

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

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Petitioner,	)	
	)	Case No. _____
vs.	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**PETITION TO DETERMINE PATERNITY**

**COMES NOW** the Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, for his/her claim to determine paternity against the Respondent \_\_\_\_\_, states and alleges the following:

1. That the  Petitioner  Respondent is an enrolled member of the Kaw Nation, enrollment # \_\_\_\_\_;  
OR  
The  Petitioner  Respondent has resided within the Kaw Tribal Jurisdiction for more than a three (3) month period preceding the filing of this Petition;  
OR  
That the  Petitioner  Respondent is an enrolled member of \_\_\_\_\_ a federally recognized tribe or band of Indians;  
OR  
That the parties have consented to the Court's jurisdiction.
2. That the parties hereto were never married but had an intimate relationship.
3. That of the relationship, \_\_\_\_ child(ren) were born, to wit:
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_, a male/female child born on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, role # \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe.
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_, a male/female child born on the \_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, role # \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe.

c) \_\_\_\_\_, a male/female child born on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, role # \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe.

d) \_\_\_\_\_, a male/female child born on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, role # \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe.

4. That the Petitioner requests a paternity test be ordered and completed upon the fact that:

The Petitioner believes Respondent to be the biological father of the child(ren);

The Petitioner believes he is the biological father of the child(ren);

5. The Kaw Nation has jurisdiction and is the proper place of venue for this matter pursuant to the Constitution of the Kaw Nation;

6. That upon the determination of paternity and order be issued naming the  Petitioner  Respondent as the father of the child(ren);

7. That upon the determination of paternity a new birth certificate be issued listing the  Petitioner  Respondent as the father of the child(ren);

8. That  Petitioner  Respondent  is  is not a fit and proper person to have joint care, custody and control of the said minor child(ren) of the parties and that the Court order  joint custody  sole custody and determine visitation if deemed appropriate;

9. That the  Petitioner  Respondent should not have joint custody and visitation because \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ following:

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

10. That the Petitioner or Respondent must file a separate Petition to address any

issues of child support once paternity, custody and/or visitation has been properly and justly established;

11. That this portion of Petitioner's Petition shall be construed as  his  her application for temporary orders for custody and visitation only of the minor child(ren) of the parties, and any further relief to which Petitioner is entitled and which may be deemed just and proper by the Court;

**WHEREFORE**, premises considered the Petitioner prays that upon hearing this cause the Court grant and enter an Order to which the Petitioner is entitled, and which may be deemed just and proper by the Kaw Nation District Court.

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Petitioner's Printed Name

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA        )  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear that I am the Petitioner and that the contents and facts herein are true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

Commission expires on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Commission No.: \_\_\_\_\_