

IN THE COURT OF THE QUAPAW NATION
(THE O-GAH-PAH)

In re Petition for Change of Name of: _____
Petitioner. _____
Case No. _____

ORDER CHANGING NAME

THIS matter came on for hearing this _____ day of _____, 20____, before the Honorable _____, Judge of the Quapaw Tribal Court, upon the verified Petition for Change of Name filed by _____ to change his/her name to _____, which was filed in this court on the _____ day of _____, 20____. The Petitioner appeared in person, pro se, and the Court, having heard sworn testimony and there being no objection, finds as follows:

1. That this Court has jurisdiction to hear and decide this matter in that the Petitioner is a resident of Indian country, as defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 1151, and that said residence is located at the address of: _____, which is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma.

2. That said Petitioner had been domiciled in the jurisdiction of the Quapaw Tribe as an actual resident for more than thirty (30) days preceding the filing of this Petition.

3. That said Petitioner is a member of an Indian tribe, the _____, which is a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

4. That notice of filing of said Petition has been given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county of the State of Oklahoma where the Petitioner resides, which is located inside the territorial jurisdiction of the Quapaw Tribe, for more than ten (10) days prior to this hearing, as more particularly reflected by the proof of publication contained by the files of this court in the above-styled and numbered case.

5. That the date of birth of the Petitioner is: _____ [Insert DATE OF BIRTH], in the city of _____ [Insert CITY OF BIRTH], _____ [Insert COUNTY OF BIRTH] County, _____ [Insert STATE OF BIRTH]. The Petitioner's birth certificate number is _____ [Insert BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER]. The birth certificate is registered with the _____ [Insert NAME OF STATE AGENCY WHERE BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS REGISTERED—IN OKLAHOMA IT IS THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS].

6. That Petitioner desires to have his/her named changed from _____ to _____ and that said Petitioner is entitled to such relief for the reasons set forth in said verified Petition for Change of Name, and that Petitioner does not seek to have his/her name changed for any illegal or fraudulent purpose or to delay or hinder creditors.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED BY THE COURT that Petitioner's name is and the same is hereby changed from _____ to _____, and that copies of this Order may be furnished to the necessary agencies to make such change upon Petitioner's official records with such agencies.

IT IS SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20____.

JUDGE OF THE QUAPAW TRIBAL COURT