

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON LAW NAME CHANGE

Moskowitz v. Moskowitz, 118 NH 199 - NH: Supreme Court 1978 provides:

A review of the authorities makes clear that at common law a person could adopt another name at will. In the absence of statutory restrictions, one may lawfully change his name at will **without resort to any legal proceedings** if the change is not made for a fraudulent, criminal, or wrongful purpose.

STATE OF New Hampshire

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 New Hampshire

County of _____

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on the ___ day of _____, _____ by
_____(name(s) of person(s) making statement).

(Signature of notarial officer)

(Seal, if any)

Notary Public, State of New Hampshire

My commission expires _____