

CHILD CUSTODY PACKET

COURT OF INDIAN OFFENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION

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The forms in this packet are to be used as a template, if you are seeking a custody of your child. Please read the instructions carefully before completing the forms. The Court Clerks CANNOT accept petitions that does not conform to the instructions included in this packet.

Should you need assistance in preparing the petition, you must consult with an attorney at your own expense. This court does not have legal aid. The Court Clerks are prohibited by Ethical Code and Court Rules to provide legal advice and help parties prepare or type court documents. Different situations may require special procedures and the Court Clerks CANNOT advise you on how to proceed or what forms may be necessary in specific situations.

PACKET CONTAINS:

Instruction Sheet
Petition Form
Entry of Appearance & Waiver Form
Sample Custody Petition
Sample Entry of Appearance & Waiver



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**IN THE COURT OF INDIAN OFFENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION
ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA**

GENERAL COURT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ!

WHAT CIVIL CASES CAN BE HEARD IN THE COURT OF INDIAN OFFENSES (“CFR COURT”)?

The CFR Court can hear many different types of civil cases involving Indian or non-Indian arising in “Indian Country”, where tribal members are defendants. Cases involving Indian and/or non-Indian or non-tribal member are also permitted by consent of the defendant to the personal jurisdiction of the court. The civil matters heard in the court include Indian child welfare, adoption, guardianship, divorce, child support, custody, name change, protective order, small claims, probate of non-trust property, and marriage, in addition to other civil disputes. To begin a civil suit, a party, or the party’s attorney must pay the required filing fee and file the required petition. After that time the court may set the matter for hearing and trial, if required.

DO YOU NEED A LAWYER TO APPEAR IN THE CFR COURT?

No. It is advisable to get assistance of an attorney. Parties are encouraged to hire an attorney who is familiar with the laws and procedures with the CFR Court. The judges and court clerks cannot help parties present cases or act as advocates. Ethical codes do not permit court clerks, judges or other court personnel to assist parties in preparing filings. The Office of the Court Clerk does provide forms and instruction.

CAN ONE APPEAL A CFR COURT DECISION?

Yes. Parties have a right to appeal their cases to the Court of Indian Appeals, if they believe that the judge of the CFR Court has committed an error or for the relief, such as a writ of habeas corpus, as provided for in the court rules. A notice of appeal must be filed within 15 days after entry of judgment or an order issued by the CFR Court. Parties must submit a filing fee, insure that the records are transferred to the appeals court within the required time period after the record has been certified and file the necessary petition in error and briefs by the deadlines set forth in the court rules. Failure to abide by the deadlines may result in dismissal of the appeal. The decisions are made primarily by reviewing the written briefs and court record of the trial court. The Court of Indian Appeals consists of three appeal officers who review the action of the trial court to determine if the decision made should be upheld or overturned. Generally, a party is limited to discuss issues and evidence presented to the trial court, and cannot submit additional evidence or legal arguments on appeal. If a party wishes to expedite a decision, the party should demonstrate why the court should hear the matter in an expedited manner.

ASSISTANCE OF COURT CLERKS

Court Clerks can provide information or resources that can be helpful in the handling of your case. However, Court Clerks CANNOT provide legal advice, which limits the type of information that can be given. The following are guidelines established that the Court Clerks must follow. Your understanding of what information can be provided will assist you in effectively talking with the Court Clerks.

Court Clerks will check your court documents for completeness. They will check for signatures, addresses, phone numbers, etc. Court Clerks will insure that you submit the required documents (petition, summons, tribal verification, birth certificates, filing fees, etc.) for filing.

Court Clerks May:

- Encourage self-represented parties to consult with an attorney for legal advice.
- Explain general information on the court process and procedure.

- Provide court forms and written instructions.
- Provide docketed case information.
- Provide resource material.
- Provide a list of attorneys
- Give you information on a court case, unless it is restricted by law.
- Allow you to review your case file, under the supervision of the Court Clerk, and provide you with a copy (copying fees apply) anything from it, unless it is restricted by law, but you cannot remove the file from the Court Clerk's Office.

Court Clerks CANNOT do any of the following:

- Advise you whether you should file a case or whether you should take any particular action in a case.
- Advise you what forms may be necessary in specific situations.
- Recommend what you should do in a case.
- Conduct legal research for you.
- Provide legal advice.
- Help you prepare or type court documents.
- Tell you what a judge might do.
- Tell you what to say in court.
- Tell you what words to use in preparing your court documents.
- Talk to the judge for you.
- Let you talk to the judge in private.
- Explain judicial decisions.
- Advise you as how the court rules and procedures will be applied to your case.
- Correct errors in your court documents or court orders.
- Change an order issued by a judge.
- Provide you contact information for another party.

If a party or attorney contacts a court clerk by telephone with a verbal request for any judicial action, the Court Clerk must tell the party/attorney to put the request in writing. The Court Clerk DOES NOT have authority to act on any judicial action. Furthermore, Court Clerks cannot verbally re-schedule a court hearing or verbally provide notice of hearing. The party/attorney must put the request in writing, however, the Court Clerk should tell the caller that the Court Clerk cannot guarantee that the judge will grant the request.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

The following are some definitions and information which will be useful for you to know:

Judge: A magistrate judge with experience in many different areas of law who will be the neutral listener in your case; he/she will direct your case as it proceeds through the legal system and make decisions based on the information you provide and on the law.

Court Clerk: The Court Clerk of the court maintains records of all documents filed with the court and of court proceedings. They also collect filing fees, court costs and fines. They can provide court forms and written instructions.

Attorney: A person who has specialized training and has a license to practice law; he/she acts as an advocate and can give advice to the individual he/she represents.

Petitioner or Plaintiff: The person(s) starting the case with the court; this person is the one who files the paperwork which begins the case.

Respondent or Defendant: The person(s) responding to the case that was started by the petitioner.

COURT DECORUM

The court is a very traditional and place where a certain demeanor (way of acting) is expected. The dignity of the court is to be respected and maintained at all times. You must act and speak in a way that helps you with your case.

- Dress professionally, as you would for an important event. This means that your clothing should be neat and clean and that you are well groomed.
- Do not bring your children into court.
- Do not chew gum.
- Be respectful to everyone in court. This includes the judge, court staff, the other party involved in your case, witnesses, court bailiff, and any other people in the area.
- Address the judge as "Your Honor."
- Do not use profanity, argue, or verbally react to answers given in court by the judge, opposing party, or attorney. You will have your turn to speak.
- Turn off cell phones and other electronic devices.
- Remove headwear.
- Recording devices, cameras, food and drinks are prohibited in this courtroom.
- Inappropriate gestures or remarks will not be tolerated.
- Doorways should be kept clear at all times.
- Turn off cell phones.
- No making noises or talking which interferes with any court proceedings.

GENERAL TIPS

When you are representing yourself, you are trying to persuade a judge that you are right. You must act and speak in a way that helps you with your case.

Before You Begin:

- Designate a notebook or folder to hold all of your court documents and forms and to record all of the activities related to the case.
- Keep all of your legal papers and case related documents in one place and organized.
- Keep track of all conversations you have with others regarding your case.

Preparing Your Forms :

- Make sure you have chosen the correct forms for your case. Read the instructions carefully before you complete the forms.
- Make sure that all of the required information is attached to the forms and documents.
- Be prepared to pay the filing fees required for your specific court matter at the time you file the papers.
- Make photocopies for your own records.
- Look over the forms and materials you are going to present in court. Make sure they are filled in accurately and completely and that you have made the proper number of copies for the court.

Preparing for Court:

- Representing yourself in court is a big decision. In many matters, such as a disputed divorce or a complicated child custody case, it may be best to get legal advice. You may need to consult an attorney to determine that you are doing the right thing and that you are fully prepared for the court hearing. If you are unsure, it may be best to seek the help of an attorney.
- Make notes before you go to court so you are prepared and know exactly what you want to say.
- Be prepared to provide any information requested by judges and court staff. Remember: The judge cannot speak to you about your case except when your case is in court and when the other party is there. Court staff can help you with questions such as when your hearing is scheduled but they cannot give you legal advice or recommendations about what you should do.
- Dress professionally, as you would for an important event. This means that your clothing should be neat and clean and that you are well-groomed.

Going to Court:

- Be sure to take your notebook or folder in which you have recorded all related events, along with all case-related documents. Take paper and a pen for notes. You may need to prepare other necessary documents after the hearing.
- *Be on time!* The court has a very busy schedule. If you are late, your case might be postponed to another date or dismissed entirely. You also could have a judgment or unfavorable ruling made against you if you are not there to defend your case.

Other Tips:

- Always remember the four "P's": Professionalism - Punctuality - Politeness – Preparation.
- Be sure to provide the court with changes to your address and/or phone number.
- Respond to court notices and correspondence as soon as possible.

POINT OF CONTACTS

<p>EMPLOYEE CONTACT INFORMATION: Edwina Gutierrez, Court Clerk Email: edwina.gutierrez@bia.gov Office Phone: 405/247-8508 Fax: 405/247-7240 Cell: 405/933-1929 Work Schedule: 8:15 am - 4:45 pm, Monday - Friday Duty: Civil Cases (divorce, custody, guardianship name change, probate, and civil complaints) Criminal,</p>	
<p>EMPLOYEE CONTACT INFORMATION: Andrea Phillips, Tribal Gov't Specialist/Court Admin. Email: Andrea.Phillips@bia.gov Office Phone: 405/247-1542 Fax: 405/247-9240 Work Schedule: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday Duty: Oversee functions of the court</p>	<p>EMPLOYEE CONTACT INFORMATION: Sherry Lovin, Tribal Government Officer Email: Sherry.Lovin@bia.gov Office Phone: 405/247-1534 Fax: 405/247-9240 Cell: 580/560-4463 Work Schedule: 8:30 am - 5:30 pm, Monday - Friday Duty: Supervises court staff</p>

Instructions for Filing a Petition for Child Custody

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!

These standard instructions are informational purposes only and do not constitute legal advice about your case. If you do not understand this information, please contact an attorney.

STEP 1: Complete forms.

- ☐ Petition for Child Custody
- ☐ Entry of Appearance and Waiver
- ☐ Summons

NOTE: Forms must be typed double-spaced and on letter size paper. The forms provided in this packet are guides to be used in preparing your documents for filing divorce. The forms must be re-typed. Forms must include all the required information (addresses, telephone numbers, email addresses, etc.) It is YOUR responsibility to provide the required information on the forms.

STEP 2: Obtain copies of required documents.

- ☐ Tribal Enrollment Verification (Tribal ID, Certificate Degree of Indian Blood, or Letter from Tribe) for Plaintiff and/or Defendant and minor child/children
- ☐ Birth Certificates for minor child/children

NOTE: Obtaining these documents is YOUR responsibility.

STEP 3: Pay filing fee of \$85.00

- ☐ **Pay Here** → <https://www.pay.gov/public/form/start/813563669>

- Bank account (ACH)
- PayPal account
- Debit card

STEP 4: Submit forms, documents and filing fee for filing to the Court Clerk.

- ☐ Petition for Child Custody
- ☐ Entry of Appearance and Waiver (must be filed by the Defendant at least one (1) day after filing the Child Custody)
- ☐ Summons
- ☐ Tribal Enrollment Verification (Tribal ID, Certificate Degree of Indian Blood, or Letter from Tribe) for Petitioner and/or Defendant and minor child/children
- ☐ Birth Certificates of minor child/children
- ☐ Filing Fee

NOTE: If all forms, documents, and filing fees are not submitted at the time of filing, it will be returned back to you, until you obtain ALL required forms, documents and filing fees for filing.

Petition for Child Custody must be signed in front of the Court Clerk or a notary public.

**IN THE COURT OF INDIAN OFFENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION
ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA**

_____)	
Tribal Member or Non-Indian,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
VS.)	Case No. CIV-____-____
)	
_____)	
Tribal Member or Non-Indian,)	
Defendant.)	

PETITION FOR CUSTODY

COMES NOW, _____, Petitioner herein, pro se, respectfully petitions the Court to seek custody of _____, minor child herein, the Petitioner alleges and states the following:

1. That the Court of Indian Offenses for the Southern Plains Region has personal and subject matter jurisdiction to hear and decide this matter in accordance to 25 CFR 11.116 and 11.608;
2. That the Petitioner is the _____ of the minor child;
3. That the minor child is an enrolled member of the _____ Tribe of Oklahoma, and a copy of the minor child's Tribal Enrollment Card/Certificate Degree of Indian Blood is submitted with the petition to the Court.
4. That the minor child resides at _____ (**INCLUDE CITY, STATE & ZIP**) and has lived at this address for _____ (**STATE LENGTH OF TIME IN MONTHS OR YEARS AT THIS ADDRESS**);
5. That the minor child was born on _____, _____, at _____ Hospital in _____, Oklahoma;
6. That the birth certificate number of the minor child is _____ and is recorded at the Vital Records Division of the State of _____, and a copy of the minor child's birth certificate is submitted with the petition to the Court;
7. That the minor child's biological mother's full name, including maiden name is _____ and her address is _____ (**INCLUDE CITY, STATE & ZIP**) and she is an enrolled member of the _____ Tribe of Oklahoma **OR** is non-Indian;
8. That the minor child's biological father's full name is _____ and his address is _____ (**INCLUDE CITY, STATE & ZIP**) and he is an enrolled member of the _____ Tribe of Oklahoma **OR** is non-Indian;
9. That the biological mother and biological father are/were not married;
10. That the minor child is presently in the physical custody of _____ and has been for _____; (**STATE LENGTH OF TIME IN DAYS, MONTHS OR YEARS**)

11. That the Petitioner can provide financially and medically for the care and maintenance of minor child;
12. That the Plaintiff/Defendant should have visitation with the minor child(ren) at reasonable times and places; **OR**
- That the Plaintiff/Defendant should have visitation with the minor child(ren) according to the Court's standard visitation schedule and a copy of the standard visitation schedule is submitted with the petition to the Court; **(NOTE: The standard visitation schedule is included in this packet. It does not have to be retyped, just submit it with your petition when you file.) OR**
- That the Plaintiff/Defendant should have visitation with the minor child(ren) according to the following schedule: (list recommended schedule);
13. That there is not at the present time a court order establishing custody and there is no other court proceeding in any state or tribal court pertaining to the minor child as of this date;

****ONLY ADD 14. IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A TEMPORARY ORDER****

14. That a temporary order needs to be issued for the reason that **(EXPLAN IN DETAIL WHY AN EMERGENCY FOR THE TEMPORARY ORDER EXISTS.)**

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that the Court finds the best interest of minor child will be served by granting an order of custody to Petitioner, as requested in this petition and that a hearing be set on this matter as soon as the Court deems necessary.

NAME, Petitioner
FULL ADDRESS (include city, state & zip)
TELEPHONE NO.
EMAIL ADDRESS (If available)

VERIFICATION

I, _____, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age above 18 years of age, hereby states that I have prepared and read this petition and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in this petition are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, **UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.**

NAME, Petitioner

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

(SEAL)

Court Clerk/ Deputy

**IN THE COURT OF INDIAN OFFENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION
ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA**

**JANE DOE,
Kiowa Tribal Member,**

Plaintiff,

VS.

**JOHN DOE,
Non-Indian,**

Defendant.

Case No. CIV-____-____

PETITION FOR CUSTODY

COMES NOW, Jane M. Doe, Petitioner herein, pro se, respectfully petitions the Court to seek custody of Janey K. Doe, minor child herein, the Petitioner alleges and states the following:

1. That the Court of Indian Offenses for the Southern Plains Region has personal and subject matter jurisdiction to hear and decide this matter in accordance to 25 CFR 11.116 and 11.608;
2. That the Petitioner is the mother of the minor child;
3. That the minor child is an enrolled member of the Native Tribe of Oklahoma and a copy of the minor child's Tribal Enrollment Card is submitted with the petition to the Court.
4. That the minor child resides at 1234 Native Drive, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005 and has lived at this address for 11 years;
5. That the minor child was born on April 1, 2000 at The Hills Hospital in Carnegie, Oklahoma;
6. That the birth certificate number of the minor child is 527SER48LUI1574S and is recorded at the Vital Records Division of the State of Oklahoma and a copy of the minor child's birth certificate is submitted with the petition to the Court;
7. That the minor child's biological mother's full name, including maiden name is Jane M. Doe and her address is 1234 Elm Drive, Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005 and she is an enrolled member of the Native Tribe of Oklahoma;

8. That the minor child's biological father's full name is John P. Doe and his address is 1111 Indian Road (P.O. Box 0000), Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005 and he is non-Indian;
9. That the biological mother and biological father were not married;
10. That the minor child is presently in the physical custody of Jane M. Doe and has been for 11 years;
11. That the Petitioner can provide financially and medically for the care and maintenance of minor child;
12. That there is not at the present time a court order establishing custody and there is no other court proceeding in any state or tribal court pertaining to the minor child as of this date;

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that the Court finds the best interest of minor child will be served by granting an order of custody to Petitioner, as requested in this petition and that a hearing be set on this matter as soon as the Court deems necessary.

JANE M. DOE, Petitioner
1234 Native Drive
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
Phone: 405/247-0000
jadoe@yahoo.net

VERIFICATION

I, Jane M. Doe, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age above 18 years of age, hereby states that I have prepared and read this petition and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in this petition are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, **UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY.**

JANE M. DOE, Petitioner

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

(SEAL)

Court Clerk/ Deputy

STANDARD VISITATION SCHEDULE

PLAINTIFF: _____

DEFENDANT: _____

CASE NO.: _____ - _____ - _____

The non-custodial parent shall have visitation with the minor child(ren) of the parties as follow:

REGULAR VISITATION

Every other weekend from 6:00 p.m. Friday to 6:00 p.m. Sunday.

HOLIDAY VISITATION

In even number years (2010, etc.) the non-custodial parent shall have visitation according to the following schedule:

EASTER: 6 p.m. Friday preceding Easter until Easter Sunday at 10 p.m.
INDEPENDENCE DAY: Evening preceding July 4 until 10 p.m. on July 4.
THANKSGIVING: Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving until 10 p.m. Sunday.
CHILD'S BIRTHDAY: 8 a.m. on day of birthday until 6 p.m. on day of birthday

In odd numbered years (2011, etc.) the non-custodial parent shall have visitation according to the following schedule:

MEMORIAL DAY: 6 p.m. Friday preceding Memorial Day until 10 p.m. Monday
LABOR DAY: 6 p.m. Friday preceding Labor Day until 10 p.m. Monday
CHRISTMAS: 6 p.m. Christmas Day until 6 p.m. December 26

The holiday visitation schedule set out above is to be observed whether or not it coincides with the regular every other weekend visitation schedule and is in addition thereto. However, it is intended that the holidays alternate between custodial and non-custodial parents. Therefore, on those occasions when non-custodial shall not occur.

SPECIAL VISITATION

With respect to Father's Day and Mother's Day, if the father is the non-custodial parent, and if Father's Day falls on a weekend not regularly scheduled for parental visitation, he shall have visitation on Father's Day from 12 noon until 10 p.m. If Mother's Day falls within the weekend of father's visitation, he shall return the child(ren) to the mother by 12 noon on Mother's Day. If the mother is the non-custodial parent, the reverse shall apply.

SUMMER VISTATION

The non-custodial parent shall have summer visitation for two 2-week periods from 8:00 a.m. June 15 until 6:00 p.m. June 30 and from 8:00 a.m. July 15 until 6:00 p.m. July 30th. The alternating weekend visits shall remain in effect.

This visitation is for the purpose of providing assured minimum amounts of visitation between non-custodial parent and child(ren). Visitation should exceed the number of occasions set out herein. In addition, liberal telephone communications between non-custodial parent and child(ren) are encouraged.

PHIL LUJAN, Magistrate

**IN THE COURT OF INDIAN OFFENSES FOR THE SOUTHERN PLAINS REGION
ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA**

_____)	
Tribal Member or Non-Indian,)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
VS.)	Case No. CIV-_____ - _____
)	
_____)	
Tribal Member or Non-Indian,)	
Defendant.)	

SUMMONS

**TO: Respondent Name
 Respondent Address
 Respondent City/State/Zip Code**

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED in the above named action and directed to file a written Answer to the attached Petition with the Court Clerk of this Court, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons, which is herewith served upon you.

A copy of your Answer must also be delivered to the Petitioner or his/her attorney/advocate and proof of such service with your Answer must be filed in this Court.

If you fail to Answer this Petition within the time stated, judgment by default can be rendered against you for the relief demanded by the Petitioner.

(SEAL)

Court Clerk/Deputy
CFR Court
P.O. Box 368
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005

Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney:
Petitioner Name
Petitioner Address
Petitioner City/State/Zip Code
Phone: Petitioner Telephone Number

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY/ADVOCATE ON ANY MATTER CONNECTED WITH THIS SUIT OR YOUR ANSWER. SUCH ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT AN ANSWER MAY BE FILED WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT STATED IN THIS SUMMONS.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Court Clerk, hereby certify that I emailed, faxed, hand delivered or mailed, a true and correct copy of this document and copy of the petition to the Respondent:

Certified Mail – Restricted Delivery

Article No. _____

Respondent Name

Respondent Address

Respondent City/State/Zip Code

(SEAL)

Court Clerk/Deputy Court Clerk

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ANADARKO, OKLAHOMA**

JANE DOE,
Kiowa Tribal Member,

Plaintiff,

VS.

JOHN DOE,
Non-Indian,

Defendant.

Case No. CIV-____-____

SUMMONS

TO: Janey Doe
123 ABC Street
Anadarko, OK 73005

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED in the above named action and directed to file a written Answer to the attached Petition with the Court Clerk of this Court, within thirty (30) days after service of this Summons, which is herewith served upon you.

A copy of your Answer must also be delivered to the Petitioner or his/her attorney/advocate and proof of such service with your Answer must be filed in this Court.

If you fail to Answer this Petition within the time stated, judgment by default can be rendered against you for the relief demanded by the Petitioner.

(SEAL)

Court Clerk/Deputy
CFR Court
P.O. Box 368
Anadarko, Oklahoma 73005
Phone: 405/247-8511

Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney:
James Doe
999 May Avenue
Anadarko, OK 73005
Phone: 405-555-5555

YOU MAY SEEK THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY/ADVOCATE ON ANY MATTER CONNECTED WITH THIS SUIT OR YOUR ANSWER. SUCH ATTORNEY SHOULD BE CONSULTED IMMEDIATELY SO THAT AN ANSWER MAY BE FILED WITHIN THE TIME LIMIT STATED IN THIS SUMMONS.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned Court Clerk, hereby certify that I emailed, faxed, hand delivered or mailed, a true and correct copy of this document and copy of the petition to the following interested party:

Certified Mail – Restricted Delivery

Article No.

Janey Doe
123 ABC Street
Anadarko, OK 73005

(SEAL)

Court Clerk/Deputy Court Clerk

_____,)
 _____ Tribal Member or Non-Indian,)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 VS.) Case No. CIV-____-____
)
 _____,)
 _____ Tribal Member or Non-Indian,)
 Defendant.)

I, the non-petitioning parent of _____, do hereby waive my right to the Custody of above named minor child in favor of the petitioner, _____ and I respectfully pray that the Court will award custody of the above named minor child to Petitioner. Should I have object to the custody of above named minor child, I am aware that I had the right to appear in Court to make my objections known and that I waive that right.

Signature

Telephone: _____
Email: _____

State of Oklahoma;)
County of _____)

(SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____

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

COURT CLERK/DEPUTY