

IDENTITY AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF [STATE])) ss. COUNTY OF [COUNTY WHERE THE AFFIDAVIT IS SIGNED])

1. Affiant

I, [AFFIANT NAME], residing at [AFFIANT ADDRESS], being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) years, am of sound mind, and am competent to make this Affidavit of Identity.
2. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. Purpose

This Affidavit is made for the following purpose: [PURPOSE OF THIS AFFIDAVIT]

3. Identity Statement — One and the Same Person

1. I, the Affiant, am the person variously known as, and previously identified on governmental, financial, educational, or other official records as, [PRIOR BIRTH LEGAL NAME].
2. I am also the person currently identified on governmental, financial, educational, or other official records as [CURRENT USED NAME].
3. [PRIOR BIRTH LEGAL NAME] and [CURRENT USED NAME] refer to one and the same natural person, namely me, the Affiant. Any document, record, account, license, deed, certificate, title, policy, or instrument bearing either the name [PRIOR BIRTH LEGAL NAME] or the name [CURRENT USED NAME] refers to me and to no other person.
4. I have not assumed either name for any fraudulent purpose, and the use of both names is not intended to mislead, defraud, or evade any creditor, governmental agency, court, or other person.
5. I acknowledge that the relying party or parties to whom this Affidavit is delivered will rely upon the truth of the representations made herein in the conduct of their business, recordkeeping, or underwriting, and I make this Affidavit with full knowledge of such reliance.

4. Additional Facts

[NUMBERED FACTS ONE FACT PER PARAGRAPH]

Oath and Penalty of Perjury

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of [STATE] that I know the contents of this Affidavit signed by me and that the statements set forth above are true and correct to the best of my

knowledge.

Signature of Affiant

Affiant

_____ PRINTED NAME

_____ SIGNATURE

_____ DATE

Notary Jurat

State of [STATE] County of [COUNTY WHERE THE AFFIDAVIT IS SIGNED]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20, by [AFFIANT NAME], who is personally known to me or who produced _____ as identification.

Notary Public: _____ My commission expires: _____
[NOTARY SEAL]

***Jurat vs. acknowledgment.** This certificate is a **jurat** — the correct notarial certificate for an affidavit. A jurat (i) requires the affiant to appear before the notary, (ii) requires the affiant to sign in the notary's presence (no pre-signing), and (iii) includes administration of an oath or affirmation. An **acknowledgment** (used for deeds, powers of attorney, and contracts) does NOT include an oath and is the wrong certificate for an affidavit. Using an acknowledgment in place of a jurat may cause a court to reject the affidavit as defective.*