

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE  
PRAIRIE ISLAND MDEWAKANTON DAKOTA COMMUNITY**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**The Filing Fee is \$285**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner,

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Failure to complete information this form  
in its entirety WILL delay  
the filing of this petition.

**Petitioner's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Mailing Address (including zip code): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Phone Number and E-mail Address:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner requests that the Court decree the following name change

Present Name

Proposed Name

1. Petitioner requests that the Court issue an order directing all interested persons to appear and show cause why this petition for change of name of the person identified in item 2 should not be granted.
  
2. If this petition requests the change of name of any person under 18 years, this request is being made by
  - a.  Both parents.
  - b.  Father only.
  - c.  Mother only.

d.  Near relative (name and relationship):

e.  Guardian (name):

f.  Other (specify):

**ATTACHMENT**

**NAME AND INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON(S)  
WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED**

Petitioner applies for a decree to change the name of the following person:

A.  Self  Other

(1) Present name:

(2) Proposed name:

(3) Born on (date of birth):

(4)  Over 18 years of age  Under 18 years of age

(5) Place of birth:

(6) Sex:  Male  Female

(7) Current residence address:

B. Reason for change (explain):

C. If the person whose name will be changed is 18 years of age or older, that person must sign the following declaration:

**A BIRTH CERTIFICATE OF THE PERSON WHOSE NAME IS TO BE CHANGED  
MUST ACCOMPANY THIS PETITION.**

**I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Prairie Island Indian Community that**

I am not  I am **in prison or on parole and**

I am not  I am **required to register as a sex offender.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

**Each petitioner must sign this petition in the space provided below or, if additional pages are attached, at the end of the last attachment).**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Prairie Island Indian Community that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)