

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

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Robin Carter Mayes, )  
Candidate at Large, Pro Se )  
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Petitioner, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
Cherokee Nation Election Commission, )  
and )  
Cherokee Nation Office of the )  
Attorney General, )  
 )  
Respondents. )

Case No. CV-17-273

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PETITION**

COMES NOW, Robin Carter Mayes, Petitioner, pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 15 (a) (2) in and for this Motion for an Order Granting Leave to Amend the Petition filed in this action and in support thereof states as follows:

1. The nature of the action filed by the Petitioner under very specific circumstances pertaining to the Cherokee Nation Elections require that in the interests of justice, the Petitioner be permitted to Amend his Petition to assert an alternative cause or causes of action against the Respondents;
2. The interests of justice would be freely served by granting leave to amend the Petition filed in this matter.

WHEREFORE, above premises considered, the Petitioner moves this Court for an Order granting leave to Amend the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



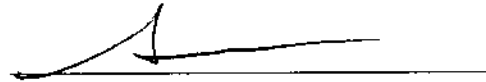
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, the undersigned do hereby certify that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2017, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Amend, with postage thereon fully prepaid, to:

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A.J. Garcia