

**IN THE TRIBAL DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE PONCA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA  
Civil Division**

In the Matter of the Application of: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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 ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
By and Through Next of Friend \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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To Change his/her Name \_\_\_\_\_ )

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

COMES NOW the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, by and through next of friend \_\_\_\_\_, and shows the Court:

1. The full and correct name of the Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_  
And his/her address is \_\_\_\_\_, in the county of \_\_\_\_\_, state of Oklahoma.
2. The Petitioner is now, and has been for more than thirty (30) days next preceding the filing of this petition domiciled in the state of Oklahoma, and has been an actual resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County for more than thirty (30) days preceding the filing of this petition.
3. The Petitioner was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ . To: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The birth certificate number of the Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_ and the birth is registered at the State Department of Health in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Petitioner desires to have his/her name changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

6. The Petitioner desires to have his/her named changed to the foregoing for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. The Petitioner does not seek to have his/her named changed for any illegal or fraudulent purpose, or to delay or hinder creditors.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays for an order of the Court changing his/her name from that of \_\_\_\_\_ to that of \_\_\_\_\_, and order to the Oklahoma State of Department of Health, Division of Vital Records requesting the Oklahoma Department of Vital Statistics to amend his/her birth certificate to reflect Petitioner's change of name pursuant to the doctrines of comity and full faith and credits.

\_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner  
By and through next of friend,

\_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

Ponca Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma )  
 )  
County of Kay ) SS.

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state; That I am the Petitioner herein; and I have read the above and foregoing Petition, know the contents thereof, and that the matters and things stated therein are true as I verily believe.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court Clerk or Notary Public