

## AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON LAW NAME CHANGE

**Bobo v. Jewell, 38 Ohio St. 3d 330 - Ohio: Supreme Court 1988 provides:**

In Ohio, names may be changed either by resorting to a judicial proceeding **or by the common-law method of simply adopting a new name**, so long as the change is not made for fraudulent purposes. *Pierce v. Brushart* (1950), 153 Ohio St. 372, 380, 41 O.O. 398, 402, 92 N.E. 2d 4, 8.

STATE OF Ohio

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 Ohio

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(Affix notary seal)

My Commission Expires: