

RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

(Approval to grant tribal relinquishment request of Kyra Dawn Valenzuela)

WHEREAS, tribal member Kyra Dawn Valenzuela, dob: 10/09/1996, daughter of Dwayne Valenzuela and Sharon (Dayaye) Valenzuela, has requested that her tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that she may become eligible for enrollment with the Tohono O'odham Indian Nation; and

WHEREAS, the necessary documents of relinquishment of head rights was signed by Sharon (Dayaye) Valenzuela in the presence of a Notary Public on August 25, 2009, and are attached hereto and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Enrollment Committee approved this relinquishment request at their meeting on September 15, 2009.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Kyra Dawn Valenzuela and her tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe is relinquished, along with any and all privileges accorded members of the White Mountain Apache Tribe such as, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and recreational privileges upon the Fort Apache Indian Reservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that it hereby directs the Office of Vital Records to remove Kyra Dawn Valenzuela from the membership rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, subject to proof of enrollment by the Tohono O'odham Indian Nation within thirty (30) days of the date of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event that the Tohono O'odham Indian Nation does not provide proof of enrollment to the Office of Vital Records, this Resolution shall be null and void and without force or effect.

The foregoing resolution was on <u>December 2, 2009</u>, duly adopted by a vote of <u>SIX</u> for and <u>ONE</u> against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section II of the Constitution of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

Ronnie Lupe, Chairman of the Tribal Council

Cyndy R. Harvey, Secretary of the Tribal Council

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Enrollment Officer

RELINQUISHMENT OF TRIBAL HEAD RIGHTS WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

1, Sharon Dayaye Valenzue la the parent of our child who is an enrolled member
of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, under the age of 15 years, do hereby, of
my free will, as an adult over the age of eighteen years, voluntarily and with full
knowledge of making this decision, request the TRIBAL COUNCIL of the WHITE
MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, WHITERIVER, ARIZONA, to release my/our child
from the Tribal Census Rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enable my/our child
to enroll with the Tohono O'Odkam Nation .
Further, I understand that my child will no longer have fishing or hunting privileges on
the FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION; No home site or farmland assignments,
or claim to have titles to any resources of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, or
monies distributed pursuant to Judgment under the Indian Claims Commission Act.
Further, that I must remove from the Fort Apache Indian Reservation within ninety (90)
days after the Resolution date accepting my child's relinquishment, any livestock in said
child's name. I further understand, however, that my child may reapply for enrollment in
the White Mountain Anache Tribe upon reaching the anal of sighteen (10) but all and
the White Mountain Apache Tribe upon reaching the age of eighteen (18), but that the
Tribal Council has total, nonreviewable discretion to deny or grant said reapplication.
Name: Kyra Dawn Valenzuela DATE OF BIRTH: 16-9-96 Social Security # 527-25-8006 Degree of Indian Blood 4/4
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Father Divayne Valenzuela (deceased) Degree of Indian Blood 4/4
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Tribal Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe Date
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Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe Date
The foregoing request was approved by Resolution No. 12-2009-38 December 02, 2009
at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.
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To whom it may concern:

I am requesting to relinquish my daughter, Kyra Valenzuela, Tribal enrollment so that I may enroll her with her fathers tribe the Tohono O'Odham Nation. I have thought long and hard over my decision, but I feel this is the best for her educational future.

This past April, my husband was killed by a drunk driver in Hondah. Being a single mom, I started to worry about how I was going to raise Kyra alone. Kyra is a very bright girl and at the age of 12 has already attended summer school at colleges such as Stanford University, Georgia Tech university, and the University of Illinois. She commutes to Blue Ridge junior high and is already excelling in her courses.

I really am worried about whether the White Mountain Apache Tribe will be in a positive financial position to help her in six years when she goes to college. By enrolling her with her dad's tribe, I can rest assure that she will have financial help to fall back on through her tribe.

Kyra was born here and will have grown up here all through her youth and young adulthood. She will always be closer to her Apache side. However, I must take the initiative to ensure that her future is financially intact. I have explained to her that when she turns eighteen, she may go before the council and asked to re-enroll into the WMAT and that it is her decision then.

I hope you will understand I and Kyra's position at this moment. Thank You.

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