



# WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

*A Sovereign Nation Exercising Self-Governance  
Over the Fort Apache Indian Reservation*

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## Resolution No. 10-2013-205

### ( Approval to Grant Tribal Relinquishment Request of Joshua Sean Thomas )

**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, Joshua Sean Thomas, has requested that his tribal membership with the White Mountain Apache Tribe be relinquished so that he may become eligible for enrollment with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Enrollment Committee reviewed and approved the relinquishment request at a duly called meeting; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council concurs with the recommendation of the Tribal Enrollment Committee that the relinquishment from tribal membership be approved for Joshua Sean Thomas.

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby grants the tribal relinquishment request of Joshua Sean Thomas, 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 Joshua Sean Thomas from the membership rolls of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

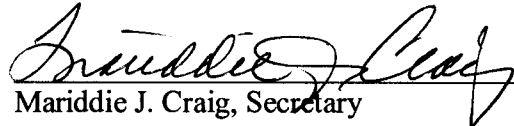
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances or Federal Laws, this Resolution shall be declared null and void and have no legal effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution. In the event that the Chairman fails to delegate signatory authority to an Acting Chairman, the Vice-Chairman may sign.

The foregoing resolution was on **OCTOBER 2, 2013** duly adopted by a vote of **FIVE** for and **ONE** against and **ONE** abstention 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 Tribal Constitution, 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).

  
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Ronnie Lupe, Chairman

10/8/13  
Date

  
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Mariddie J. Craig, Secretary

10/08/2013  
Date

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

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I, Joshua S. Thomas 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 SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY

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 Joshua S. Thomas Date of Birth 06/04/1995  
Social Security # 600-51-3301 Degree of Indian Blood Full 3/4 WMA, 1/4 Pima  
Father TRAVIS THOMAS Degree of Indian Blood Full 1/2 WMA, 1/2 Pima  
Mother Cindy M. Kaytogg Degree of Indian Blood Full

John A. Thomas  
SIGNATURE

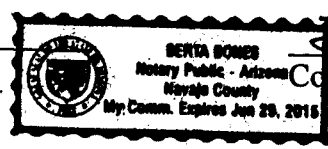
John M. Lanender  
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

9/6/13  
DATE

P.O. BOX 1002 WPAZ RESA  
ADDRESS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this 6th day of September, 2013

Veron Uones  
Notary Public



June 29, 2015  
Commission Expiration Date

ATTEST:  
[Signature]  
Chairman, White Mountain Apache Tribe

10/4/12  
Date

[Signature]  
Tribal Council Secretary, White Mountain Apache Tribe

10/08/2013  
Date

The foregoing request was approved by Resolution No. 10/2013-205 on 10/02/2013 at a meeting of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe.

[Signature]  
Enrollment Officer

10/03/2013  
Date

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