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DFA-OCA-EDO-01 Affidavit of Explanation to Change Married Name Configuration REV. 00 / 29 AUG 2024

AFFIDAVIT OF EXPLANATION FOR REVERSION TO USE MAIDEN NAME IN THE PHILIPPINE PASSPORT

I, _____,
a (citizenship) _____, of legal age,
(civil status) [] SINGLE [] MARRIED [] WIDOWED [] ANNULLED [] DIVORCED,
with address at _____,
after having been duly sworn in accordance with law, hereby depose/s and say/s:

1. That my maiden name is _____.
2. I am married to the below stated person as appearing on our PSA-issued Certificate of Marriage (COM) / Report of Marriage (ROM), herewith attached as "Annex A";

NAME OF HUSBAND			
DATE OF MARRIAGE			
PLACE OF MARRIAGE			
MARRIAGE CERT. NO.			

3. That in my latest Philippine passport with details below, I used my husband's surname as part of my married name :

NAME ON PASSPORT (FIRST NAME, MARRIED MIDDLE NAME, MARRIED SURNAME)			
PASSPORT NO.		ISSUED AT	
PLACE OF ISSUE		ISSUED ON	

4. Pursuant to Section 5(f) of the New Philippine Passport Act (R.A. No. 11983) and Section 23.3 of its Implementing Rules and Regulations, a woman may revert to the use of her maiden name in her Philippine Passport and other Travel Documents upon compliance will all necessary and substantial requirements as prescribed by the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA);
5. In connection with my Philippine passport renewal application, I hereby declare under pain of criminal, civil, or administrative sanction the following: (a) that I am now expressing my intention and desire to revert and resume to the use of my maiden name:

FIRST NAME, MAIDEN MIDDLE NAME, MAIDEN SURNAME	
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- and I have not hitherto previously availed myself of the benefits of reversion to use my maiden name from my current married name under R.A. No. 11983;
6. In consideration of the foregoing, I am requesting Seoul PE to change the name in my Philippine passport and the name as appearing in my passport records to my above stated maiden name;
 7. 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;
 8. 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;
 9. 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
 10. 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 hereby affix my signature this _____ day of _____, in the year _____, in the Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines in South Korea.

(Signature over Printed Name)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, 20____ at Philippine Embassy, Seoul, affiant having exhibited to me her _____ issued at _____ on _____

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