Becoming an American State National Using the LRO

***Supplies you will need for autographing your documents in front of a notary or recording secretary: blue ink pen, red ink pen, and red ink thumbprint pad. (It is available on Amazon).

*** Tips: All documents are **printed in color** <u>including</u> **witness forms**, no exceptions. All documents are <u>mailed flat</u>, never folded.

To begin your paperwork process:

- 1) Go to members.americanstatenationals.us (the LRO Land Recording Office)
- 2) Under the Non-Members tab, click Create an Account. Fill in all information that you can under the first 3 tabs at this time. Tip: Your nationality is your birth state. Your home state is where you live.
- 3) When you are ready to create your documents, click on the **Fees tab**. Click "Add item". A dropdown menu comes up for you to select which documents or items you want to purchase.
- 4) To create the 1779 Declaration and 2 witness forms, select Document Generator 1779. The fee will automatically appear.
- 5) To create the 928 bundle of documents, click on Document Generator 928. The fee will automatically appear.
- 6) To have your 1779 Declaration and 2 witness forms recorded and published on the LRO by a recording secretary the fee is \$5 for recording and \$5 for publishing. You will enter these amounts in manually using the recording and publishing categories.
- 7) To have your 1779 documents and 928 documents recorded and published on the LRO the fees are \$25 for recording and \$25 for publishing. Again, you will enter those amounts manually upon payment. If you decide to do the 928 documents later and have them recorded and published after the 1779 documents, the fees are still \$25 for recording and \$25 for publishing. The 928 documents further illustrate your intent to declare yourself as an American on the land and rebut the legal presumptions that have been made at your expense in the Sea Jurisdiction.
- 8) After you have printed/created your documents, read them carefully to make sure your information is correct. It is your responsibility to proofread and correct any errors. Also read them carefully so you understand each document and know what is actually being accomplished by it.
- 9) The witness forms must be filled out by an adult who has known you for a minimum of 7 years. Your witnesses sign in front of a public notary using blue ink.
- 10) At this point with all your documents ready, you have 2 options to get your documents notarized/recorded (being notarized and being recorded are the same function) before having them published. They are:

- a) Go to a notary public (your bank will usually notarize for free). Take the How to Autograph Cheat Sheet with you for careful reference. Take both blue and red ink pens with you and use the ink color specified for each document. If you autograph in the wrong color, your document will have to be redone so this is important! Autograph each document in front of the notary exactly how described on the Cheat Sheet using cursive except the 1779 declaration which requires a printed autograph. Married women please be aware you will print or autograph in cursive accordingly where specified by the cheat sheet: (example- Linda Ann Jones(neé Smith) In the example, Smith is the woman's maiden last name. The copyright symbol © is added at the end of your autograph when specified. The red thumbprint is placed on the last letter of your current last name.
- b) Contact an Oklahoma recording secretary for a video call appointment via Telegram or email at which time your identity will be verified and your autographs witnessed. Your documents would then be notarized by the recording secretary upon receipt of the original documents mailed using USPS. There is a \$25 fee for working with a recording secretary to witness and notarize your documents being autographed.
- 11) These are the recording secretaries on Oklahoma:

kanedjosh568@gmail.com

sallysm@proton.me

moveintheprivate@gmail.com

- 12) Once your documents are ready, contact Josh or Sally. At this point, you will be asked to scan and email all the documents you want recorded to the recording secretary you are working with. Everything will be reviewed in this manner before the actual mailing of your documents to make sure all is correct.
- 13) Once documents are reviewed and verified, a mailing address will be provided. <u>Please ENCLOSE A STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED RETURN MANILLA ENVELOPE FOLDED IN HALF INSIDE YOUR MAILING ENVELOPE SO ALL DOCUMENTS CAN BE RETURNED TO YOU AFTER RECORDING AND PUBLISHING IS COMPLETED.</u> Return postage is not provided by the recording secretary.
- 14) Also, it is very important to make <u>at least</u> one set of copies of your original documents <u>before</u> mailing. It is advisable to make multiple sets of copies upon your documents return to you for safe keeping.