

RESOLUTION OF THE
NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL
24th NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - SECOND YEAR, 2020

AN ACTION
RELATING TO HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, NAABIK'ÍYÁTI'
AND NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL; APPROVING THE REINSTATEMENT OF HALEY
JENNIFER MOSES AND HARRY MOSES IV AS MEMBERS OF THE NAVAJO
NATION

BE IT ENACTED:

SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. Pursuant to the Navajo Nation law: Any enrolled member of the Navajo Nation may renounce [his/her] membership by written petition to the President of the Navajo Nation requesting that his name be stricken from the Navajo Nation roll. See 1 N.N.C. § 705 (Renunciation of membership).
- B. The Navajo Nation in addition states, "[n]o person, otherwise eligible for membership in the Navajo Nation, may enroll as a member of the Navajo Nation, who, at the same time, is on the roll of any other tribe of Indians." See 1 N.N.C. § 703 (Member of another tribe).
- C. Renounced members may be reinstated by the Navajo Nation only by the vote of majority of the Navajo Nation Council. See 1 N.N.C. § 705 (Renunciation of membership).

SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

- A. On June 19, 2018, the mother of Haley Jennifer Moses and Harry Moses IV, Ms. Marlene Jordan, requested that her two children be stricken from the Navajo Nation census roll. Her reason given is that she wanted to enroll her two children with the Colorado River Indian Tribe. See **Exhibit A**.
- B. On July 24, 2019, the Navajo Nation Office of Vital Records provided to Marlene Jordan a confirmation of "final relinquishment" of her two children of their Navajo Nation membership. See **Exhibit B**.
- C. On October 27, 2020, Marlene Jordan requested to have her two children's Navajo Nation membership reinstated. Her reason given is that the father of her two children, who is a member

of the Colorado River Indian Tribe, has refused to allow her children to be enrolled with his tribe. See **Exhibit C**.

- D. Marlene Jordan's October 27, 2020 letter asks if her two children can have the same enrollment numbers that were originally issued to them. See **Exhibit C**.

SECTION THREE. REENROLLMENT

Haley Jennifer Moses and Harry Moses IV are and shall be reinstated, or otherwise reenrolled, as members of the Navajo Nation. By this action of the Navajo Nation Council and pursuant to the laws of the Navajo Nation, they shall be entitled to all rights, benefits and privileges associated with membership with the Navajo Nation.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the 24th Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting in Window Rock, Navajo Nation (Arizona), at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 21 in Favor, and 00 Opposed, on this 23rd day of December 2020.



Honorable Seth Damon, Speaker
24th Navajo Nation Council

12.28.2020

DATE

Motion: Honorable Rickie Nez
Second: Honorable Daniel E. Tso

Speaker Seth Damon not voting

RELINQUISHMENT OF NAVAJO NATION MEMBERSHIP

I, Marlene Jordan R# _____ DOB: _____ do hereby petition the President of the Navajo Nation that my Children; Haley Jennifer Moses, R# _____ DOB: _____ and Harry Moses, IV R# _____ DOB: _____ be stricken from the Navajo Census Rolls. My reason is that I want my Children to become an enrolled member of the Colorado River Indian Tribes.

Subject to the acknowledgment of the Navajo Nation President, I do hereby withdraw and renounce his membership in the Navajo Nation.

I understand and agree that by executing this Relinquishment, I am forfeiting any and all rights and benefits that my Child may have, including, but not limited to, any personal or other property of any kind or character, which is based on Navajo membership. I further understand that this Relinquishment will become effective upon receipt of the Navajo Office of Vital Records.

Signed at Window Rock, Az this 19 day of June, 2018.

Marlene Jordan
Marlene Jordan R# 211,041

P.O. Box
Address

Ft. Defiance, Az 86504
Address

WITNESSES:

NAME

P.O. Box
ADDRESS

Window Rock Az 86515

Harrison Byg
NAME

PO Box
ADDRESS

Window Rock Az 86515

ACKNOWLEDGED:

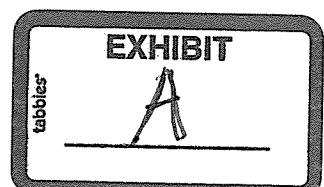
President, The Navajo Nation

7/24/18
Date Approved

RECORDED on Page 660 Northern Indian Census Roll,
New Mexico and Family Application 2019-1624 on
July 24, 2019

Ronald D. Duncan
Ronald D. Duncan, Program Manager I
Navajo Office of Vital Records & Identification

cc: Marlene Jordan PO Box 881 Fort Defiance, AZ 86504
Colorado River Indian Tribe Enrollment Dept. 26600 Mohave Rd Parker, AZ 85344
Navajo Office of Vital Records & Identification Shiprock Agency PO Box 60 Shiprock, NM 87420



THE NAVAJO NATION

JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT



July 24, 2019

Marlene Jordan
PO Box
Fort Defiance, AZ 86504

Dear Ms. Jordan:

Enclosed is your finalized Relinquishment of Navajo Nation Membership. The Enrollment number has been cancelled and must not be used since your children are no longer members of the Navajo Nation.

A copy has been sent to the Colorado River Indian Tribe Enrollment Office for information on your child's relinquishment.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (928) 871-6386.

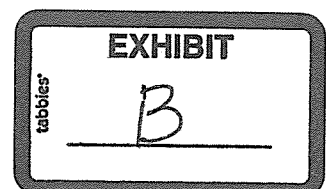
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. M. Lizer", is written over the typed name.

Vital Statistics Technician
Navajo Office of Vital Records & Identification

Enclosure: 2

cc: Colorado River Indian Tribe Enrollment Dept. 26600 Mohave Rd Parker, AZ 85344
Navajo Office of Vital Records & Identification Shiprock Agency PO Box 60 Shiprock, NM 87420
Final Relinquishment
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October,27, 2020

Ronald Duncan, Program Manager I
Navajo Nation Vital Records Office
P.O. Box 3240
Window Rock, Arizona
86515

RE: Tribal Re-Enrollment

Dear Navajo Nation Vital Records Office,

I have spoken with Ronald about re-enrolling my children Haley Jennifer Moses, DOB:
and Harry Moses IV, DOB: with the Navajo Nation Vital Records Office. Back in 2010
I requested for my children to be dropped from The Navajo Nation Tribe and be enrolled with
another tribe however, the father refused to have his children enrolled with his tribe. So I'm
having the hardest time trying to re-enroll my children with The Navajo Nation.

What steps do I need to do to have them re-enrolled? How soon is the process? Do I need to
be present? Can my children have the same enrollment numbers they had issued to them?

If you have any questions I can be reached at (602)

Also here is a copy of the document that was sent to me.

Thank you very much.

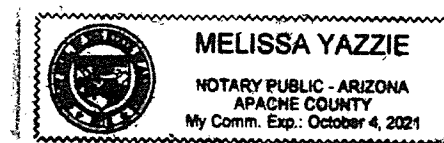
Marlene Jordan

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Ft. Defiance, Arizona

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*Acknowledged on
October 27, 2020
Public Notary
Melissa Yazzie
My Commission Expires on
October 04, 2021*

EXHIBIT

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NAVAJO NATION

599

12/23/2020

Navajo Nation Council Special Session

11:14:14 PM

Amd# to Amd#

Motion to Suspend the Floor

PASSED

MOT Nez, R

Rules: Add to Consent Agenda

SEC Tso, D

Legislation 0278-20, 0287-20,
and 0299-20

Yeas : 21

Nays : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 2

Yea : 21

Begay, E

Daniels

Slater, C

Tso, D

Begay, K

Freeland, M

Smith

Tso, E

Begay, P

Henio, J

Stewart, W

Walker, T

Brown

James, V

Tso

Wauneka, E

Charles-Newton

Nez, R

Tso, C

Yellowhair

Crotty

Nay : 0

Excused : 0

Not Voting : 2

Yazzie

Halona, P

Presiding Speaker: Damon