



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

**(Approval to grant tribal relinquishment request of Vincent Altaha III)**

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Article IV, Section 1(a) and 1(s) of the Constitution of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, *inter alia*, the Tribal Council has the authority to represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Enrollment Code and the Tribal Constitution, the Tribal Enrollment Committee is designated to ensure that all requirements are met by each applicant who wishes to relinquish their tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

**WHEREAS,** Tribal Member, Vincent Altaha III, 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 Relinquishment of Tribal Head Rights form has been completed and signed by Vincent Altaha III in the presence of a Notary Public on June 21, 2010 (see attached); and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Enrollment Committee reviewed and approved this relinquishment request at a duly called meeting on October 12, 2010; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the recommendation of the Tribal Enrollment Committee that the relinquishment from tribal membership be approved for Vincent Altaha III.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Vincent Altaha III, along with any and all privileges accorded to 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 of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs the Office of Vital Records to remove Vincent Altaha III 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 of Vincent Altaha III to the Office of Vital Records, this resolution shall be null and void and force or effect.

**Resolution No. 10-2010-284**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall govern.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on OCTOBER 14, 2010 duly adopted by a vote of SIX 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 1 (a), (s), (t) and (u) 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

Form A  
ADULT

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

I, VINCENT ALTAKA III, 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 SAW CARLES 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 Vincent Altaka III Date of Birth Aug. 30, 1981  
Social Security # 601545486 Degree of Indian Blood 1/2  
Father Vincent Altaka Jr. Degree of Indian Blood Full White Mt  
Mother Belva Sue (Hacozus) Altaka Degree of Indian Blood Full SC Apache

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE  
5/21/10  
DATE

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS  
**FERNANDO J. RANDALL**  
Notary Public - Arizona  
Gila County  
My Comm. Expires Dec 22, 2013

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of JUNE, 2008.10.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Dec. 22, 2013  
Commission Expiration Date

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe

10/25/2010  
Date

[Signature]  
Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe

10/25/2010  
Date

The foregoing request was approved by Resolution No. 10-2010-284 on 10/14/2010 at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

[Signature]  
Enrollment Officer

10/25/2010  
Date

DOREEN T. NUMKENA

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

2/24/10

WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE VITAL RECORDS:

I VINCENT ALTANA III AM REQUESTING TO THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE TO RELINQUISH MY ENROLLMENT STATUS. I WOULD LIKE TO ENROLL WITH THE SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE, BECAUSE I WAS BORN AND RAISED HERE. I NEVER LIVED IN WHITERIVER, AND HAVE BEEN TRYING TO DO THIS SINCE 1999. THE MAJORITY OF MY FAMILY LIVES HERE, AND I ALSO HAVE A FAMILY OF MY OWN. IT IS ALSO DIFFICULT TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT BECAUSE I AM NOT A SAN CARLOS TRIBAL MEMBER, ALSO DIFFICULT TO RENT OR OWN A HOME ON THE RESERVATION. I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE IT IF THIS REQUEST ~~W~~ COULD BE MET. THANK YOU. CONTACT ME THROUGH MAIL: P.O. BOX 786 SAN CARLOS, AZ 85550

VINCENT ALTANA III SSN# 601545486

*Vincent Altana III*

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