

MESCALERO APACHE TRIBAL COURT
MESCALERO APACHE RESERVATION, NEW MEXICO

Check List

Name Change

- Affidavit**
- Petition for Name Change**
- Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB)**
- Creditor(s) – submit recent statements**
- Court Order (if applicable)**

NOTE: Where applicable, petitioner must be 14-years of age and accompanied by parent to petition for Name Change. Petitioner must be an enrolled member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

In order to properly process the Petition for Name Change, all necessary documents must be attached at the time of filing.

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COVER SHEET

Type of Case: _____

NAME OF PETITIONER(S): _____

Social Security Number or Tribal Census Number: _____

Telephone Number or Message Number: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

This information is necessary to process your case, and will remain confidential. If a civil action, the court will collect the cost for mailing, to mail the complaint to the respondent by certified mail. A copy of the Affidavit, Petition, Certificate of Indian Blood, and other court documents are to be attached herein.

Thank you for your understanding: **The Mescalero Tribal Court**

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Complainant/Petitioner(s),

Cause No. _____

Vs.

Respondent.

Enrollment No.: _____

Address: _____

I, _____, the complainant in this cause state that the following statement(s) is/are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

Signature of Complainant/Petitioner

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Enrollment No. _____

Address: _____

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In the Matter of the Name Change of:

Petitioner

Cause No: _____

Date of Birth

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF
NAME**

COMES now Petitioner, _____ alleges as follows:

THAT, the petitioner is an enrolled member of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, with enrollment number _____;

THAT petitioner resides at _____, and was born at _____;

THAT the name proposed is not sought with any fraudulent or evil intent.

THEREFORE, the Petitioner, with all due respect prays to the Tribal Court for its order correcting and changing the name of the Petitioner FROM _____

TO _____, and that a Final Order be issued for the Petitioner to send to the State of New Mexico Vital Statistics Office so that records can be changed accordingly.

NOTE: Upon completion of this process, a copy of the Change of Name Order will be need to be provided to the Mescalero Apache Tribe's Census Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs-Mescalero Agency, Mescalero Indian Health Service, and all outstanding Creditors for proper documentation.

Signature of Petitioner

Date