

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITIONS

- 1. A \$25.00 FILING FEE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PETITIONS.**
- 2. The person(s) who are filing the application(s) are the Petitioner(s).**
- 3. The Respondent(s) are the other person(s) you are filing against.**
- 4. All pages are to be completed with the information needed, if you do not have the current information such as addresses, fill-out to the best of your knowledge, last known, etc., OR your petition will be considered incomplete and will be returned back to you.**
- 5. After the Petition(s) are completed and handed into the SLTC, the Judge reviews(reads) the petition(s) and will make a proper decision based on the information provided.**
- 6. Clerk(s) DO NOT give LEGAL ADVICE you should speak with an attorney or the Legal services of ND at 1-800-634-5263 or 701-477-3710 or cell # 350-1663 with questions.**
- 7. You may call the Clerk of Court for any other questions regarding the status of your petition(s).**
- 8. You are not allowed to speak with the Judge.**

If you want the Judge to know anything further you must put this in writing and it will be attached to your petition(s).

**SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL COURT
SPIRIT LAKE JURISDICTION**

**FAMILY DIVISION
FORT TOTTEN, ND 58335**

IN THE MATTER OF _____ MINOR

_____)
_____)
Petitioner,)
VS.)
Spirit Lake Tribal Court)
Respondent,)

PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION
OF A MINOR

YOUR PETITIONER, _____ respectfully states
(Petitioner's name)

To the Court as follows:

THAT _____ minor is/are the
(minor/youth's full name)
Age(s) of _____ having been born on _____
(birthdate(s))

THAT the parents/guardians are _____
(parent's/guardian's names)

THAT the residence address of the parents/guardians are _____
(parent's/guardian's address)

THAT, the tribal affiliation of the minor is _____

THAT certain facts bring said minor/youth within the jurisdiction of this Court as a minor/youth who would like to be Emancipated: based on the following reasons: _____

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THAT your Petitioner believes that said minor/youth is requesting to be Emancipated.

WHEREFORE Petitioner prays:

1. That this petition be ordered filed, that a Notice of Hearing be issued and the Petition be heard as soon as possible, and
2. That court, upon proof by clear and convincing evidence make an Order best suited to the protection and physical, mental and moral welfare of said minor/youth

Dated the _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____ 20_____

at Fort Totten, North Dakota 58335

Court of Clerk

FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET

(fill out completely-as the court needs both parties' addresses/current/last known)

PETITIONER;

NAME _____

Place of Residence (district or unit #) _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

Work Phone Number _____

Place of Employment _____

Date of Birth _____

RESPONDENT:

NAME _____

Place of Residence (district or unit #) _____

Current Mailing Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

Work Phone Number _____

Place of Employment _____

Date of Birth _____