

Appendix 1 – Oath of Tribal Allegiance

RE-AFFIRMATION AFFIDAVIT

CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe, Southampton County, Virginia

NAME:	_____
BIRTHDATE:	_____
SSN:	_____
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RE-AFFIRMATION OF CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribal Citizenship

I, _____ without reservation, do affirm that I am a CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribal, Citizen and member of the General Council/Tribe located in Southampton County, Virginia, that I recognize that the Tribal Council is the legitimate governing body of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe, and I do solemnly swear allegiance to the sovereign government of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe, and will defend the same. Further, I accede to the jurisdiction of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe as my legal power of attorney for all TRIBAL MATTERS of representation in governance and protection, whether public or private, civil or criminal.

I reaffirm, my acceptance and responsibilities of being a free citizen of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe and the guarantee of rights of citizenship; that I will defend these rights and citizenship status in any forum of law, public or governing council; that I will not, under my own free will or desire, be subjected to alien subjugation, domination or exploitation in any matter whatsoever in any legal forum, government program, or agency; that I freely choose the right to self-determination and determine my political status, social, economic, health, education, welfare, and cultural development, as a Citizen of the Sovereign Government of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe, Southampton County, Virginia.

I reaffirm, that my rights as a citizen of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe cannot be reduced, infringed, revoked, or subject to foreign jurisdictional activities without my direct permission, while not under duress, and in writing; I further state that consent to accede to any jurisdiction, rule, regulation or law must be with my full knowledge and consent, and that implied consent is a direct violation of my

human rights as a citizen of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe; that any reduction of my rights must come through Due Process in a CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Court.

I reaffirm, that the Children of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe, Southampton County, Virginia are the future: that they are CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribal Citizens by Birth; as such are protected by the General [and] Tribal Councils of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe, that they are the legitimate Wards of the Tribal Council and Tribal Court at Birth with shared legal custody of the Tribal Council and the Parents; THAT ANY ACT TO FORCIBLY REMOVE A CHILD FROM A CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) INDIAN PARENT, OR THE CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) INDIAN TRIBAL JURISDICTION, IS AN ACT OF GENOCIDE, AS PROMULGATED IN U.N. RESOLUTION 260 A(III) OF 9 DEC 1948, ART. 2-4. Furthermore, I freely accede to the jurisdiction of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe and accept the status of its Citizen Children as Ward of the Tribal Council and Court at Birth, and will defend such status in any legal forum, government program, or agency whatsoever.

Finally, I reaffirm my Genealogy Knowledge and Belief, both verbal and documented, that I am descended (Bloodline) from the historic CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Nation of Virginia: that the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Nation of Virginia consisted of autonomous and sovereign "Nottoway Towns" and "Villages" under the leadership of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian "Teerheer" (Chief) and Great Men prior to the formation of the United States of America and continued thereafter its formation, following that the descendants (remnants) of those towns took refuge in and remained in Southeastern Virginia, and some of which "Dispersed" to the "Four Directions" (other states) but continue to maintain their sovereignty while in refugee status; that the sovereignty of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribal Descendants has never been relinquished by a Council Vote, nor has there been a surrender or transfer of sovereignty at any time in its history; that the citizenship of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe exists separate from the United States [or] any other sovereign; that there has never been a vote of the Council to approve, grant, or convey US Citizenship on behalf of the CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribe or its Citizens, that no historic CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) Indian Tribal Citizen ever requested Naturalized Status as a Citizen with the US; and TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE STATUS OF THE CHEROENHAKA (Nottoway) INDIAN TRIBE OF VIRGINIA, WAS NEVER RECINDED BY LAW OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA (STATE OF VIRGINIA), NOR THE UNITED STAES PRIOR TO THE 14th AMENDMENT OF THE US CONSTITUTION, OR THE AMERICAN INDIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT OF 1924.

In Witness Whereof, Of My Free Will I Attend My Signature To The Above Reaffirmation Statement On This MM/DD/YY: _____, 20__.

Applicant: _____
(Signature) (Date)

Witnessed By: _____
(Signature) (Date)