANGE OF NAME]**

By this deed, I, the undersigned [newName], son/daughter of [parentName], formerly/lately called [oldName], working as/doing [profession], permanent resident of [permanentAddress] and presently residing at\* [currentAddress] and holding Indian passport no. [passportNumber], issued at [issuingPlace], on [issuingDate], do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That for and on behalf of myself and my wife and children and remitter issue, I wholly renounce/relinquish and abandon the use of my former name/surname [oldName] so that I and my wife and children and remitter issue be hereafter called, known and distinguished not by my former name/surname but by the assumed name/surname of [newName].
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such determination, I 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 official, business and all others and upon all occasions whatsoever, use and sign the name of [newName] as my name/surname in place of and in substitution for my former name/surname.
3. That I expressly authorise and request all persons in general, 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 of [newName] accordingly.
4. In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name/surname of [oldName] and [newName] and affix my signature and seal (if any), this [day] day of [month] [year].

**Signed, sealed & delivered by the above**

Name (new name): [newName]  
Formerly (old name): [oldName]  
Passport no.: [passportNumber]  
Date of issue: [issuingDate]  
Place of issue: [issuingPlace]

Done in the presence of

Witness 1:  
Name: [witness1Name]  
Address: [witness1Address]

Sign : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Witness 2:  
Name: [witness2Name]  
Address: [witness2Address]

Sign : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Please sign both in the old as well as in the new name

\*\* Please give complete physical location and not just the P.O. Box no. Please indicate Flat/Apartment/Villa no., No./Name of the Building, No/Name of the Street, Area/Zone, also important landmarks to help identify the building etc. and telephone/telex/fax no. and e-mail address, if any.