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**22.1        SECTION 1:        PETITION**

**22.1.1**     Any Tribal Member may petition the Tribal Court to have his or her name changed. A parent or guardian of a child may petition on behalf of the child to have the child's name changed. Both natural parents of the child must be given an opportunity to object to the change of name.

**22.2        SECTION 2:        OBJECTIONS**

**22.2.1**     If no objections are entered, on the record by any interested party and if other conditions of this Chapter 22 are fulfilled the Court must grant the petition for change of name. If any interested person enters an objection it is the Court's duty to weigh the value of the objection and within the Court's discretion to grant or deny the petition for a change of name.

**22.3        SECTION 3:        PUBLICATION**

**22.3.1**     The petitioner for a change of name must cause a notice of his or her intentions to change name to be published in the Tribal Newsletter for one issue and in the Daily Press for three issues. The notice must state the petitioner's present name and intended name and must state the date and time of the Court Hearing where change will take place, and that any person who objects will have an opportunity to raise his/her objection at that time.