



**ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR PETITION:**

When you are ready to mail or personally bring your Petition for Change of Name, Order Setting a Hearing and Notice of Hearing to be filed with the Court Clerk's office, you **MUST** bring the following in order to file your Petition:

1. \_\_\_ Copy of your CDIB/membership Card.
2. \_\_\_ Information sheet (**THIS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED ALONG WITH YOUR PETITION**).
3. \_\_\_ Credit Card (Please see attached One Time Credit Card Payment Authorization Form), cashier's check or money order for **\$50.00** payable to the **Choctaw Nation Judicial**. We cannot accept cash or personal check.

If you have questions, you call the Court Clerk's office at (580) 920-7027. **Mail all correspondence to P.O. Box 1160, Durant, OK 74702. File in person, or use the Choctaw Nation Court Clerk's office in Durant, located at 220 W. Main Drive or the Choctaw Nation Court Clerk's office in Talihina, located in the BIA Building at 302 Church Street.**

## One Time Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

Sign and complete this form to authorize Choctaw Nation to make a one-time debit to your credit card listed below.

By signing this form you give us permission to debit your account for the amount indicated. This is permission for a single transaction only, and does not provide authorization for any additional unrelated debits or credits to your account.

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### Please complete the information below:

I \_\_\_\_\_ authorize Choctaw Nation to charge my credit card  
(full name)  
account indicated below for \$50.00. This payment is for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Description of services)

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Account Type:  Visa  MasterCard

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize the above named business to charge the credit card indicated in this authorization form according to the terms outlined above. This payment authorization is for the goods/services described above, for the amount indicated above only, and is valid for one time use only. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company; so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

PETITIONER INFORMATION

TYPE OF CASE  
NAME CHANGE

NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S INFORMATION

NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S INFORMATION

NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA

IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:

\_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO: CV-

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 Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
2. That said Petitioner has resided in the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, 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 because \_\_\_\_\_. [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**

PETITIONER'S 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.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name\_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA**

IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:

\_\_\_\_\_

**CASE NO: CV-**

**ORDER FOR HEARING  
PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**NOW** on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the above styled and numbered Petition for Change of Name comes before the Court. The Court being fully advised in the premises, does hereby set this Petition for Change of Name for hearing on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ at the Choctaw Nation Judicial Center, located at 2250 Chukka Hina Drive, Durant, OK 74701 before the undersigned Judge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Judge of Choctaw Nation District Court**

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA**

IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:

\_\_\_\_\_

**CASE NO: CV-**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

**THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA TO: All interested persons**

Take notice that \_\_\_\_\_ has petitioned to change his/her name to \_\_\_\_\_.

A Hearing on said petition is set for \_\_\_\_\_.m. on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before Hon. \_\_\_\_\_ in the Choctaw Nation Judicial Center, located at 2250 Chukka Hina Drive, Durant, OK 74701. Should you know of some reason why this change of name should not be allowed, you must file a written protest in the above styled and numbered cause prior to the above date with the Clerk of this Court. Should you fail to do so, the petition for change of name will be granted as prayed.

**CHOCTAW NATION COURT CLERK**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**By: DEPUTY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Notice to Publisher, Publish once at least 10 days prior to the date set for the hearing.**



**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA**

IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF:

\_\_\_\_\_

**CASE NO: CV-**

**ORDER CHANGING NAME**

**THIS** matter came on for hearing this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, before Hon. \_\_\_\_\_, District Judge of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, upon the verified Petition for Change of Name filed by \_\_\_\_\_ to change his/her name to that of \_\_\_\_\_, 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:

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 Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma.
2. That said Petitioner has been domiciled in the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma as an actual resident 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 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 Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, for more than 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\_\_.

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**JUDGE OF CHOCTAW NATION DISTRICT COURT**