

IMPORTANT NOTICE — PRIVATE NCIN DOCUMENTATION FORM

This is a private National Council of Indigenous Nations (NCIN) educational and documentation form. This certification only confirms completion and review of the submitted documentation within NCIN's private records. It does **NOT** establish tribal citizenship, enrollment, federal recognition, state recognition, treaty rights, sovereign immunity, or property rights. Each tribe and nation determines its own citizenship and membership under its own laws. This is **NOT** a State of Florida form, **NOT** a U.S. government form, and **NOT** a Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) form.

1. APPLICANT / PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

NCIN Case/Reference No.: _____

Full Legal Name: _____

Former / Maiden / Alternate Names: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____ Place of Birth (City, State): _____

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State: **FL** ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

2. REVIEW SCOPE (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Ancestral lineage documentation
- ☐ Genealogical records and research
- ☐ Cultural heritage declaration
- ☐ Tribal affiliation inquiry
- ☐ DNA / blood testing results (if voluntarily submitted)
- ☐ Property / ancestral belongings documentation
- ☐ Correspondence, oral histories, and community records
- ☐ Prior NCIN forms and related documents
- ☐ Other: _____



3. DOCUMENTS REVIEWED CHECKLIST (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Birth Certificates (certified)
- ☐ Death Certificates (certified)
- ☐ Marriage Records (certified)
- ☐ Census Records
- ☐ Probate / Wills / Estate Records
- ☐ Church / Mission Records
- ☐ Military Records
- ☐ Land / Allotment Records
- ☐ Tribal Rolls / Base Rolls (if applicable)
- ☐ Archival Records
- ☐ Family Bible Records
- ☐ Oral History Statements
- ☐ Photographs (with location/date)
- ☐ Historical Maps / Documents
- ☐ Prior Tribal Correspondence
- ☐ DNA Test Reports (optional – supporting only)
- ☐ Museum / Institutional Records
- ☐ Provenance Records
- ☐ Court / Administrative Records
- ☐ Other: _____

4. ANCESTRAL LINEAGE REVIEW SUMMARY

Maternal Line (Known Ancestors): _____

Paternal Line (Known Ancestors): _____

Known Ancestors (Names): _____

Places of Origin (Countries/Regions/States): _____

Known Tribe / Nation / Band / Community (Claimed or Researched): _____

Source of Each Claim: _____

Unresolved Gaps / Areas for Further Research: _____

5. TRIBAL STATUS / MEMBERSHIP REVIEW

Each tribe and nation determines its own citizenship or membership under its own laws, customs, and governing authority. NCIN does not determine, grant, or verify tribal citizenship, enrollment, or membership. This review only assesses whether the submitted documentation may support further inquiry.

- ☐ Documentation may support further inquiry
- ☐ Refer to tribal enrollment / citizenship office
- ☐ Additional evidence required
- ☐ No determination by NCIN
- ☐ Other: _____



6. DNA / BLOOD TESTING REVIEW



DNA results may support genealogical research and may provide information about ancestral origins. DNA results do **NOT** by themselves establish tribal citizenship, federal recognition, state recognition, treaty rights, or sovereign immunity.

Laboratory Name: _____

Test Type: ☐ Autosomal ☐ Y-DNA (Paternal) ☐ mtDNA (Maternal) ☐ Other: _____

Report Date: ___/___/_____ Sample ID / Tracking No.: _____

Chain of Custody (if available): _____

Review Notes: _____

7. CULTURAL HERITAGE / IDENTITY DOCUMENTATION REVIEW

Summarize family history, cultural traditions, language, spiritual or cultural practices, community connections, historical displacement, and preservation goals.

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8. ANCESTRAL BELONGINGS / PROPERTY REVIEW

Item Description (Name / Details)	Current Holder / Custodian	Provenance (History / Origin)	Evidence of Family / Cultural Relationship	Category (See Options Below)	Requested Next Action (See Options Below)

Category Options: ☐ Heirloom ☐ Archival Document ☐ Land-Related Record ☐ Sacred / Cultural Item ☐ Funerary Object ☐ Object of Cultural Patrimony ☐ Privately Owned Patriporty ☐ Other: _____

Next Action Options: ☐ Consultation ☐ Provenance Review ☐ Referral ☐ Repatriation Inquiry ☐ Return Request ☐ Preservation Review ☐ Other: _____

Note: *Legal recovery or return of ancestral belongings depends on the specific item, ownership, provenance, and applicable tribal, federal, and state law, and the institution or holder. Return is not automatic.*

9. FLORIDA LEGAL / NOTARY CONTEXT (Optional)

State of Florida, County of _____

On this ____ day of _____, 20____,

- ☐ Personally appeared before me (physical presence)
- ☐ Personally appeared before me (online notarization)

the above-named individual, who is ☐ personally known to me or ☐ produced identification.

Type of Identification: _____

Florida Notary Seal Here

Notary Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

My Commission Expires: ___/___/_____

Notarization authenticates the signature, not the truth of legal status nor the underlying ancestry claim. Florida law requires a notarial certificate to identify the venue, type of act, appearance method, date, signer name, notary signature/name, official seal, and identification basis.

10. FINAL NCIN REVIEW FINDINGS (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Documentation Complete
- ☐ Additional Records Needed
- ☐ Lineage Supported by Submitted Records
- ☐ Unresolved Lineage Gaps
- ☐ Referred to Tribal Office
- ☐ Referred for Legal or Repatriation Review
- ☐ No NCIN Legal Status Determination
- ☐ Closed
- ☐ Pending
- ☐ Other: _____

Review Notes: _____

11. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

NCIN certifies only that the listed materials were reviewed and recorded within the NCIN documentation process. This certification is not a governmental, tribal-enrollment, federal-recognition, state-recognition, citizenship, treaty-rights, sovereign-immunity, or property-title determination.

Applicant / Participant Acknowledgment:

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/_____

Printed Name: _____

NCIN Reviewer Certification:

Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/_____

Printed Name / Title: _____



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