

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITIONS**

- 1. A \$25.00 FILING FEE IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PETITIONS.**
- 2. The person(s) who are filing the application(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 SLTC, 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).**
- 8. You are not allowed to speak with the Judge.**

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

**SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL COURT  
SPIRIT LAKE JURISDICTION**

**FAMILY DIVISION  
FORT TOTTEN, ND 58335**

IN THE MATTER OF \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
Petitioner, )  
Vs. )  
Spirit Lake Tribal Court, )  
Respondent )

PETITION FOR EMANCIPATION  
OF A MINOR

YOUR PETITIONER, \_\_\_\_\_ respectfully states  
(Petitioner's name)

To the Court as follows:

**THAT** \_\_\_\_\_ minor is/are the  
(minor/youth's full name)

Age(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ having been born on \_\_\_\_\_  
(birthdate(s))

**THAT** the parents/guardians are \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(parent's/guardian's names)

**THAT** the residence address of the parents/guardians are \_\_\_\_\_

**THAT**, the tribal affiliation of the minor is \_\_\_\_\_

**THAT** certain facts bring said minor/youth within the jurisdiction of this Court as a  
minor/youth who would like to be Emancipated: based on the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**FAMILY INFORMATION SHEET**

(fill out completely-as the court needs both parties' 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL COURT**

**JUVENILE DIVISION**

**SPIRIT LAKE JURISDICTION**

**FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA**

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

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

_____ )	
_____ )	
Petitioner, )	
_____ )	UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY
Vs. )	JURISDICTION ENFORCEMENT
_____ )	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.**

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Petitioner

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

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Clerk of Court