

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

In re Petition for Change of Name of: _____)
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) Case No. _____)
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PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

COMES NOW the Petitioner, _____, and alleges and states to the Court the following, to wit:

1. That Petitioner, _____, of lawful age, is a resident of Indian country as defined by 18 U.S.C. Section 1151, and said residence is located at the address of: _____

_____ which is within the territorial jurisdiction of the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma.

2. That said Petitioner has resided in the jurisdiction of the Quapaw Tribe for more than thirty (30) days preceding the filing of this Petition.

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

4. 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].

5. That the Petitioner herein desires to have his/her [select his or her] name changed to _____ [Insert NEW NAME].

6. That the Petitioner desires to have his/her [select his or her] name changed for the following reason(s) [Insert facts to accurately reflect why the name change is desired]: _____

_____.

7. That Petitioner does not desire to change his/her name for any illegal or fraudulent purposes or to hinder creditors.

WHEREFORE, upon hearing, Petitioner requests the Court to change the name of Petitioner to _____ [insert NEW NAME], and to reflect that the appropriate records reflect this change together with such other and further relief as the Court deems fair and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

PETITIONER'S NAME: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

VERIFICATION

I, the undersigned individual, of legal age, being first duly sworn upon oath, do state that I have read the foregoing Petition for Change of Name and freely state under penalty of perjury that it is true and correct.

Petitioner

Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma)
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Quapaw Reservation, Oklahoma) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires: _____ Commission No. _____