

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

IN THE MATER OF: )  
THE ADOPTION OF: )  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_)  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_)

Case No: \_\_\_\_\_

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ husband and wife, and respectfully alleges and states as follows:

That this Court has jurisdiction to hear and decide this matter according to the Law and Order Code for the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma, for which this Court sits;

That the child \_\_\_\_\_, is an enroll/eligible for enrollment with the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and that the Pawnee Tribe of Oklahoma and that the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma will have full knowledge of the requested adoption in this Court and should they perform the home study, they will cooperate with the requirements of said adoption as will be evidenced by the adoptive home study to be filed with this case;

That your petitioners are husband and wife and were lawfully married on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Oklahoma, with a marriage license issued in \_\_\_\_\_ County, and that their present residence and mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_.

The Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, is a female member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe of Oklahoma/non-Indian, and was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Oklahoma, and is presently \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and that her occupation is \_\_\_\_\_, and her full maiden name is \_\_\_\_\_ (please state your first, middle, and maiden name in full; that the petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, is a male member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe of Oklahoma/non-Indian, and was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, Oklahoma, and is presently \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, and that his occupation is \_\_\_\_\_; that the petitioner(s) further state that he/she/they is/are the maternal/paternal grandmother/grandparents, aunt, etc. of the minor child;

That the child, \_\_\_\_\_, is a \_\_\_\_\_ Indian male/female who was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at the \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital, \_\_\_\_\_, County, \_\_\_\_\_, Oklahoma;

That the natural mother of said child is \_\_\_\_\_ with a mailing address of \_\_\_\_\_ that the consent of \_\_\_\_\_, the natural father of the

above named minor child to this adoption will be filed in this Court/is not filed with this Court/has not been filed with this case because the natural father is unknown;

That the consent of \_\_\_\_\_; the natural mother of the above named child to this adoption by your petitioners, will be filed with the Court in this matter; that the consent of \_\_\_\_\_, the natural father of the above named minor child to this adoption will be filed in this Court/is not filed with this Court because he natural father is unknown;

That the said child, \_\_\_\_\_, possess no real or personal property;

That your petitioners desire to adopt said child, \_\_\_\_\_, and desire that the relationship of parent and child be fully established between said petitioners and said child, and that said child's name be changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to that of \_\_\_\_\_;

That an adoptive home study investigation will be conducted by the Indian Child Welfare Program or an approved social services agency and said report will be filed with this Court to show the petitioners to be fit and proper persons to adopt said child;

That in the best interests of the child, that the Court waive/enter an interlocutory decree and waive/enter the waiting period of six months;

That your petitioners, in consideration of the decree of this Honorable Court allowing the adoption of the above named minor consent of the natural mother/father of said child, do hereby stipulate and agree with the Court that they will care for, maintain, support and educate said child during his/her minority, and do further stipulate and agree to treat said child in all respects as their own lawful child should be treated;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, your petitioners, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully pray that this Honorable Court make, enter and order a final decree of adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ by the petitioner, establishing the relationship of parent and child between said child and the petitioners, and changing the name of said child from \_\_\_\_\_ to that of \_\_\_\_\_, and that the petitioners have all such other and further relief as shall be fit and proper in the premises.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioners name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court Clerk of the Pawnee Nation