

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Court State of South Dakota		IN TRIBAL COURT  CASE NO.
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**IN ORDER TO PROCESS PAPER WORK IN A TIMELY MANNER WE NEED THE FOLLOWING**

**THERE WILL BE A \$50 FILING FEE**

**(TRIBAL COURT NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS)**

**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. Continuance requests will be accepted in writing 24 hours before the hearing date.**

**PAPER WORK WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS NOT PROVIDED**

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Court State of South Dakota	CUSTODY	IN TRIBAL COURT  CASE NO.
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In the Interest of:

PETITION FOR CUSTODY

\_\_\_\_\_ ,

\_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY/PERMANENT

\_\_\_\_\_ ,

\_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY

Minor Child(ren)

\_\_\_\_\_ VISITATION

COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner herein, being duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

1. \_\_\_\_\_, a Minor Child, was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, his/her address is:  
 Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

And his/her enrollment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Tribe enrolled and Tribal number \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_, a Minor Child, was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, his/her address is:  
 Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

And his/her enrollment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Tribe enrolled and Tribal number \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_, a Minor Child, was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of

\_\_\_\_\_, his/her address is:  
 Month \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Street/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

And his/her enrollment is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Tribe enrolled and Tribal number \_\_\_\_\_

4. The natural Mother of the said minor child(ren) is \_\_\_\_\_.

whose mailing address and directions to their home is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

And whose enrollment is \_\_\_\_\_.

Tribe enrolled and Tribal number

5. The natural Father of the said minor child(ren) is \_\_\_\_\_.

whose mailing address and directions to their home is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

And whose enrollment is \_\_\_\_\_.

Tribe enrolled and Tribal number

6. The legal guardian of said minor child(ren) is \_\_\_\_\_.

whose mailing address and directions to their home is \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

7. There is no known parent or guardian of said minor child(ren). The nearest known relative of

said minor child(ren) is \_\_\_\_\_.

whose mailing address and directions to their home is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The person(s) having physical custody of said minor child(ren) is/are

\_\_\_\_\_.

whose mailing address is and direction to their home is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Are there any Court Orders in any other Jurisdictions regarding custody of these children?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If so where at? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Grounds for which custody is sought \_\_\_\_\_

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

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully prays that the Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate Tribal Court of the Lake Traverse Reservation, State of South Dakota, grant Petitioner custody of the minor child(ren) until such time as a hearing can be held in this matter.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

If you would like your order(s) e-mailed to you please include address:

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Clerk of Court

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