

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBAL COURT )  
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 CHEYENNE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION )

**IN CHILDREN'S COURT**

Eagle Butte, South Dakota

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF : )

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**PETITION**

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**FOR**

A MINOR CHILD )

)

**ADOPTION**

)

CHILD's DATE OF BIRTH (DOB)

)

**Case #** \_\_\_\_\_

Comes Now, \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully shows:  
 ( Print Name of Petitioner(s) )

1. Petitioner(s): \_\_\_\_\_, ☐ is **or** ☐ is not an enrolled tribal  
 ( Print Petitioner Name )  
 member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe, of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( Print name of Tribe ) ( Print Race )  
 race and was born on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_, State of  
 ( Print Child DOB ) ( Print City Born in )  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, who is presently \_\_\_\_\_ years of age,  
 ( Print State ) ( Print County ) ( Age )  
 whose mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( Print Mailing Address )

( Print City, County, State and Zip Code )

2. The natural mother of the above named minor child is: \_\_\_\_\_,  
 ( Print Name of Natural Mother )  
 whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, and an enrolled member of the following tribe(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

3. The natural father of the above named minor child is: \_\_\_\_\_,  
 ( Print Name of Natural Father )  
 whose date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, and an enrolled member of the following tribe(s):  
 \_\_\_\_\_

4. The Parental Rights of both parents of the above named minor child have been terminated  
 in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court.  
 ( Print name of Court where Terminated )

5. Petitioner(s) is a fit and proper person to be allowed to care for, have custody of and be in control  
 of the above named minor child(ren).

6. Petitioner(s) is more than ten (10) older than the minor child

7. That the minor child whose adoption is being sought: \_\_\_\_\_,  
( Print Child Full Legal Name )  
born on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
( Print Date of Birth ) ( Print city where child born ) ( Print State where Child born )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, and has no real assets. Said Minor Child is / are  
( Print name of County )  
presently in the care, custody and control of \_\_\_\_\_ and is an  
( Print Name )  
enrolled member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe.  
( Print name of Tribe )
8. Petitioner(s) is well able to care for, maintain, support and educate the minor child as if the child were his / her natural child.
9. Petitioner(s) desire's that when adopting the minor child that he / she / they shall bear the name of : \_\_\_\_\_
10. Petitioner(s) desire's that when adopting the child, when adopted, will bear the relationship of a natural child towards it's / their parent(s). He / She will have the rights and shall bear the duties of that relationship and Petitioner(s) is willing and agree that upon this adoption he / she shall henceforth bear the relationship of the natural parent to the minor child with all the rights, duties and obligations of such relationship. Petitioner(s) hereby agrees to all the foregoing matters and promises and to the legal consequences of the same.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner(s) prays that an investigation and examination of this proposed adoption be made as is required by law and that the Court upon the hearing of this petition shall render its decree that \_\_\_\_\_, shall be adopted by the petitioner(s) as

( Print Name of Child(ren) )

his / her child, that it be declared that the minor shows the Petitioner(s) all the duties and obligations of the child to his / her natural parent and he / she / they will be entitled to exact from the Petitioner(s), all the rights and privileges of a natural child from his / her / their parent, that from this adoption, henceforth, the Petitioner(s) be adjudged to have the care, custody and control of said child(ren) and shall have the status of a natural parent, and in all respects as the child of the Petitioner(s)

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER ( Signature in front of Notary or Clerk )

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER ( Signature in front of Notary or Clerk )

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

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Subscribed and Sworn to, before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC OR CLERK

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_