

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITIONS

1. A \$25.00 FILING FEE IS REQUIRED FOR VISITATION 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 incomplete 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 701477-3710 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).

*****A \$25.00 (money order) filing fee must be submitted along with this Petition. *****

**SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL COURT
SPIRIT LAKE JURISDICTION
IN THE MATTER OF _____**

**FAMILY DIVISION
FORT TOTTEN, ND 58335**

_____, minor child(ren)

_____,)
Petitioner) **PETITION FOR VISITATION**
Vs.)
_____,)
Respondent)

YOUR PETITIONER, _____
(state your relationship to the children)

Respectfully states to the Court as follows:

THAT _____
(child/ren's full name)

Child/ren is/are the age(s) of _____

And having been born on _____
(birthdate(s).)

The child/ren is/are an enrolled member(s) of the _____
(tribal affiliation).

The parents/guardians are _____

And are enrolled members of the _____
(tribal affiliation).

The children currently reside with _____

SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL COURT
SPIRIT LAKE JURISDICTION

IN TRIBAL COURT/FAMILY DIVISION
FORT TOTTEN, NORTH DAKOTA

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: _____

(Complete all questions to the best of your knowledge)

IN THE INTEREST OF _____, A MINOR CHILD.

_____,)
 _____,)
 Petitioner,)
 Vs.)
 _____,)
 Respondent,)

UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY
JURISDICTION UNFORCEMENT
ACT AFFIDAVIT

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 of 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_____.

Clerk of Court