

## AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON LAW NAME CHANGE

**In re Evett's Appeal, 392 SW 2d 781 - Tex: Court of Civil Appeals, 4th Dist. 1965 provides:**

Many states, including Texas, have adopted statutes prescribing a procedure for change of name. 30 Am.Jr., Name (1941), p. 610, § 28. But it is generally held that these statutes **do not abrogate the common law** rule which allows a person to change his name **without resort to legal procedure**. They merely provide a method for recording the change.

STATE OF Texas

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me by (affiant) on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (year).

(Personalized Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public's Signature