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**IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES**

**OF THE GRAND RONDE COMMUNITY OF OREGON**  
In the Matter of: **VANPELT** CASE NO. C-04-04-001  
**Meia Launie Ann Lloyd VanPelt** DECREE CHANGING NAME  
Petitioner

Based on the allegations set forth in the petition for change of name filed by the petitioner in the above entitled case and its supporting affidavit, **THE COURT FINDS:**

1. The petitioner is over 18 years of age;
2. The petitioner is an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon;
3. The petitioner has not petitioned and been granted a change of name by the Tribal Court within the past twelve (12) months;
4. All persons entitled to notice have been properly served with a copy of the Notice for Name Change, and;
5. No objection to the petition has been filed by any creditor or former spouse of the petitioner.

Based on the foregoing findings **THE COURT DECREES:**

1. That the name of the petitioner be changed from **Meia Launie Ann Lloyd VanPelt** to **Melanie Meia Ann Sage Bear**;
2. That the Clerk of the Tribal Court shall cause a copy of this order to be published in the Tribal Newsletter;
3. That the Clerk of the Tribal Court shall submit a certified copy of this order to the Tribal Enrollment office;
4. That the petitioner shall surrender all old Tribal Identification cards bearing petitioner's former name to the Tribal Enrollment office prior to the Enrollment office issuing petitioner new Tribal Identification cards bearing the petitioner's new name;
5. That within sixty (60) days from the date of this order the Tribal Enrollment staff and if necessary the Tribal Enrollment Committee shall cause new Tribal Identification cards to be issued to petitioner showing the new name of the Tribal member and shall change the official membership roll and all official enrollment records of the Tribe to reflect the petitioner's new name as stated in this Decree;
6. That the Oregon Department of Vital Statistics is authorized to issue a new birth certificate to petitioner in such form as to indicate that her name is **Melanie Meia Ann Sage Bear**.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 24th DAY OF May, 2004.  
**Katharine English, Chief Tribal Court Judge**

**ARTISTS WITHOUT BARRIERS**

**Who, What?** A Non-Profit Organization has been set up to teach children art. We charge \$15 a month for art lessons, all supplies included. We take children ages 5 to 16 years old. Lessons include drawing, pencil, pen & ink, watercolor, acrylic, gouache (a water base) and some calligraphy.

**Where?** Grand Ronde Church and Willamina Church

**When?** Mondays at Grand Ronde 1-3 p.m. — Mondays at Willamina 4-6 p.m.  
Teacher is Richard Fenwick. Our goal is to reach as many children as possible. If you are interested please call Elverta Hayden — Administrator at 503-390-4615.

**MEMBER BENEFIT FUND DISTRIBUTION**

**\$500 SCHEDULED TO BE MAILED ON JUNE 28**

The Tribal Council plans to allocate \$500.00 to each member through the Member Benefit Program for the year 2004. **All members 21 years of age on or before the date of distribution are eligible for withdrawing. For all members under the age of 21, the distribution will be deposited into the trust accounts.** For those eligible, withdrawal requests received in our offices by **June 14, 2004**, will generate checks to be mailed on **June 28, 2004**. Withdrawal requests postmarked June 14, 2004 or later **WILL NOT** meet the deadline, they must be in our offices by June 14, 2004.

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MAY CHECKS BE PICKED UP AT THE OFFICES.**

Checks will be mailed to the address on the withdrawal form. Once the request is received, the address for the check will not be able to be changed. The address on the withdrawal form will be the official address for you, and all other mail will also be mailed to that address. If you need the check to go to an address other than the one on the form, please go to the post office in your area and have your mail forwarded.

You will be receiving a withdrawal form in the mail regarding this distribution. Also, there is a withdrawal form in *Smoke Signals* that you may use. This will be the **only** payment date for the month of June. If you have a balance in your account, you may request that on this withdrawal form along with the 2004 allocation. If you choose not to make a withdrawal at this time, or miss the June 14 deadline, the next payment date will be July 15, 2004. In order to be mailed a check on July 15, 2004, you must have your application to us no later than July 3, 2004.

Withdrawal forms may be faxed or mailed into the offices.

Due to the overwhelming amount of calls regarding verification of receiving the forms in the offices, you will need to mail it **"return receipt requested"** if you want verification of arrival by mail. Ask your local post office for assistance with this service. Faxing the form will be at your own risk.

The total Member Benefit Timber Distribution allocation for 2004 is \$500 for each member.

Please call the 1-800-759-4814 to receive information regarding the distribution or if you did not receive a withdrawal form, you may request one. This will be checked daily. If you have any questions regarding the application process or your beneficiary, you can contact Liz Leno at 1-800-422-0232, extension 2082, or Amy Whisler at extension 2223. With any other questions, contact Chris Leno at 1-800-422-0232, extension 2340.

**MEMBER BENEFIT WITHDRAWAL FORM**  
**JUNE 28, 2004 DISTRIBUTION**

**NOTE: CHECKS WILL BE MAILED TO THE ADDRESS LISTED BELOW. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

1) Tribal member Roll Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print

3) Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/PO Box

\_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code

( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

4) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

SSN # \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

5) Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

6) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- Requests for withdrawals must be received in our office by **JUNE 14, 2004** for approval and processing.
- Checks will be mailed out beginning **JUNE 28, 2004**.
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