

**NORTHERN CHEYENNE COURT  
P.O. BOX 1199  
LAME DEER, MONTANA 59043  
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**IN RE THE MATTER OF:** \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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**JUVENILE CIVIL CASE NO.**  
  
**PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP**

**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/GUARDIANSHIP 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 GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD(REN) AND THAT THE GUARDIANSHIP BEGIN ON \_\_\_\_\_

AND END ON \_\_\_\_\_, AND THAT THE COURT TAKES ANY ACTION THAT IT  
FEELS IS NECESSARY AND REASONABLE.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:**

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PHONE NUMBER:

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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 GUARDIANSHIP OF THE CHILDREN,  
PLEASE SUBMIT A STATEMENT ALONG WITH THIS PETITION EXPLAINING TO THE JUDGE  
WHY A TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP ORDER SHOULD BE ISSUED. 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.