



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

(Approval to grant tribal relinquishment request of Steven Tessay, Jr.)

WHEREAS, tribal member Steven Tessay, Jr., dob: 09/23/1990, son of Steven Tessay, Sr. and Cynthia (Pike) Tessay, has requested that his tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that he may become eligible for enrollment with the San Carlos Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the necessary documents of relinquishment of head rights was signed by Steven Tessay, Jr. in the presence of a Notary Public on February 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 March 10, 2009.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Steven Tessay, Jr. and his 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 Steven Tessay, Jr. from the membership rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, subject to proof of enrollment by the San Carlos Apache Tribe within thirty (30) days of the date of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council that in the event that the San Carlos Apache Tribe 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 May 12, 2009, duly adopted by a vote of EIGHT for and ZERO 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).

Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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

I, Steven Tessay Jr., an enrolled member of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, do hereby of my own free will, as an adult over the age of 18 years, voluntarily and with full knowledge of making this decision, request the TRIBAL COUNCIL of the WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE, FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION, WHITERIVER, ARIZONA. to remove me from the Tribal Census Rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe to enable me to enroll with the San Carlos Apache Tribe.

Further, I understand that once my relinquishment is accepted by Tribal Council Resolution, it will be **TOTAL AND IRREVOCABLE**. I will no longer have fishing or hunting privileges on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation; no rights to homesite or farmland assignments, claim or title 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 relinquishment, all my livestock and personal property.

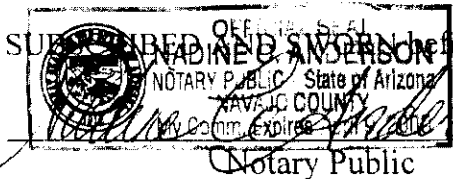
Name Steven Tessay Jr. Date of Birth 09-23-90
Social Security # 601-02-9007 Degree of Indian Blood 1/2 WMAT, 1/2 SCAT
Father Steven Tessay Sr. Degree of Indian Blood 3/4 WMAT, 1/4 SCAT
Mother Cynthia Tessay Degree of Indian Blood Full SCAT

Steven Tessay Jr.
SIGNATURE

Steven Tessay Jr.
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

02-25-09
DATE

P.O. Box 333
ADDRESS



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of February, 2009.

Madeline Anderson
Notary Public

April 9, 2009
Commission Expiration Date

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe

5/13/09
Date

Cynthia Stoney
Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe

5.14.09
Date

The foregoing request was approved by Resolution No. 05-2009-140 on 5.12.09 at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

Marguerite Sapp
Enrollment Officer

5/13/09
Date

*PLEASE RETURN YOUR TRIBAL IDs TO VITAL RECORDS DEPARTMENT WHEN YOU RETURN THIS FORM. THANK YOU!