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Check all that apply: Visitation Custody DHS/Indian Child Welfare Other

Is the child(ren) in DHS/ICW custody?		Date placed in DHS/ICW care		Which Tribe?	
Date of filing:	Case number:	County	State	Court	
Was a private attorney consulted for this case?			If so, name of Attorney		

That it would be in the best interest of the above named child(ren) to have the petitioner(s) be appointed temporary guardianship over the child(ren) until the scheduled hearing on this matter.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner(s) prays that this Court orders that the Petitioner(s) be appointed the guardian(s) of the estate and/or minor child(ren) and be responsible for personal affairs and making decisions regarding the above named minor child(ren)'s support, care, health, education, until final hearing on this matter.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Petitioner

Address

Address

Contact Number

Contact Number

I/We, _____ am/are the natural mother and father, do hereby consent to the guardianship of the above named minor child(ren): _____
to _____.

Signature of Natural Father

Signature of Natural Mother

OATH

Before me, _____, a Notary Public in and for _____ County, State of Oklahoma, personally appeared _____ and he/she being first duly sworn (or affirmed) by me upon his/her oath, foregoing instrument are true.

(SEAL)

Signature of Notary Public

Commission #

Commission Expires:

VERIFICATION

I/We, _____, being duly sworn to tell the truth and being of lawful age 18 years of age or older, hereby state that I have prepared and read the attached petition and verify that all of the factual allegations contained in the petition are in fact true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20_____.

(SEAL)

Court Clerk/Deputy Clerk

KTO-13, revised 11/2012



**IN THE TRIBAL DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE KICKAPOO TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA**

105365 S. Hwy. 102
P.O. Box 95
McLoud, OK 74851

Tribal Court: (405)964-4136
Court Fax: (405)964-2744

By Law the Court Clerk cannot give any legal advice and cannot help with filling out petitions or applications. If you have legal questions, you may want to seek the advice of an attorney at your own expense.

Instructions for Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor Child(ren)

If you choose to file your case here and you decide to dismiss your case before the scheduled hearing date, you will forfeit your filing fee.

I have read and understood the foregoing Notice. _____ / ____/_____
Initials Date

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR GUARDIANSHIP:

The minor child(ren) is enrolled with the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma. If the minor child(ren) is a Native American who is enrolled with a federally recognized tribe, the petitioner(s) will have to reside within the tribal jurisdiction of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma. The Court Clerk will notify the minor child(ren)'s tribal Indian Child Welfare department about the Petition being filed.

The following is the tribal jurisdiction: North of the Canadian River, south of the Deep Fork River, East of Indian Meridian Road and West of Kickapoo Street in Shawnee, OK.

Please type or print the information in **black ink**.
Please provide the following information or your Petition will be incomplete.

___ 1. Petitioner(s) provide a copy of your CDIB card and/or Driver's License. If you are not an enrolled member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, you will be required to provide a current Utility bill in your name to show proof of residence.

___ 2. Provide a copy of the minor child(ren)'s CDIB card to show proof of enrollment.

___ 3. The filing fee for this action is \$25.00 if you are an enrolled member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.

___ 4. The filing fee for this action is \$50.00 if you are **not** an enrolled member of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.

___ 5. Each member of the household whose age is 18 years old or older will be required to submit an OSBI background check report before the scheduled hearing date.

___ 6. The petitioner(s) are aware that the Court can order the appropriate Tribal agency to conduct a home review on the selected guardian before making a final decision (**Juvenile Ordinance, Chapter H, Article 241, C**).

All fees must be paid by Money Order or Cashier's Check **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Kickapoo Tribal Court.**

The Court Clerks cannot accept cash. If a Pauper's Affidavit is submitted with your Petition, please be aware that the Judge will review your request and decide to either approve or deny, if denied the petitioner will be required to pay the filing fee before the petition can be processed.

NOTE: * The Pauper's Affidavit does not include the cost of the OSBI background check report.

COURT CLERK'S OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Open Monday through Friday, Closed on Weekends, Tribal and Federal Holidays.