

**AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY**  
**(Pursuant to South Carolina Code Ann. §15-49-20)**

As the Petitioner in this name change case, I hereby swear or affirm that on the day I filed this action, I reside in South Carolina and have been a resident of South Carolina for at least six months. I have attached to this affidavit my proof of residency as authorized by the list below.

**ATTACH A COPY OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

a) Unexpired SC beginner’s permit, driver’s license, ID, or vehicle registration: must show your current residential address or your updated address must be on file within the SCDMV’s system if it is not reflected on your credential. b) Unexpired SC Concealed Weapons Permit (CWP); c) Fishing/hunting licenses or boat/jet ski registration (Department of Natural Resources Products). d) Voter Registration Card; e) County tax bill or property tax receipt for your vehicle or home (Current or preceding calendar year) Must be mailed to your SC address. f) State or Federal tax records Income tax returns for current or prior year are acceptable including electronic tax file, W-2 form, or Form 1095-B Health [insurance] Coverage. You must be listed as a primary taxpayer or dependent. g) School records — must be from a SC school, college or university unless otherwise noted (current or prior school year). Report card (must show your name and current SC address) Letter or contract from Home Schooling Association. Official letter from your school or school district on school or district letterhead (Must indicate enrollment period) Transcript (SC school, college, or University). Out-of-state or in-state tuition bill or receipt of student loan. Letter from an out-of-state boarding school or a professional career development institute indicating that you live in SC and attend school out-of-state. h) Social security check or annual statement. If presenting one of the following items, it cannot be more than **90 DAYS OLD**. i) Utility bill, payment receipt, or approved application for services at your current SC residence (mailed to your SC address, not an out-of-state address): may be a water, sewer, gas, electricity, cable/satellite TV, internet, cell phone, or telephone bill. j) Financial Statements: credit card or bank statement or signed letter on bank letterhead: must also show your name and SC physical address as the current account holder. k) Home mortgage monthly statement or deed. l) Insurance documentation from a company license to do business in SC: Automobile or Insurance bill or payment receipt (cards or policies not accepted). Health Insurance statement, payment receipt, explanation of benefits (cards or policies are not accepted). Homeowner’s Insurance policy, payment receipt, or bill. m) Current letter of employment or payroll stub/statement from a SC or out-of-state employer. n) US Postal Service letter or item delivered by the US Post Office: Change of address confirmation letter or postmarked US mail with forwarding address label must contain your first and last name, state, and zip code. Any postmarked mail showing your name and delivered by the US Post Office to your current address such as: personal letters, or magazines (not advertisements).

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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**PETITIONER**

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SC Notary Public  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_