

1 NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

2 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

3 TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner [ ] Pro Se

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

7 In the Matter of: \_\_\_\_\_ ) Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(Unnamed) \_\_\_\_\_ )

8 Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ )

9 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ )

**PETITION TO DECLARE  
A NAME FOR AN ADULT**

10 TO BE KNOWN AS: \_\_\_\_\_ )

11 Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ )

12 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ )

13 AND CONCERNING: \_\_\_\_\_ )

14 Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ )

15 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Petitioner.

16 I request this Court to recognize and declare that I have a legal name and state in support of  
17 this Petition as follows:

18 **JURISDICTION**

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

20 **PARTY**

21 2. The Petitioner's name and address \_\_\_\_\_.

22 3. The Petitioner [ ] is/ [ ] is not an enrolled member of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation.

If not enrolled, please specify tribe (or other) \_\_\_\_\_.

23 4. The Petitioner's date of birth and the hospital's name and location \_\_\_\_\_

24 \_\_\_\_\_ . Attached is a birth certificate,  
which is labeled as Exhibit "A."

25 5. My current birth certificate does not reflect my given name. The Enrollment Office has me  
recorded as \_\_\_\_\_.

1 6. I respectfully request this Court to recognize and declare that I have a legal name. This  
2 matter needs to be corrected because \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_.

4 7. I have attached pertinent documents to support my claim:

5 [ ] a. Driver's license/Identification card, labeled EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_.

6 [ ] b. Certificate of Indian Blood, labeled EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_.

7 [ ] c. Social security card, labeled EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_.

8 [ ] d. Medical document, labeled EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_.

9 [ ] e. Academic documents, labeled EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_.

10 [ ] f. Certified Enrollment records, labeled "EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_."

11 [ ] g. Other \_\_\_\_\_, labeled EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_.

12 [ ] h. Other \_\_\_\_\_, labeled EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_.

13 8. The Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Enrollment Office requires a Court Order to insert my  
14 entire given name, which is: \_\_\_\_\_.

15 9. Names of individuals who might object to this petition are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
16 \_\_\_\_\_.

17 10. This request is not made in an attempt to defraud creditors or violate Ft. McDowell Yavapai  
18 customs and traditions.

19 **THEREFORE**, I respectfully ask this Court to enter an Order:

20 A. The name that is listed on the birth certificate is \_\_\_\_\_.

21 Thus, I request this Court to declare that I am legally known as \_\_\_\_\_,

22 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_, DOB \_\_\_\_\_.

23 B. The Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Enrollment Office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the  
24 State Vital Statistics or Vital Records Offices or other appropriate agencies to change their  
25 records and public documents to reflect the Court's judgment.

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

1 Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

2  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Petitioner's signature

5 STATE OF ARIZONA )  
6 ) SS  
7 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

8 Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ being first duly sworn upon oath states: I  
9 am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action and I have read the above Petition and know its  
10 contents and therefore attest that the information is correct and true to the best of my  
11 knowledge.

12  
13 Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Petitioner's signature

16 SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

17 My Commission Expires:

18  
19 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
20 Notary Public or Court Clerk