

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON LAW NAME CHANGE

Alabama Code § 1-3-1 states:

The common law of England, so far as it is not inconsistent with the Constitution, laws and institutions of this state, shall, together with such institutions and laws, be the rule of decisions, and shall continue in force, except as from time to time it may be altered or repealed by the Legislature

State v. Taylor, 415 So. 2d 1043 - Ala: Supreme Court 1982 states:

In Alabama Clay Products v. Mathews, 220 Ala. 549, 126 So. 869 (1930), this Court quoted with approval the following from 45 C.J. at page 381: "Where it is not done for a fraudulent purpose and in the absence of statutory restriction, one may lawfully change his name without resort to legal proceedings, and for **all purposes** the name thus assumed **will constitute his legal name** just as much as if he had borne it from birth."

STATE OF Alabama

ss.}

COUNTY OF _____

_____, previously known as _____, affirms the following:

1. I am currently ___ years of age, I was born on the ___ day of _____, _____
2. My birth records and other legal documents have the name(s) of:

3. I have since changed my name to _____ **at will** under the Common law.
4. I have not changed my name for any fraudulent purpose or to avoid criminal prosecution.
5. I am making this Affidavit in order to aid appropriate agencies in correcting or adjusting my records.

Current Signature in new name

Previous signature in old name

State of Alabama

County of _____

I, _____ (name and style of officer) hereby certify that _____ whose name is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the conveyance, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

Notary Public in and for said County in said State