
SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL COURT
SPIRIT LAKE JURISDICTION

IN TRIBAL COURT
FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Adoption of _____,
A Minor Child.

_____,)
Petitioner,)
VS.)
_____)
Respondent,

PETITION FOR ADOPTION
CASE # _____

The Petition of _____ and _____
(Husband's Name) (Wife's Name)

for the adoption of the above named minor child respectfully shows:

1. Petitioners _____ age _____ years, and
(Husband's Name)

_____ age _____ years, and are husband & wife.
(Wife's Name)

And reside in the city of _____, County of _____
in the State of North Dakota.

2. Petitioners _____ and _____
(Husband's name) (Wife's name)

were married on the _____ day of _____, 20_____
in the city of _____, State of _____.

3. Petitioners are of the _____ race and of the _____
_____ religious faith.

4. The age of _____ the _____
(child's name) (male or female)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF _____.

minor child sought to be adopted by the petitioners herein is _____ years. Said child is of _____ race and of the _____ religious faith.

5. The above named minor child has no property of any value.

6. That _____ is the name by which said minor is to be known if petition is granted.

7. The petitioners have facilities and resources to provide for the nurture and care of said minor child and it is the desire of the petitioners to establish a relationship of parent and child with the said minor child.

8. The minor child was born out of wedlock and paternity was never established. The putative father never obligated himself to care or contact of the minor child.

9. The natural mother _____ did have her Parental rights terminated on the _____ day of _____, 20_____ by the Tribal Court in the City of _____ in the County of _____ in the State of _____.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray that a Final Decree of Adoption be issued, creating the relationship of parent and child between the Petitioners and the said minor child and providing that the name of said minor child shall be _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Petitioner

ADOPTION INFORMATION WORKSHEET

1. CHILD BEING ADOPTED

- A. Name at birth _____
- B. Name after adoption _____
- C. Sex _____
- D. Date of Birth _____
- E. Place of Birth _____
(City, County, & State)
- F. Attending Physician _____
- G. Hospital _____
- H. Race _____
- I. Enrolled member of what tribe/or eligibility _____

- J. Property owned by Child:
Real property _____
Personal property _____

Remarks _____

2. ADOPTING FATHER

- A. Name _____
- B. Date of Birth _____ Age _____
- C. Place of Birth _____
- D. Race _____
- E. Religion _____
- F. Occupation _____
- G. Employer _____

H. Telephone Number Residence _____ Work _____

I. Residence Address _____

(City, County, State)

3. ADOPTING MOTHER

A. Name _____

B. Maiden Name _____

C. Date of Birth _____ Age _____

D. Place of Birth _____

E. Race _____

F. Religion _____

G. Employer _____

H. Occupation _____

I. Telephone Number Residence _____ Work _____

J. Residence Address _____

(City, County, State)

Length of time at present address _____

4. MARRIAGE OF ADOPTING PARENTS

A. Date _____

B. Place _____

5. OTHER CHILDREN OF ADOPTING PARENTS

A. Number presently living _____

B. Number, names and ages of children living with parents _____

9. PROVISIONS FOR

A. Child Support _____

B. Visitation _____

C. Costody _____

10. CONSENT OF NATURAL FATHER

or

Application for order determining child eligible for adoption without
consent _____

Grounds _____

11. CONSENT OF NATURAL MOTHER

or

Application for order determining child eligible for adoption without
consent _____

Grounds _____

12. CONSENT OF CHILD (If over 12 years of age)

General remarks: _____

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The following information is needed in for you to file a Civil Action. We must know this information in order to begin a file on your case. We need to know how to reach you and the Opposing party for purpose of court hearing dates, verbal communication related to your case and for purpose of locating the parties for service of legal documents. YOU MUST PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION. Without this information provided, we cannot proceed with your case.

CIVIL INFORMATION SHEET

Plaintiff/Petitioner:

Name: _____

Place of Residence: (District and/or Unit #) _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number and Cell Phone Number: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Do you have an Attorney? If so, Name and Address: _____

Defendant/Respondent:

Name: _____

Place of Residence: (District and/or Unit Number): _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number and Cell Number: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Work Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Do you have an Attorney? If so, Name and Address: _____
