

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE KAW NATION
KAW CITY, OKLAHOMA**

In the Interest of the Child(ren) of:)
)
_____)
Petitioner,)
and)
_____)
Respondent.)

Case No: _____

PETITION FOR CUSTODY AND CHILD SUPPORT

COMES NOW the Petitioner, _____, for his/her claim against the Respondent _____, and states as follows:

1. That the Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Kaw Nation, enrollment # _____

OR

The Petitioner has resided within the Kaw Tribal Jurisdiction for more than a three (3) month period preceding the filing of this petition

OR

That the Petitioner/Respondent is/are an enrolled member of _____ a federally recognized tribe or band of Indians;

OR

That the parties have consented to the Court's jurisdiction.

2. That the parties hereto were never married, but had a relationship.

3. That of the relationship, ____ children were born, to wit:

a) _____, a male/female child born on the ____ day of _____, 20__, Kaw role # _____.

- b) _____, a male/female child born on the ____ day of _____, 20__, Kaw role #_____.
- c) _____, a male/female child born on the ____ day of _____, 20__, Kaw role #_____.
- d) _____, a male/female child born on the ____ day of _____, 20__, Kaw role #_____.

The Respondent has executed affidavits of paternity on the child and is listed on his/her respective birth certificate as their father/mother.

- 4. That the Petitioner has had significant connections with the Kaw Nation. The Kaw Nation has jurisdiction and is the proper place for venue for this matter pursuant to the Constitution of the Kaw Nation and the Indian Child Welfare Act.
- 5. That the Petitioner is the fit and proper person to have the sole care, custody and control of the said minor child of the parties and that sole custody of the said child should be awarded to the Plaintiff.
- 6. That the Respondent is a healthy person, regularly and profitably employed and that he/she should be ordered and directed to make regular periodic payments of child support for the maintenance and support of the child of the parties above-named.
- 7. That this portion of Petitioner’s Petition shall be construed as his/her application for temporary orders and support as, to-wit: temporary custody of the minor child of the parties; temporary support and maintenance of the minor child, and any further relief to which the Petitioner is entitled and which may be deemed just and proper by the Court.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the Petitioner prays that upon hearing this cause the Court grant and award the Petitioner sole custody of the minor child of the parties, and that the Court make this the initial custody Decree and enter it’s orders for child support and such other and further relief to which the Petitioner is entitled and which may be deemed just and proper by the Court.

 Petitioner

VERIFICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, do solemnly swear that I am the Petitioner and that the contents and facts herein are true and correct.

Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

Commission expires on: _____

Commission No.: _____