

**IN THE TRIAL COURT OF THE SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA
MESKWAKI TRIBALCOURT**

Meskwaki Settlement
307 Meskwaki Road
Tama, Iowa 52339-9629

In Re the Name Change of: _____, Petitioner As filed by : _____ .	Case No. _____ PETITION TO CHANGE NAME (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> OF ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> OF MINOR CHILD
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Before completing this Petition, read the *Instructions for Filing a Petition for Name Change*.

The Petitioner is the person whose name is being requested to be changed. A Filing Party (if different from Petitioner) must answer all questions and check all boxes on this petition that apply to Petitioner and then file this Petition with the Clerk of Court for the Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa Tribal Court and attend all hearings set by the Court in this matter.

NOTICE: An official certified copy of the Petitioner’s birth certificate must be attached to this Petition, AND a current government-issued photo identification or other identification documents must be provided and copied to the case file.



Is there an active Order of Protection concerning any parties in this case? _____ No _____ Yes*
 *If “Yes”, explain: _____

1. Petitioner, through himself/herself or a representative (“Filing Party”), requests that the Court change the name: PLEASE PRINT

FROM: <u>Present Legal Name</u> (first, middle, last)	TO: <u>Proposed Name</u> (first, middle, last)

2. Petitioner (person whose name to be changed) is identified as follows:

- (a) Born (month, date and year): _____
- (b) Born at (city and State): _____
- (c) Sex (as stated on original birth certificate): ___ Male ___ Female ___ Other
- (d) Tribal Enrollment and/or Tribal Affiliation: _____
- (e) Current residence address (street, city, and zip code): _____

3. The reason for the name change is:

4. **PREVIOUS NAMES.** *Indicate any previous names as they apply to the person who is asking for the name change.*

(a) Full Maiden Name: _____

(b) Full Married Name 1: _____

Attach Marriage License Married on Date: _____

Attach Dissolution Decree, if any Divorced Date: _____

(c) Full Married Name 2: _____

Attach Marriage License Married on Date: _____

Attach Dissolution Decree, if any Divorced Date: _____

(d) Full Name 3: _____

Reason name no longer used: _____

Court Ordered? Yes / No If yes, which Court? _____

(e) Full Name 4: _____

Reason name no longer used: _____

Court Ordered? Yes / No If yes, which Court? _____

(f) Other Name/s Used: _____

Reason name no longer used: _____

Court Ordered? Yes / No If yes, which Court? _____

(g) Attach photocopies of all supporting documents, as indicated:

_____ Birth Certificate (certified copy) _____ Proof of Marriage/s

_____ Photo ID _____ Proof of Divorce/s

_____ Court Orders _____ Other



5. **If Petitioner is a Minor under the age of 18 years old, please complete below for all issues that apply.** (If Petitioner is over the age of 18 years old, skip this section below and continue on to next Paragraph 6)

(a) The Filing Party/ies filing this Petition on behalf of the minor is/are:

(1) _____ both natural or adoptive parents

(2) _____ one parent who has joint or sole custody of the minor.

a. If parent filing Petition has joint custody of the minor, has the other parent been notified of the Petition? ___ Yes ___ No

b. If parent filing Petition has joint custody of the minor, has the other parent consented in writing to this Petition? ___ Yes ___ No*

* If "No", explanation is required: _____

(3) ___ a legal guardian or legal custodian (*must Attach Court Order*)

If also related, indicate family relationship: _____

(4) ___ an emancipated minor (*must Attach Court Order*)

(5) ___ other

Describe relationship to Minor: _____

(b) The full names of the Petitioner's legal parents or legal guardians are:

(1) Father (*name*): _____

(*address*): _____

(2) Mother (*name*): _____

(*address*): _____

(3) Any other person who presently has joint or sole legal custody of the minor: (*name*): _____

(*address*): _____



ALL ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM HERE FORWARD

6. Petitioner ___ is required to register as a sex offender with any Tribe or any State.
___ is **not** required to register as a sex offender with any Tribe or any State.

7. Petitioner states that he or she is not seeking this name change for any improper purpose, such as to commit fraud, evade a lien or debt, or evasion of law enforcement.

8. Petitioner requests that the Court issue an Order directing all interested persons to appear and show cause why this Petition for Name Change should not be granted.

9. Physical Description of the person whose name to be changed:

Height: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Glasses _____ Corrective Lenses: _____

Distinguishing marks/tattoos/physical qualities: _____



10. **Service.** I understand that as the Petitioner (or the Filing Party on behalf of the Petitioner) it is MY responsibility to perform any personal service required.

_____ **(Petitioner/Filing Party Initial here)**

The Petitioner/Filing Party – NOT THE CLERK – must provide copies of all documents in this matter to any other REQUIRED Party (example: all legal parents if name change is for a minor). The Petitioner/Filing Party is responsible for serving a copy of this petition, along with the Summons issued by the Clerk of Court and any Court Order issued by a Judge, to any other required party (example: other parent with legal rights, legal guardian, etc.) and shall provide written proof to the Court that the party has received all required documents.

11. Signature/s Section Below

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct.

(THE SIGNATURE/S BELOW MUST BE NOTARIZED, DO NOT SIGN UNTIL IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC)

Petitioner A

Dated: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

A. Signature of Petitioner(s) or, if Petitioner is a Minor, Each Filing Party/Person Identified in Section 4(a), In Front of Notary

Printed Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Petitioner B

Dated: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
_____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

B. Signature of Petitioner(s) or, if Petitioner is a Minor, Each Filing Party/Person Identified in Section 4(a), In Front of Notary

Printed Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____