Embassy of India
Helsinki

Annexure E

Specimen Affidavit for change in Name
Deed Poll/Sworn Affidavit
(On Non Judicial Stamp paper of minimum value)

By this deed I, the undersigned _____ (new name), previously called _____ (old name), doing _____ (give profession or vocation) and resident of _____ solemnly declare:

1. That for and on behalf of myself and my wife, children and remitter issue, I wholly renounce/relinquish and abandon the use of my name/surname of _____ and in place thereof, I do hereby assume from this date the name and surname _____, so that I and my wife, children and remitter issue may hereafter be called, known and distinguished not by my former name/surname, but assumed name/surname of _____.
2. That for the purpose of evidencing such my determination declare that I shall at all times, hereafter, in all records, deeds and writings and in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, private as well as up on all occasions whatsoever, use and sign the name of _____ as my name/surname in place and in substitution of my former _____ name/surname.
3. That I expressly authorize and request all persons in general and relatives and friends in particular, at all times hereafter to designate and address me, my wife, my children and remitter issue by such assumed name/surname of _____.
4. In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my former and adopted name/surname of _____ and _____ affix signature and seal, in any, this _____ day of _____.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above name
Former name _____

Date:

In the presence of:

1. Name	_____	2. Name	_____
Address	_____	Address	_____
	_____		_____

(This deed poll/affidavit may be signed and attested in the presence of Magistrate/Notary or Consular officer in an Indian Mission abroad.)

Note: In case of change of name, applicant should insert advertisements in two reputed newspapers (one local newspaper of the area in which he/she is residing and 2nd newspaper of the area of permanent address) and submit original newspapers at the time of applying for passport in his/her name.