

## INFORMATION TO THE PETITIONERS

### NAME CHANGE

1. A sample copy of the Application of Name Change Petition is available in the Court Clerk's Office. Parties are responsible for completing and typing their own name change petitions AND final order, if the Plaintiff is representing his or her self, (Pro Se). The Court Clerk is not allowed to give legal advice, or type the petitions, but may assist you in answering questions regarding your legal forms and petition. All petitions must be typed, and double-spaced.
2. A **Filing Fee of \$35.00 (Thirty-five Dollars)**, payable by check or money order (Cash can not be accepted). Fees must be paid to the Court Clerk's office before the petition can be filed.

Make the check/money order payable to:

Pawnee Nation District Court

P. O. Box 28

Pawnee, OK 74058

3. A Notice of Filing Petition for Change of Name must be published in the local newspaper, which requires an additional **Publication Fee of \$28.00 (Twenty-eight Dollars)**. The notice must be paid in full prior to receiving the final Order to Change Name.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE PAWNEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA  
PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA  
CIVIL DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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\_\_\_\_\_) )  
TO CHANGE HIS/HER NAME )

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

**COMES NOW,** \_\_\_\_\_, the  
Petitioner, and shows to the Court:

- I. The full and correct name of the Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_,  
of the City of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
State of Oklahoma.
- II. The Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation.
- III. That the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ is a resident of  
Indian Country as defined by U.S.C. Section 11.51, and said residence is at the  
address of \_\_\_\_\_, City: \_\_\_\_\_,  
Oklahoma, (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_, and has been a resident for more than 30 days  
preceding the filing of this Petition within the jurisdiction of this court.
- IV. That the Petitioner was born on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, (year) \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of: \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. The Birth Certificate Number of the Petitioner is \_\_\_\_\_,  
and the birth is registered in the County of: \_\_\_\_\_, State  
of: \_\_\_\_\_, with the Bureau of Vital Statistics.
- VI. That the Petitioner desires to have his/her name changed from \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, to: \_\_\_\_\_.

VII. That the Petitioner desires to have his/her name changed for the following reasons:

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VIII. The Petitioner does not seek to have his/her name changed for any illegal or fraudulent purposes, or to delay or hinder creditors.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays for an order and judgment of the Court changing his/her name from: \_\_\_\_\_ to

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: (Street or Box Number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

**VERIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of lawful age, first being duly sworn on oath states as follows: That I am the applicant in the above and foregoing entitled cause; that I have read the foregoing application and I hereby swear that the facts and allegations contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Court Clerk

(SEAL)

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