| Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate |                          | IN TRIBAL COURT |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Tribal Court            | MINOR CHILD GUARDIANSHIP |                 |
| State of South Dakota   |                          | CASE NO.        |

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## **ALL PARTIES INVOLVED** Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent Mailing and Physical (if different) Address Mailing and Physical (if different) Address Telephone Number Telephone Number PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT (FOR SERVICE) TRIBAL ENROLLMENT (FOR MINORS) Plaintiff Defendant **ATTORNEY NAME Plaintiff** Defendant Address/Phone Number Address/Phone Number

Should your case proceed to trial please provide a list of pertinent witnesses to your case. Please provide names and addresses AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so they can be served. If your witness is willing to come on their own, please provide a list to Tribal Court prior to trial.

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Court PO Box 568 Agency Village, SD 57262

## PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP CHILD

CASE NO.

| IN THE MATTER OF MINOR CHILD:                  |                    |                               |                       |                 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|  | First              | Middle                        | Last                  | Date of Birth   |
| 1. I,  |                    |                               | am interested in this | matter and make |
| this petition as                               |                    |                               |                       |                 |
| (State Interest,                               | /Relationship)     |                               |                       |                 |
| 2. The above named resides at                  | :                  |                               |                       |                 |
|  | City               | State                         |                       | Zip             |
| The above named:                               | is not a membe     | r of the Sissetor             | Wahpeton Oyate.       |                 |
| 3. The natural mother of above                 | named minor is:    |                               |                       |                 |
|  |                    | Name                          |                       |                 |
|  |                    | Mailing Addres                | SS                    |                 |
|  | Enrolled at/en     | rollment number               |                       |                 |
| 4. The natural father of above named minor is: |                    | Name                          |                       |                 |
|  |                    | Mailing Addres                | S                     |                 |
| 5. The legal guardian of above named minor is: |                    | Enrolled at/enrollment number |                       |                 |
| 5. The legal guardian of above in              | amed minor is.     | Name                          |                       |                 |
|  |                    | Mailing Addres                | S                     |                 |
|  |                    | Enrolled at/enr               | ollment number        |                 |
| 6. The person having physical cu               | stody of above nan | ned minor is:                 |                       |                 |
|  |                    | Name                          |                       |                 |
|  |                    | Mailing Address               | S                     |                 |

| 7.     | The ab            | bove named minor is in need of a guardian because:  The parental rights of both parents or of the surviving parent have been terminated or suspended by: |                  |                                 |                           |  |  |  |
|--------|-------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
|        |                   | Obeath Obisappearance Confinement in a place of detention Other (explain):   |                  |                                 |                           |  |  |  |
|        | b.                | It is Necessary for the immediate physical well-being of above named minor because:  |                  |                                 |                           |  |  |  |
|        |                   |  |                  |                                 |                           |  |  |  |
|        |                   | ,  |                  |                                 |                           |  |  |  |
| 8.     |                   | ove named minor is subject to t<br>Agency name and address)  | the continuin    | g jurisdiction of anothe        | r court/Agency: (indicate |  |  |  |
|        |                   | <u></u>  | /ailing Addre    | SS                              |                           |  |  |  |
|        |                   | _<br>C   | City, state, zip |                                 |                           |  |  |  |
| 9.     | Petitio           | ner requests guardianship of th  | e above nam      | ed minor(s) for the reas        | ons stated below:         |  |  |  |
|        |                   |  |                  |                                 |                           |  |  |  |
| VHERE  | FORE,             | Petitioner,  |                  | , respectfully pray             | ys that the Sisseton      |  |  |  |
| Vahpe  | ton Oy            | ate Tribal Court of the Lake Trav  | verse Reserva    | tion, Sate of South Dak         | ota, grant Petitioner     |  |  |  |
| uardia | anship o<br>Dated | of the above named minor(s) un<br>this day of  | itil such time   | as a hearing can be hel<br>, 20 | d in this matter.         |  |  |  |
|        |                   |  |                  |                                 |                           |  |  |  |
|        |                   |  |                  | PETITIONER                      |                           |  |  |  |
|        | Subscri           | ibed and sworn to before me th   | is               | day of                          | 20                        |  |  |  |
|        |                   |  |                  | CLERK OF COURTS                 | ,                         |  |  |  |