



R. Kyle Ardoin

SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana I do hereby Certify that

a copy of an Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of

LAC NOIR "BLACK LAKE" TRIBE OF NATIVE AMERICANS OF LOUISIANA

Domiciled at PIONEER, LOUISIANA, changing the corporate name to

NATCHITOCHE TRIBE OF LOUISIANA

Was filed and recorded in this Office on July 20, 2018.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

July 23, 2018

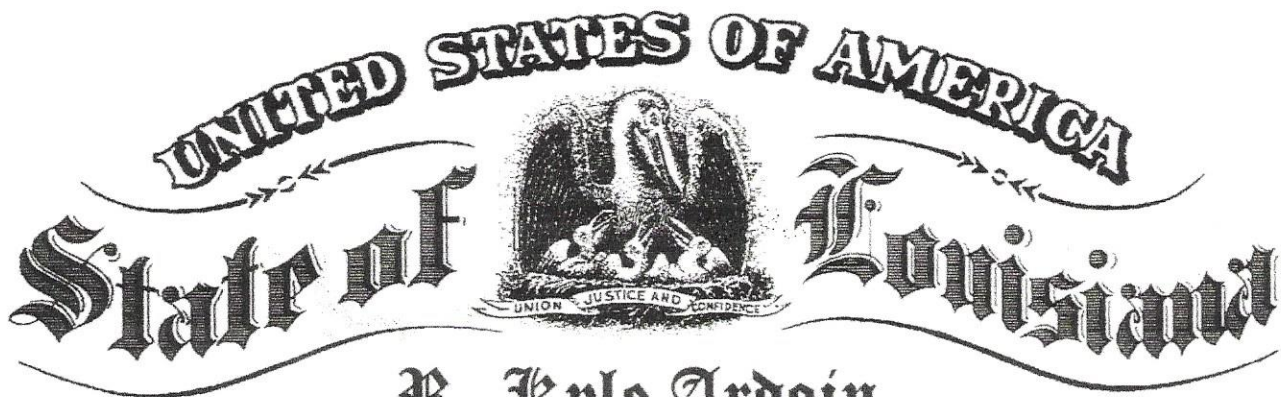
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As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana I do hereby Certify that
the attached document(s) of

NATCHITOCHE TRIBE OF LOUISIANA

are true and correct and are filed in the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office.

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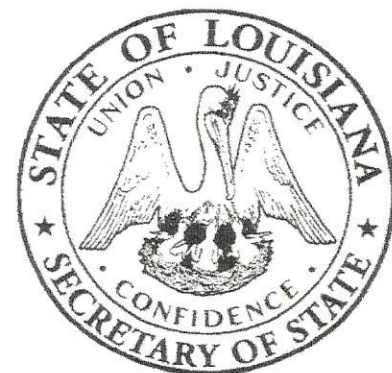
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Date of this notice: 05-23-2016

Employer Identification Number:
81-2711798

Form: SS-4

Number of this notice: CP 575 E

LAC NOIR BLACK LAKE TRIBE OF NATIVE
AMERICANS OF LOUISIANA
% FRED D SIMON
305 3RD ST
PIONEER, LA 71266

For assistance you may call us at:
1-800-829-4933

IF YOU WRITE, ATTACH THE
STUB AT THE END OF THIS NOTICE.

WE ASSIGNED YOU AN EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

Thank you for applying for an Employer Identification Number (EIN). We assigned you EIN 81-2711798. This EIN will identify you, your business accounts, tax returns, and documents, even if you have no employees. Please keep this notice in your permanent records.

When filing tax documents, payments, and related correspondence, it is very important that you use your EIN and complete name and address exactly as shown above. Any variation may cause a delay in processing, result in incorrect information in your account, or even cause you to be assigned more than one EIN. If the information is not correct as shown above, please make the correction using the attached tear-off stub and return it to us.

When you submitted your application for an EIN, you checked the box indicating you are a non-profit organization. Assigning an EIN does not grant tax-exempt status to non-profit organizations. Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, has details on the application process, as well as information on returns you may need to file. To apply for recognition of tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), organizations must complete a Form 1023-series application for recognition. All other entities should file Form 1024 if they want to request recognition under Section 501(a).

Nearly all organizations claiming tax-exempt status must file a Form 990-series annual information return (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) or notice (Form 990-N) beginning with the year they legally form, even if they have not yet applied for or received recognition of tax-exempt status.

Unless a filing exception applies to you (search www.irs.gov for Annual Exempt Organization Return: Who Must File), you will lose your tax-exempt status if you fail to file a required return or notice for three consecutive years. We start calculating this three-year period from the tax year we assigned the EIN to you. If that first tax year isn't a full twelve months, you're still responsible for submitting a return for that year. If you didn't legally form in the same tax year in which you obtained your EIN, contact us at the phone number or address listed at the top of this letter.

For the most current information on your filing requirements and other important information, visit www.irs.gov/charities.

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NATCHITOCHES TRIBE OF LOUISIANA
% FRED D SIMON
305 3RD ST
PIONEER LA 71266-6208

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Employer identification number: 81-2711798

Dear Taxpayer:

Thank you for your correspondence dated May 27, 2025.

We have updated the name on your account as requested.

You can get any of the forms or publications mentioned in this letter by visiting our website at [IRS.gov/forms](https://www.irs.gov/forms) or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

If you have questions, you can call us at 800-829-0115.

If you prefer, you can write to us at the address at the top of the first page of this letter.

When you write, include a copy of this letter, and provide your telephone number and the hours we can reach you in the spaces below.

Telephone number () _____ Hours _____

Keep a copy of this letter for your records.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Ms. Secrist

Ms. Secrist
Department Manager, Entity

Enclosures:
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