**SPECIMEN AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE/JOINT DECLARATION**

[ Affidavit to be sworn before the First Class Judicial Magistrate or the Executive Magistrate on non-judicial stamp paper of minimum value for issue or re-issue of passport by the married applicants who are unable to provide the prescribed marriage certificate or joint photo affidavit with spouse due to marital discord/separation without formal decree of divorce issued by the court or due to total desertion by the spouse.

Not meant for removal of spouse name from passports]

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| Applicant's latest photo to be attested. |

I, …………………………….(Name of the passport applicant) resident of.................................

………………………………. solemnly declare and affirm as under:

1. That I am married on ………………….under…………………………….(marriage Act/ Rights/Customs) and has been living together with……………………………..(name of husband/wife) as married couple since………………… (date of marriage)

2. That I am separated from my husband/my wife from…………….. (date) though we are not yet legally divorced by decree of a Court of Law **OR** I have/My wife/husband has already filed a divorce petition No......... which is pending before……………………………. (name of the Court with place) and the Passport be issued/reissued with/without spouse name in the passport.

3. That my passport be issued/ reissued in my maiden name...................................... **OR** in my married name as………………… (only for woman applicant).

4. That my passport be issued/ reissued with my spouse name as………………….. (name of spouse)

**OR**

 That my passport be issued/ reissued without my spouse name. In the eventuality of a Court declining divorce decree, I will get the passport issued/re-issued with spouse name within three months thereof.

5. That I solemnly affirm that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge and in the case of litigation arising due to issue/re-issue of my passport in my maiden name/married name or with/without spouse name, I would be solely responsible for defending the case and not the Passport Issuing Authority.

Place: DEPONENT

Date: Aadhar Card No. or Voter ID No………………………………….

**VERIFICATION**

Verified on …………… (date) at …………. (place) that the contents of the above mentioned

affidavit are true and correct and nothing material has been concealed.

 DEPONENT

 Attested with stamp.