

1 NAME: _____

2 ADDRESS: _____

3 TELEPHONE: _____

Petitioner [] Pro Se

4 **IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE**
5 **FORT MCDOWELL YAVAPAI NATION (ARIZONA)**

6) Case No.: _____

7 Membership # _____)

8 DOB: _____)

Petitioner,)

9 vs.)

10 Membership # _____)

11 DOB: _____)

12 And)

13 Membership # _____)

14 DOB: _____)

15 Respondents,)

16 AND)

17 Concerning the Minor Child:)

18 Membership # _____)

19 DOB: _____)

20 Minor(s).)

21 The Petitioner respectfully petitions the Court for guardianship and states the following:

22 1. The Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation.

23 2. The minor child(ren) are:

24 Child's Name Date of Birth Age Sex

25 _____

(See attached Birth Certificates as Exhibit(s) “_____.”

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2 3. The child [] is/ [] is not an enrolled member of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. If
3 not enrolled, please specify tribe (or other) _____.

4 4. The biological parents of the child(ren) are:
4 Biological mother is _____
5 Biological father is _____

6 5. The biological mother is unable to care for the minor child(ren) because: _____
7 _____
8 _____

8 *(Use additional sheets of paper if needed)*

9 6. The biological father is unable to care for the minor child(ren) because: _____
10 _____
11 _____

11 *(Use additional sheets of paper if needed)*

12 7. The Petitioner's relationship to the child(ren) is _____. The Petitioner
13 request guardianship of the minor child(ren) for the following reason:

- 14 a. The Petitioner wants to provide a good and stable home environment for the minor
15 child(ren).
16 b. In accordance with the Fort McDowell Yavapai customs and traditions, it is important
17 that the minor child(ren) live in a loving and safe home to protect the child(ren) well
18 being.
19 c. There have been no other petitions for guardianship concerning the minor child(ren) filed
20 in this Court. There have been no other family members, maternal or paternal, who have
21 shown an interest in obtaining guardianship over the minor child(ren) except the
22 Petitioner.
23 d. Petitioner is fit and capable of exercising guardianship responsibilities over the minor
24 child(ren).
25 e. Petitioner is over the age of twenty-five (25) years old.

THEREFORE, the Petitioner request judgment as follows:

A. The Petitioner be appointed permanent guardian of the minor child(ren):

1 Child's Name Date of Birth Membership Number

2 _____
3 _____
4 B. The Petitioner be awarded full guardianship control of the minor child(ren). Furthermore,
5 the Petitioner shall assume all parental responsibilities of the minor child(ren)'s welfare,
6 education, and finances until further order from this Court.

7 C. Order other relied not specified in this Petition that this Court deems fair and just under the
8 circumstances.

9 Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

10 _____
11 Petitioner's signature

12 STATE OF ARIZONA)
13 County of _____) SS

14 The Petitioner _____ being first duly sworn upon oath
15 states: I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action and I have read the above Petition and
16 know its contents and therefore attest that the information is correct and true to the best of my
17 knowledge.

18 Date: _____
19 _____
20 Petitioner's signature

21 SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20____.

22 My Commission Expires:

23 By: _____

24 Notary Public or Court Clerk

25 **NOTE:** You must provide the court with the mailing address of the Respondent so that a copy of
your Petition and a Civil Summons can be served on him/her. Please sign this Petition in the
presence of a Notary Public or Court Clerk.