

SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE LAKE TRAVERSE RESERVATION STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA	PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS	IN TRIBAL COURT CASE NO: D-
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IN THE MATTER OF: _____, Minor Child(ren)

Petitioner,

Vs.

Respondent(s),

COMES NOW, _____, Petitioner(s) for the termination of parental rights of the above-named respondent(s) and respectfully submits:

1. _____, PETITIONER/HUSBAND,
First, Middle, Last
And resides in the city of _____, County of _____,
State of _____, whose
enrollment is _____ number _____ and
2. _____, PETITIONER/WIFE, and
First, Middle, Maiden, Last
resides in the City of _____, County of _____,
State of _____, whose
enrollment is _____ number _____.
3. Name of the Minor Child, _____, DOB _____,
First, Middle, Last
Place of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____
Enrollment and number _____,
address, _____.
4. The relationship of petitioner to minor child is:
_____.

5. The natural parents are:

Biological Mother: _____, DOB: _____

Address: _____.

Biological or Alleged Father: _____, DOB: _____

Address: _____.

Then biological or alleged father: (Check all that apply)

- a. The father _____ is deceased
- b. The alleged or biological father has not had custody or been a part of child's life.
- c. The alleged or biological father has not acknowledged paternity.

6. Are the natural parents minors? if so, list their names, ages, their parent's names and addresses: _____

7. List names and addresses of person having legal custody or guardianship of the child:

8. Length of time child has been in the care and custody of the person(s) named in #7

9. If child is receiving assistance of any kind, state from what source and amount:

10. Grounds on which termination of the parent-child relationship is being sought:

WHEREFORE, Petitioner(s) pray that this petition be filed and that Notice of Hearing and service of this Petition be completed upon the respondent(s), and that the Court upon clear and convincing evidence, issue an Order terminating forever all parental rights and relationship of parent and child referenced in this petition including the right to care, control, and custody thereby terminating any rights and/or obligations of the respondent(s). That the Court under a separate Order grant the care, custody and control of the minor child(ren) to Petitioner for the purpose of adoptive placement.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Petitioner

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SISSETON WAHPETON OYATE)
LAKE TRAVERSE RESERVATION) VERIFICATION
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)

_____, Petitioner(s), being first duly sworn, deposes and says that in the above entitled proceedings, that they have read the above and foregoing petition by them and know the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of their knowledge, except as to matters therein stated on information and belief as to those matters they believe to be true.

Petitioner

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

Clerk / Deputy Clerk of Courts

OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS PETITION:

1. A copy of the child's birth certificate
2. A copy of the child's tribal enrollment or indicate if enrollment is pending or not eligible or with a different tribe
3. A copy of the petitioner's enrollment, if any
4. \$50.00 filing fee per child.