

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON LAW NAME CHANGE

Don v. Don, 142 Conn. 309 - Conn: Supreme Court 1955 states:

In exercising that discretion, the court should bear in mind that, generally speaking, **independently of any court order**, a person is **free to adopt and use any name he sees fit**. Lewis v. Scoville, 94 Conn. 79, 85, 108 A. 501; Salomon v. Hopkins, 61 Conn. 47, 49, 23 A. 716.

Custer v. Bonadies, 30 Conn. Super. 385, 318 A.2d 639 (Super. Ct. 1974) provides:

"It is a well-established principle of common law that a person is free to adopt and use any name that he or she sees fit if it is not done for any fraudulent purpose and does not infringe upon the rights of others."

STATE OF Connecticut

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 Connecticut

County of _____ } ss. (Town/City) _____

On this the ____ day of _____, 20____, before me, _____, the undersigned officer, personally appeared _____, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein contained. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand.

Signature of Notary Public

Date Commission Expires: _____