

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

IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF _____)
_____ a Minor Child) Case No. CIV-2017-_____
DOB: _____)

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF A GUARDIAN

COMES NOW the Petitioner(s) _____, and petitions this Court for the appointment of a guardian of _____, and in support of his/her Petition, informs the Court as follows:

1. That at the time of this filing the minor child _____ is in the custody of the Kaw Nation District Court.
2. That _____ is a minor child, having the following date of birth: _____.
3. That the natural mother of the minor child is _____. Her present address is: _____.
4. That the biological father of the minor child is _____. His present address is: _____.
5. That the Petitioners are the maternal paternal _____ of the minor child.
6. The minor child is an Indian child within the meaning of the Federal and State Indian Child Welfare Acts.
7. The child has no assets (real or personal property) of an equitable monetary value. It is not anticipated that the child will have any income annual or otherwise nor will the child have anything of any equitable monetary value over the period of one(1) year.
8. Appointment of a guardian of both the person of the minor and the estate/property of the minor is necessary to provide for the general welfare of the child and to allow us (the Petitioners) to authorize medical and education services for the child.
9. The parents are unable to care for the child at this time because: _____

10. It is in the best interest of the child that Petitioners be appointed as guardian of both the person of the minor(s) and the estate/property of the minor(s).
11. The Petitioner knows of no persons or organizations nominated by will or other writing to serve as guardian of _____.

12. That Petitioner is unaware of the existence or identity of any attorney representing _____.

13. That Petitioner is qualified as guardian of _____, and the Petitioner is not a minor, incapacitated, or partially incapacitated, nor a convicted felon, is not bankrupt, nor is he/she insolvent, or under any financial obligation to the Ward or subject to a conflict of interest which would preclude, or be substantially detrimental to his/her ability to act in the best interest of _____.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court set a date for hearing on this Petition, order such notice as required by law and upon hearing this Petition, and appoint Petitioner guardian of _____.

Petitioner

Co-Petitioner

Address

Address

VERIFICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath depose and state: We are the Petitioners named above; We have read the foregoing document and understand its contents; We hereby state that the facts set forth in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Petitioner

Co-Petitioner

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

Notary Public

Commission expires on: _____

Commission No.: _____