

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

IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP OF _____)
_____, DOB _____)
_____, DOB _____) Case No. GD-_____
_____))
Minor Child(ren) Under the Age of 18)

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 _____ is a minor male female, and was born on the _____ day of _____, _____, in the State of _____;
2. That _____ is a minor male female, and was born on the _____ day of _____, _____, in the State of _____;
3. That the biological **mother** of the minor child(ren) is _____. Her present address is: _____, and she is/is not an enrolled member of the Kaw Nation _____, a federally recognized Tribe;
4. That the biological **father** of the minor child(ren) is _____. His present address is: _____, and he is/is not an enrolled member of the Kaw Nation _____, a federally recognized Tribe;
5. That the Petitioner (1) is an adult person who resides at _____ and whose date of birth is the _____ day of _____, _____. Petitioner (1) is is not employed;
6. That the Petitioner (2) is an adult person who resides at _____ and whose date of birth is the _____ day of _____, _____. Petitioner (2) is is not employed;
7. That the Petitioner(s) is/are the maternal paternal (relationship) _____ other to the minor child(ren), and is/are not enrolled members of _____;
8. That this Court has proper jurisdiction or authority to hear this case for the following reason:
 The child(ren) is/are an enrolled member of the Kaw Nation;

- The child(ren) is/are eligible to be an enrolled member of the Kaw Nation;
- The child(ren) is/are enrolled, or eligible to be enrolled, or member of any Indian Tribe residing in Kay County or Osage County, Oklahoma;

9. The child(ren) has/have no assets (real or personal property) of an equitable monetary value. It is not anticipated that the child(ren) will have any income annual or otherwise nor will the child(ren) have anything of any equitable monetary value over the period of one (1) year;

10. 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;

11. The parents are unable to care for the child at this time because: _____

12. 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);

13. The Petitioner knows of no persons or organizations nominated by will or other writing to serve as guardian;

14. That Petitioner is unaware of the existence or identity of any attorney representing the child(ren) listed in the Petition;

15. That Petitioner is qualified as guardian of the child(ren) listed 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 the minor child(ren).

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 the child(ren) listed in this Petition.

 Petitioner (1)'s Printed Name

 Petitioner (2)'s Printed Name

VERIFICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
COUNTY OF _____)

I/We, _____ and _____, 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 (1)'s Signature

Petitioner (2)'s Signature

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

Notary Public

Commission expires on: _____

Commission No.: _____