

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITIONS**

1. A \$25.00 FILING FEE IS REQUIRED FOR CUSTODY PETITIONS.
2. The person(s) who are filing the applications(s) are the Petitioner(s)
3. The Respondent(s) are the other person(s) you are filing against.
4. All pages are to be completed with the information needed, if you do not have the current information such as addresses, fill-out to the best of your knowledge, last known, etc., OR your petition will be considered in complete and will be returned back to you.
5. After the Petition(s) are completed and handed into the SL TC, the Judge reviews (reads) the petition(s) and will make a proper decision based on the information provided.
6. Clerk(s) DO NOT give LEGAL ADVICE you should speak with an attorney or the Legal services of ND at 1-800-634-5263 or 701-477-3710 or cell # 350-1663 with questions.
7. You may call the Clerk of Court for any other questions regarding the status of your petition(s)

\*If you want the Judge to know anything further you must put this in writing and it will be attached to your petition(s).\*





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**THAT** your Petitioner believes that said child(ren) are in need of protection as Deprived /Delinquent /Dependant /child/ren / and that it is for the best interest of said child/ren / youth, and of the Spirit Lake Tribe that further investigation be had of said matter, that a hearing to be had thereon and that a determination be made concerning the care, control and custody of said minor child/ren/ youth as provided by law.

**WHEREFORE** Petitioner prays:

1. That this petition be ordered filed, that a Notice of Hearing be issued and the Petition be heard as soon as possible, and
2. That the Court, upon proof by clear and convincing evidence make an Order best suited to the protection and physical, mental and moral welfare of said child/ren/youth.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

in Fort Totten, North Dakota 58335

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court

**FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET**

*(fill out completely-as the court needs both parities' addresses/current/last known)*

**PETITIONER;**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Residence (district or unit #) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDENT:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Residence (district or unit #) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**(Complete all questions to the best of your knowledge...)**

**IN THE INTEREST OF \_\_\_\_\_, A MINOR CHILD**

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Petitioner,	)	UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY
	)	JURISDICTION ENFORCEMENT
VS.	)	ACT AFFIDAVIT
	)	
_____	)	
Respondent,	)	

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Pursuant to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Enforcement Act, NDCC § 14-14-20 and the Federal Parental Kidnapping prevention Act, after being duly sworn, do depose and say that: The DOB of the minor child is \_\_\_\_\_

1. The minor child/children named in the petition in this case are currently living at \_\_\_\_\_ and have lived at that address for \_\_\_\_\_
2. Within the last five (5) years, the places where the children have lived are as follows: [please list all addresses the child/ren have resided]
3. Within the last five(5) years, the names and present addresses of all the persons with whom the children have lived are as follows: [please list]
4. I (have/have not) participated as a party, witness, or in any other capacity in any other litigation concerning the custody of the minor children in this or any other State. [list if needed]

5. I (have /have no) information of any custody proceeding concerning the minor children pending in a Court of this State or any other State.
  
6. I do not know of any person not a party to the proceedings who has physical custody of the minor children or who claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the minor children.
  
7. I understand that I have a continuing duty to inform the Court of any custody proceeding concerning the minor children in this or any other state, if I obtain that information while this proceeding is still pending.

**FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk of Court