

NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COURT
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LAME DEER, MONTANA 59043
PHONE NO. (406) 477-8340 OR 8349
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IN RE THE MATTER OF: _____)
_____)
DOB: _____)
_____)
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_____)

JUVENILE CIVIL CASE NO.

PETITION FOR CUSTODY

PETITIONER, _____, RESPECTFULLY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

1. THAT THE CHILD(REN)'S NATURAL MOTHER IS: _____
WHOSE CURRENT AND CORRECT ADDRESS IS: _____

2. THAT THE CHILD(REN)'S NATURAL FATHER IS: _____
WHOSE CURRENT AND CORRECT ADDRESS IS: _____

3. THAT THE PETITIONER'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHILD(REN) IS: _____
4. THAT THE CHILD IS CURRENTLY IN THE CARE AND CUSTODY OF: _____
5. THAT THE CHILD(REN)'S AGES IS/ARE: _____, _____, _____
AND WHOSE CURRENT AND CORRECT ADDRESS IS: _____
6. THAT THE NAMES, CURRENT AND CORRECT ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING RELATIVES OF
THE CHILD(REN) ARE:
 - A. MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER: _____
MATERNAL GRANDFATHER: _____
 - B. PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER: _____
PATERNAL GRANDFATHER: _____

C. MATERNAL AUNTS: _____

MATERNAL UNCLES: _____

D. PATERNAL AUNTS: _____

PATERNAL UNCLES: _____

7. THAT THE CHILD(REN) HAS/HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROPERTY,

8. ARE THERE ANY PRIOR DIVORCE DECREES OR OTHER CUSTODY ORDERS ISSUED BY THIS COURT OR ANY OTHER COURT?: _____

IF SO, WHEN AND WHERE DID THIS ORDER ORIGINATE FROM: _____

9. THE PETITIONER REQUESTS CHILD SUPPORT IN THE AMOUNT OF: _____

10. THE PETITIONER ALSO REQUESTS THAT THE COURT APPOINT _____

AS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE CHILD(REN) AND THAT THE CUSTODY BEGIN ON _____

AND END ON _____, AND THAT THE COURT TAKE ANY ACTION THAT IT

FEELS IS NECESSARY AND REASONABLE.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

PHONE NUMBER:

() - _____

PETITIONER, NAME/CORRECT ADDRESS

SIGNED AND SWORN TO ME BEFORE THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____

CLERK OF COURT
NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COURT

*** IF YOU ARE REQUESTING FOR IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN, PLEASE SUBMIT A STATEMENT ALONG WITH THIS PETITION EXPLAINING TO THE JUDGE WHY A TEMPORARY CUSTODY ORDER SHOULD BE ISSUED. PLEASE EXPLAIN IN DETAIL.

*** IF THERE IS A PRIOR DIVORCE DECREE ALREADY IN EXISTENCE, ANY MODIFICATIONS TO CUSTODY OR CHILD SUPPORT NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH THROUGH THE DIVORCE DECREE. PLEASE REFER BACK TO THE ORIGINAL DIVORCE DECREE.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER

I, (print full name) _____, affirm as follows:

I am petitioning for the custody of the child(ren) whose date(s) of birth is/are:

_____.

() Petitioner () Respondent () Child(ren) have resided within the exterior boundaries of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation for six months prior to the filing of this action at (place of residence) _____.

-OR-

() Petitioner () Respondent has a business on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, and the business is _____.

-OR-

() Neither party resides or owns a business on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, but the Northern Cheyenne Court should hear this matter because:

_____.

Signature of Petitioner _____

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Clerk of Court

Notary Public