

NOTICE FORM

**IN THE _____ COURT
FOR _____ COUNTY, STATE OF _____**

State of _____,) Case No.
)
Department of _____) INDIAN CHILD WELFARE
) ACT NOTICE,
In the Matter of)
)
BABY BOY DOE, DOB: _____) 25 U.S.C. § 1912(a)
)
A person under eighteen years of age)
_____)

TO: 1. _____ 2. _____

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. §§ 1901-1963, that a petition involving the above named minor child has been filed in the _____ County District Juvenile Court alleging that the child is within the jurisdiction of the court. A copy of the petition is attached. It is alleged that the above named minor child is a member of or eligible for membership in the _____ Indian tribe, and that the Indian Child Welfare Act applies to this proceeding:

- 1. Information on the child is as follows:
 - a. Name: _____
 - b. Present residence: _____
 - c. Place of birth: _____
 - d. Date of birth: _____

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- e. Where child was taken into custody: _____
- f. Tribal affiliation: _____
- g. Tribal census of enrollment number: _____

2. Information on the parents is as follows:

- A.
 - i. Mother's Name: _____
 - ii. Maiden Name: _____
 - iii. Permanent Address: _____
 - iv. Current Address: _____
 - v. Place of Birth: _____
 - vi. Date of Birth: _____
 - vi. Tribal Affiliation: _____
 - vii. Tribal enrollment or census number: _____

- B.
 - i. Father's Name: _____
 - ii. Permanent Address: _____
 - iii. Current Address: _____
 - iv. Place of Birth: _____
 - v. Date of Birth: _____
 - vi. Tribal Affiliation: _____
 - vii. Tribal enrollment or census number: _____

- C. If these are not the natural parents, please supply the same information on the natural parents: _____

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D. Please supply the names of relatives, other family names, and other information about the extended family that will aid in identification: _____

3. The petitioner in this proceeding is:
a. Name: _____
b. Address: _____ Phone: _____
c. Title: _____

4. The social worker for the state in this proceeding, if not the petitioner is:
a. Name: _____
b. Address: _____ Phone: _____

5. The attorney for the petitioner is:
a. Name: _____
b. Address: _____ Phone: _____

6. The petition has been filed in the District Juvenile Court for _____ County,
State of _____
A hearing is scheduled in this matter on _____, 20____, at ____ (am)(pm),
before the Honorable _____.
The address of the court is _____.
The phone number of the court is _____.

7. No proceeding involving the above named minor child shall take place until at least ten (10) days after receipt of this notice.

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8. The _____, the biological parents, and any Indian custodian of the above named child have the right to intervene and be made a party in this proceeding under the Indian Child Welfare Act.
9. If the parents or Indian custodians are unable to afford counsel, counsel will be appointed to represent them. The parents or Indian custodians have the right to be represented by an attorney at every stage of this proceeding. The court may, in its discretion, appoint an attorney to represent the above named minor child.
10. The _____, the parents or the Indian custodians of the above named minor child have the right, upon request, to be granted an additional twenty (20) days to prepare for this proceeding. Such request may be made by motion, in writing, or by calling the court clerk at the number listed under #6, above.
11. The _____, the parents, or the Indian custodians of the above named minor child have the right, upon request, to examine all documents or other material which may be used to make a decision in this matter. Such request shall be made in writing to the court clerk, or the Court at the hearing.
12. The _____, the parents, or the Indian custodians have the right to petition the court to transfer this proceeding to the courts of the_____. Such petition shall be in writing and presented to the court clerk or orally to the court at the scheduled hearing. The petition shall be granted in the absence of good cause to the contrary or the objection of either parent.
13. A decision in this matter may effect the future custodial rights of the_____, the parents, and the Indian custodians of the above named minor child, and may result in the temporary or permanent removal of the child from his/her home, the termination of

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parental rights to the child, and the permanent placement or adoption of the child.

14 The information contained in this notice and the attached Petition is confidential and should not be disclosed or revealed to any person or agency which is not necessary for proper notification of the parents, Indian custodians or the tribe of the above named minor child, and which is not necessary for the exercise of their rights under the Indian Child Welfare Act.

15. This notice has been sent by registered mail, return receipt requested, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Petitioner