

**IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY
IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:

Case No. _____

A Minor

**PETITION FOR
NAME CHANGE FOR CHILD**

Now comes the petitioner pursuant to the Gila River Children's Code Title 7, Chapter Ten, Section 7.1006, Changing a Minor's Name and alleges as follows -

The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Gila River Children's Code, Title 7, Chapter 1, Section 7.104,

- Minor is under 18 years of age and an enrolled Community member
- Minor is under 18 years of age and may be eligible for enrollment into the Community
- Minor is under 18 years of age domiciled (living) on the reservation

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME, THE PETITIONER

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME	
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I am the natural MOTHER or FATHER of the minor child named above.

Are you a member of the Gila River Indian Community?

YES - GRID # _____ NO – Any Tribal Affiliation: _____

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINOR FOR WHOM THIS NAME CHANGE IS REQUESTED

Name as it appears on the Birth Certificate (please provide a copy of the birth certificate):

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
------------	-------------	-----------

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Is the Minor a member of the Gila River Indian Community?

YES - GRID # _____ NO – Any Tribal Affiliation: _____

NAME YOU ARE WISHING TO CHANGE TO:

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
------------	-------------	-----------

3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE OTHER PARENT

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
------------	-------------	-----------

MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
-----------------	------	-------	-----

PHYSICAL ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
------------------	------	-------	-----

Telephone Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

This parent is the natural MOTHER or FATHER of the minor child named above.

Is this parent a member of the Gila River Indian Community?

YES - GRID # _____ NO – Any Tribal Affiliation: _____

4. I REQUEST THAT THE NAME BE CHANGED FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

I understand that this name change does not establish paternity and will not cause a father's name to be added to a birth certificate.

This application is made solely for the Best Interest of the Child named above. It will not release the person from any obligations incurred or harm any rights of property or action in any original name.

VERIFICATION

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the Court grant the petition for Name Change for a Minor for all legal and equitable purposes.

I, _____, being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and say:
That I am the petitioner in the above-entitled action, and that I have read the above and foregoing petition, and I know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge except as to those statements made therein upon information and belief and as to those I believe to be true.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this ____ day of _____, 20____

Signature

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me before me this ____ day of _____ 20__

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____

*****THIS FORM IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OTHER PARENT*****

**IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY
IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:

Case No. _____

A Minor

**CONSENT OF PARENT TO
NAME CHANGE OF CHILD
AND WAIVER OF NOTICE**

Now comes the petitioner(s) pursuant to the Gila River Children's Code Title 7, Chapter Ten, Section 7.1006, Changing a Minor's Name and alleges as follows -

REQUIRED INFORMATION FROM PARENT, UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **TRIBAL AFFILIATION:** _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH:** _____

I am the natural MOTHER or FATHER of the minor child named above.

2. I have read the Petition for Name Change and consent to the Child's LEGAL name to:

FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

3. I waive notice of all further proceedings in this matter.

VERIFICATION

The contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me before me this ___ day of _____ 20____

Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____