

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE  
PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

<p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioner,</p> <p>In the Interest of:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Minor Child.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">CASE NO. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP</b></p> <p>Date: _____, 200__</p> <p>Time: _____</p> <p>Judge: Hon. B.J. Jones</p>
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1. Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, requests that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Guardian(s)) residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ be appointed permanent  
guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ (child(ren)'s  
name) residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Minor child(ren) was/were born on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. Minor child(ren) is/are enrolled member(s) of the Prairie Island  
Indian Community.
3. Petitioner is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the minor child(ren) and enrolled  
member(s) of the Prairie Island Indian Community.
4. Petitioner resides at \_\_\_\_\_  
and has resided at such address for \_\_\_\_\_ months/years.
5. Minor child(ren)'s father/mother's last known address was \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The proposed guardian(s) are the \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship to Minor Child(ren)) of the proposed ward(s).

7. The proposed guardian(s) are the appropriate nominees because

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8. The proposed ward(s) require(s) a permanent guardian(s) because

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9. The proposed ward(s) is/are unable to attend to his/her/their own personal needs because the minor child(ren) is/are \_\_\_\_\_ years old.

10. The following facts are supplied to emphasize the need for appointment of a permanent guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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11. Petitioner does/does not request the guardian(s) be given the power to authorize specific medical care.

12. Petitioner does/does not request the guardian(s) be given the power to authorize specific financial actions.
13. Petitioner does/does not request the guardian(s) be given the power to authorize any actions necessary to serve the best interests of the child(ren).
14. The proposed ward(s) will/will not attend the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests the Tribal Court appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as permanent guardian(s) of the estate and/or person of \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of protecting the best interests of the proposed ward(s) until further order of this Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests the Tribal Court to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as permanent guardian(s) of the estate and/or person(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of protecting the best interests of the proposed ward(s) until further order of this Court with those powers specifically attached hereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Prairie Island Indian Community that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_.

**PETITIONER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

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A petition for appointment of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ as guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ came  
on for hearing on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, and upon notice as provided by  
the laws of the Prairie Island Indian Community.

**The Court Finds:**

1. The allegations of the Petition are true and the minor child(ren) is/are in need of a guardian.
2. The name and address of the person(s) having the care and custody of the minor child(ren) is \_\_\_\_\_  
residing at \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The minor child(ren) is/are a juvenile under the jurisdiction of the Prairie Island Indian Community.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ are/is competent and suitable to be appointed as guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The guardian(s) shall have all the powers of a general guardian.

**BY THE COURT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_  
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B.J. Jones  
Judge of Tribal Court