

1 NAME: _____

2 ADDRESS: _____

3 TELEPHONE: _____

Petitioner [] Pro Se

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**IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE
FORT MCDOWELL YAVAPAI NATION (ARIZONA)**

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7 In the Matter of: _____) Case No.: _____

8 Membership #: _____) **PETITION TO CHANGE THE**
9 DOB #: _____) **NAME OF A MINOR**

10 CHANGE TO: _____)

11 Membership #: _____)

12 DOB #: _____)

13 _____)
Petitioner.

14 Petitioner petitions this Court to change the minor's name and states in support:

JURISDICTION

16 1. This court has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the FMLOC § 1-7.

PARTY

18 2. Insert the child's name and address _____.

19 3. Insert the Petitioner's name and address _____

20 _____.

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22 4. The Petitioner's relationship to the child is _____.

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24 5. Names of individuals who might object to this Petition are as follows: _____

25 _____.

- 1 6. The child [] is/ [] is not an enrolled member of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. If
2 not enrolled, please specify tribe (or other) _____.
- 3 7. The Petitioner [] is/ [] is not an enrolled member of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation.
4 If not enrolled, please specify tribe (or other) _____.
- 5 8. The child's date of birth and the hospital's name and location _____
6 _____.

7 **FACTS**

- 8 9. The name on the child's birth certificate reads as follows: _____
9 _____.
10 Attached is a copy of the child's birth certificate
11 labeled as "Exhibit ____," or I am unable to provide the birth certificate because: _____
12 _____
13 _____
14 _____.

- 15 10. I want to change the child's name because: _____
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17 _____
18 _____.

- 19 11. The child has no credit history to my knowledge.
- 20 12. As Petitioner, I request this Court to change the child's name and to be known by all,
21 publicly and privately as: _____.
- 22 13. This request for a name change is for reasons specified in this Petition and not for any
23 fraudulent, criminal purpose or to violate any Fort McDowell Yavapai customs and
24 traditions.
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THEREFORE, on behalf of the minor child, the Petitioner requests the following relief;

1 A. Enter an Order changing the child's name from _____ to
2 _____.

3 B. Order the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Enrollment Office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs,
4 the State Vital Statistics or Vital Records Offices or other appropriate agencies to change its
5 records and public documents to reflect the Court's Order.

6 C. Grant other relief that this Court deems appropriate and necessary.

7 Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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10 _____
Petitioner's signature

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12 STATE OF ARIZONA)
13 County of _____) SS

14 Petitioner _____ being first duly sworn upon oath states: I am the
15 Petitioner in the above-entitled action and I have read the above Petition and know its
16 contents and therefore attest that the information is correct and true to the best of my
17 knowledge.

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19 Date: _____
Petitioner's signature

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21 SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

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23 My Commission Expires:

24 By: _____
Notary Public or Court Clerk