

Deed poll

LOC023
02.12

Suggested form of **AFFIDAVIT OF BEST INTEREST**

Name

Address

I make Oath and say as follows:

I am the Mother Father

and legal guardian of (MINOR'S **NEW NAME**)

who is now or lately called (MINOR'S **OLD NAME**)

The minor is single and aged

On / /

I was married to

I formed a Civil Partnership with

and the minor's is my our child.

State the reason for minor's name being changed

There must be exhibits relating to the application to change the minor's name:

- 1) If either parent is widowed – attach death certificate
- 2) If parents are divorced – attach a final order of divorce/final order of dissolution and/or consent of ex-partner
- 3) If a parent wishes to marry another partner – consent of new partner and consent of ex-partner
If the ex-partners consent cannot be provided you must give a reason why, which must be stated on this affidavit.

In this circumstance I submit that the Deed Poll of the minor is in their benefit and accordingly I ask that the application to enrol the said Deed Poll be granted.

Sworn at

The parent or parents must sign here

Solicitor's details

before me (SOLICITORS NAME)

Solicitor

Commissioner for Oaths

Officer of the Senior Court