

AFFIDAVIT OF EXPLANATION TO CHANGE MARRIED NAME CONFIGURATION IN THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT

I, _____, of legal age, married, Filipino, and a resident of _____, after having been sworn to in accordance with law, hereby depose and say that:

1. My maiden name is _____
(First Name) *(Middle Name)* *(Last Name)*
2. I am married to _____ on _____ at _____
(Name of Husband) *(Date of Marriage)* *(Place of Marriage)*
as appearing on our PSA-issued Certificate of Marriage (COM) / Report of Marriage (ROM), herewith attached;
3. I have opted to use the surname of my husband after our marriage and my current married name is _____;
(First Name) *(Married Middle Name)* *(Married Surname)*
4. I adopted and used the abovementioned format of my married name in my latest Philippine passport with No. _____ issued on _____ and valid until _____, with place of issue at _____;
(Passport ID No.) *(Date of Issue)* *(Expiry Date)* *(Place of Issue)*
5. I am expressing my intention to change the format of my married name from _____ to _____;
(Old Married Name Format) *(New Married Name Format)*
for the replacement of my Philippine passport;
6. The change of the format of my married name on the new Philippine passport is by reason of _____
(State reason or explanation for change of married name configuration)
7. By virtue of this Affidavit, I am requesting the Department of Foreign Affairs _____ to change my married name as appearing in my passport records to _____;
(DFA Application Site/Embassy/Consulate) *(New Married Name Format)*
8. I further undertake under the penalty of perjury and other related criminal offenses that my Philippine passport application is true and correct, and I submit to the full authority of the DFA to deny my Philippine Passport application, or cancel/revoke the same if granted, should any of the foregoing facts be found to be false and incorrect;
9. I assume full responsibility for the change of my married name configuration and hold the Department of Foreign Affairs free and harmless from any liability arising from this passport transaction and its approval;
10. I have duly complied with all the necessary and substantial requirements to ensure that the reversion to use my maiden name is in accordance with the New Philippine Passport Law and its Implementing Rules and Regulations; and
11. I am executing this Affidavit to attest to the truth of the foregoing facts and for the purpose of complying with the requirements in my Philippine passport application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hands this ____ day of _____, 20__ at _____.

(Affiant)
Passport No: _____
Issued on: _____
Issued at: _____

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__, in _____.

Doc. No. _____
Service No. _____
OR No. _____

Administering Officer