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7 **IN THE NISQUALLY YOUTH COURT**  
8 **NISQUALLY INDIAN RESERVATION**  
9 **OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON**

10 In the Matter of the Change of Name of:

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

11 **PETITION FOR ORDER TO CHANGE**  
12 **NAME OF CHILD**

13 \_\_\_\_\_  
14 A Minor Indian Child.

15 **COMES NOW**, the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ the

16 \_\_\_\_\_ Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father of the above named youth, and respectfully presents these facts.

- 17 1. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and reside on or near the Nisqually Indian  
18 Reservation.
- 19 2. I am enrolled/a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe.  
20 My enrollment number is: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 21 3. I am requesting a name change for my Child.  
22 Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
23 Child's Date of Birth is: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 24 4. My Child is an enrolled/a member of the \_\_\_\_\_  
25 Tribe. His/Her enrollment number is: \_\_\_\_\_.
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5. I have attached a true and correct copy of my Child's birth certificate. The Natural Parents listed are:

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_

6. The Mother's Address is: \_\_\_\_\_

The Father's Address is: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not have the \_\_\_ Mother's \_\_\_ Father's Address for the following reasons:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. I have also attached a true and correct copy of my state Identification Card and or Driver's License, or a copy of my Nisqually tribal Identification Card as proof of my identity.

8. The reasons that I am requesting a name change for my child is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. The Petitioner agrees that the proposed name change is not for a fraudulent or evil purpose.

10. **WHEREFORE**, the Petitioner prays this Court enter an Order changing the following name of his/her child:

From: \_\_\_\_\_

To: \_\_\_\_\_

1 I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner declare under penalty of perjury  
2 under the laws of the Nisqually Indian Tribe and the State of Washington that the information  
3 contained herein is true and correct.

4 Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_.

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6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 Petitioner

8 NOTICE:

9 If there is a legal parent named on the birth certificate or a person who is named legal parent  
10 in other court document, witness by a Notary Public is required to the following affect.

11 I, \_\_\_\_\_, as legal parent of the child, do swear that there is not  
12 another legal parent to this child (as the birth certificate should reflect) or that I do not know  
13 the whereabouts of the other legal parent and cannot locate him/her and do not know of any  
14 objection by him/her.

15 I further swear subject to penalty of perjury under the laws of the Nisqually Tribe and  
16 the laws of the State of Washington, that the above information is true and correct to the best  
17 of my knowledge and belief.

18 Subscribed and Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_.

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20 \_\_\_\_\_  
21 Notary Public  
22 In and for the State of Washington

23 My Commission Expires on: \_\_\_\_\_  
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