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

In the	Interest of the Child(ren) of:	
and	Petitioner	_ ) ) ) Case No ) ) _ )
	Respondent.	
	PETITION FOR C	USTODY AND CHILD SUPPORT
COME	S NOW the Petitioner,	, for his/her claim against
the Respondent		, and states as follows:
	(3) month period preceding th OR	
	That the Petitioner/Respondent is/are an enrolled member of	
	OR That the parties have consented	a federally recognized tribe or band of Indians ed to the Court's jurisdiction.
2.	That the parties hereto were never married but had a relationship.	
3. That of the relationship		_ children were born, to wit:
	a	, a male/female child born on the
	day of	, 20, Kaw role #
		, a male/female child born on the
		, 20, Kaw role #
		, a male/female child born on the , 20, Kaw role #

d. \_\_\_\_\_, a male/female child born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, Kaw role # \_\_\_\_\_.

The Respondent has executed affidavits of paternity on the child and is listed on his/her respective birth certificate as their father/mother.

- 4. That the Petitioner has had significant connections with the Kaw Nation. The Kaw Nation has jurisdiction and is the proper place for venue for this matter pursuant to the Constitution of the Kaw Nation and the Indian Child Welfare Act.
- 5. That the Petitioner is the fit and proper person to have the sole care, custody and control of said minor child of the parties and that sole custody of the said child should be awarded to the Petitioner.
- 6. That the Respondent is a healthy person, regularly and profitably employed and that he/she should be ordered and directed to make regular periodic payments of child support for the maintenance and support of the child of the parties above-named.
- 7. That this portion of Petitioner's Petition shall be construed as his/her application for temporary orders and support, as to-wit: temporary custody of the minor child of the parties; temporary support and maintenance of the minor child, and any further relief to which the 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 award the Petitioner sole custody of the minor child of the parties, and that the Court make this the initial custody Decree and enter its orders for child support and such other and further relief to which the Petitioner is entitled and which may be deemed just and proper by the Court.

Petitioner

## 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

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

Notary Public

Commission Expires on: \_\_\_\_\_ Commission No: \_\_\_\_\_