

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE PAWNEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA
PAWNEE, OKLAHOMA
CIVIL DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF:)

_____)
As next Friend, Kin of)

Case No. _____

_____)
Minor Child(ren) for the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma)

**APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY EMERGENCY CUSTODY
AND HEARING DATE**

COMES NOW the applicant, _____, as next friend (kin) of (name of minor child/ren) _____
And (name of Applicant): _____ hereby petitions the court, to enter and order temporary emergency custody of the above-referenced minor Indian child(ren), enrolled member of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

That I, (Applicant's name) _____,
(relationship to child/ren) _____ would like to request temporary custody of the child(ren) until the, (Guardianship papers/or Divorce papers are finalized).

(Check one of the following and/or explain circumstances in detail on an attached sheet of paper):

_____ That the natural mother/father has abandoned the child(ren) and let them in my care.

_____ That I have provided the child(ren's) shelter, clothing, food and provided all the health care, maintenance and support of the child(ren) without financial help of the (Mother and/or father), whose whereabouts are unknown at this time.

_____ The mother/father has neglected the child(ren) and has failed to provide adequate housing, clothing, food or support.

1. That the Applicant and child(ren) are residents and live within jurisdiction of this court.
2. That the Applicant is a member of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma.
3. That the child(ren) are members of the Pawnee Nation and resides at my home, located at:
(address) _____
4. That the child was born on (date of birth) _____.

5. That the natural mother/or father (names) _____
(State circumstances:) (a) whereabouts are unknown or (b) deceased.

6. If the parents of the child(ren) are living, please provide the parent's last known address:

7. That it is in the best interest to be places in the custody of their, (petitioner's relationship to child(ren), i.e. aunt, uncle, etc.) _____, so that he, or she, could provide adequate care, maintenance and support and provide any medical treatment for the child(ren), who have been left in my care.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, your movant respectfully prays this court enter its Order for Temporary Emergency Custody and set a hearing thereon expeditiously and prays that custody will be granted to (Applicant's name): _____

Respectfully submitted,

Applicant Name,

(Address):

City,

Zip

FOR: Name of Child(ren)

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

(SEAL)

Court Clerk