

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PHILADELPHIA COUNTY  
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
TRIAL DIVISION - CIVIL**

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_ :  
  Petitioner         :       \_\_\_\_\_ Term, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
   :       :  
   :       :  
   :       No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF ELECTION TO RETAKE SURNAME**

Notice is hereby given that the person in the above matter, having been widowed on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, hereby elects to retake and hereafter use  
his/her surname of \_\_\_\_\_ and gives this written notice  
avowing her intention in accordance with the provisions of the Judicial Change of Name, 54  
PA.C.S.A. Section 704.1, which allows a surviving spouse to resume their prior surname.

A certificate of death and picture identification must be filed with this notice.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Married name

\_\_\_\_\_  
To be known as

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared  
the above named, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within  
document, and acknowledged that she executed the foregoing for the purpose therein contained.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto  
set my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public