

YANKTON SIOUX TRIBAL COURT)
YANKTON SIOUX RESERVATION)
WAGNER, SOUTH DAKOTA)

IN CIVIL COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE INTEREST OF)

GDN # _____

Name: _____)

DOB: _____)

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Name: _____)

DOB: _____)

Minor Child(ren).)

_____,)

Petitioner)

PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP

OF A MINOR CHILD

COMES NOW the Petitioner and hereby swears that the following information is true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge under penalty of perjury:

THE PETITIONER HEREBY STATES AND ALLEGES AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the Petitioner is _____ who resides at _____

Which [] is, [] is not within the exterior boundaries of the Yankton Sioux Tribal Reservation in South Dakota.

2. THAT the minor child(ren) reside(s) at the following address _____,

with the following person _____, and has been so for _____.

Which [] is, [] is not within the exterior boundaries of the Yankton Sioux Tribal Reservation in South Dakota.

3. THAT the minor child(ren):

[] Is an enrolled member of the Yankton Sioux Tribe. Enrollment # _____

[] Is an enrolled member of the following Federal Recognized Tribe

_____. Enrollment # _____.

[] Is eligible for enrollment in the following Federally recognized Tribe

_____ (Eligibility documentation shall be provided at hearing)

[] Is a child of a member of the Yankton Sioux Tribe,

_____ (identify parent(s) who is/are enrolled). Parent's enrollment # _____.

4. THAT the parents of the minor child are as follows (failure to complete this section may result in a denial of Petition):

MOTHER: (name) _____,

Mailing address: _____,

Telephone #: _____,

FATHER: (name) _____,

Mailing address: _____,

Telephone #: _____,

FATHER: (name) _____,

Mailing address: _____,

Telephone #: _____,

5. THAT the minor children [] or [] are not in need of a guardian on an emergency basis. The children require a guardian for the following reasons (be specific and attach documentation if necessary of the Petition may not be granted on an emergency basis).

6. THAT the Petitioner receives or plans on receiving the following benefits upon behalf of the minor child(ren) (mark all that apply):

☐ SSI, ☐ ADC, ☐ Food stamps or other welfare benefits, ☐ _____(other)

7. THAT the Petitioner recognizes that he/she is responsible for provide legal service on the mother and any and all legal and /or potential fathers.

WHEREFORE THE PETITIONER PRAYS that the Court grant an Order of Guardianship and a Temporary Emergency Order if the Court deems it appropriate and such other relief as the Court may find equitable and in the best interest of the minor child(ren).

Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____ day of _____, 201____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

(seal)

My commission expires