

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT  
FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_**

In the Matter of: _____,	)	Case No.
	)	
DOB: _____,	)	MOTION FOR EXTENSION
	)	OF TIME
A Person Under Eighteen Years of Age.	)	
_____	)	

COMES NOW the petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, and moves the Court for an extension of time of at least twenty (20) days from the hearing date in this matter currently scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_. As grounds for this motion, the Tribe states:

1. Insufficient information has been provided to the Tribe to determine whether the named child(ren) is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ or eligible for membership in the \_\_\_\_\_. Additional time is necessary to verify membership.

2. Additional time is necessary for the Tribe to prepare for this proceeding and for the Tribal Division of Social Welfare to complete an initial assessment of this matter and to investigate potential placements for the child(ren).

3. The Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. § 1912(a), provides that "the tribe shall, upon request, be granted up to twenty additional days to prepare for such proceeding." (emphasis added.).

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Court postpone the above-named proceeding for at least twenty (20) days to permit the Tribe to prepare for the proceeding.

\_\_\_\_\_, Signed  
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I hereby certify that copies of this Motion have been mailed to the opposing party, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

By: