

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMON LAW NAME CHANGE

Frank v. Walker 11-C-1128 USDC Eastern District of Wisconsin (2016) Provides:

Under Wisconsin common law, if the person has consistently and continuously used the name, then the name is considered to have been legally changed even though no formal procedure was used.

State v. Hansford, 219 Wis. 2d 226, 580 N.W.2d 171 (1998), 97-0885 provides:

Wisconsin does recognize a common law right to change one's name through consistent and continuous use, as long as the change is not effected for a fraudulent purpose.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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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 Wisconsin

County of _____

Signed and sworn to before me by _____ on _____.

Notary Signature _____

Notary Expiration Date _____

(Notary Seal)