

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

Attorney, Party Without Attorney or Governmental Agency
(Name, State bar number (if applicable), and address)

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Attorney for:

<p>_____ , Petitioner.</p> <p>v.</p> <p>_____ , Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CASE NO. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PETITION FOR ADOPTION</p> <p>Date: Time: Judge:</p>
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Under oath, I petition the court for an order for adoption of this person, and state that:

1. Your name(s) (adopting parent(s)):

a. _____

b. _____

Relationship to child:

Tribal Affiliation:

Your address (skip this if you have a lawyer):

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Your phone #:

Your lawyer (if you have one) (name, address, phone #, and State Bar #):

2. Type of Adoption: (check one)

- Agency (name):
- Independent
- International (name of agency)
- Stepparent/Domestic Partner

3. Information about the child:

- a. The child's new name will be:
- b. Boy Girl
- c. Date of Birth: Age:
- d. Place of Birth:
- e. If the child 12 or over, does the child agree to the adoption? Yes No

4. Does the child have a legal guardian? Yes No

If yes attach a copy of the Letters of Guardianship and fill out below:

- a. Date guardianship ordered:
- b. County:
- c. Case number:

5. Is the child a dependent of the county? Yes No

If yes fill out below:

- a. Juvenile Case Number :

b. County:

6. Child may have Indian ancestry: Yes No

If yes attach "Adoption of Indian Child" form.

7. Child's address (if different from yours):

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

8. A court ended the parental rights of the

Birth Mother

Presumed Father

Biological Father

Attach a copy of the order if available.

9. There is no presumed or biological father because the child was conceived by artificial insemination using a medical doctor or a sperm bank.

10. I/We will ask the court to end the parental rights of the

Birth Mother

Presumed Father

Biological Father

11. The people below agree the child should be placed for adoption:

Birth Mother

Presumed Father

Biological Father

12. The people below agree to the adoption:

Birth Mother

Presumed Father

Biological Father

13. The Birth Mother Presumed Father Biological Father has not contacted his or her child in one year and the court clerk will notify the appropriate investigating agency immediately.

14. The following people have died:

Birth Mother

Presumed Father

Biological Father

15. Suitability for Adoption:

Each adopting parent:

- a. Is at least 10 years older than the child
- b. Will treat the child as his or her own
- c. Will support and care for the child
- d. Has a suitable home for the child, and
- e. Agrees to adopt the child.

16. I/We ask the court to approve the adoption and to declare that the adopting parent(s) and the child have the legal relationship of a parent and child, with all the rights and duties of this relationship, including the right to inheritance.

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

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

Date: _____

(Type or print your name)

(Signature of Adopting Parent)

Date: _____

(Type or print your name)

(Signature of Adopting Parent)

Date: _____

(Type or print your name)

(Signature of Adopting Parent)