

**IN THE CROW TRIBAL COURT
IN AND FOR CROW INDIAN RESERVATION**

IN RE THE CUSTODIANSHIP OF: A) _____, B) _____, C) _____, MINOR INDIAN CHILD(REN)	JUVENILE CASE NO. _____ PETITION FOR CUSTODIANSHIP
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NOTE: A certified birth certificate must be attached if either parent has consented to the custodianship. It must be the current birth certificate filed with the state.

Jurisdictional Statement: The Crow Tribal Court shall have exclusive and original jurisdiction pursuant to Title 9-1-104 (1) (a) where a child who is an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe; and/ or (b) a child who is eligible for such enrollment; and/ or (c) an Indian child residing or domiciled within the exterior boundaries of the Crow Reservation; and/ or (d) an Indian Child having significant contacts with the Reservation community; and where (4) Proceedings to appoint a legal guardian for a child in one or more of the categories (a) through (d) above.

1. PETITIONER INFORMATION

Comes now the petitioners, (a) _____ and

(b) _____ in the above entitled action and respectfully states the following:

Petitioner(s) Full Name(s):

(a). _____ D.O.B. _____

Enrolled Tribal Affiliation and/ or Race: _____

Cell and/ or Home Phone No. : _____

(b). _____ D.O.B. _____

Enrolled Tribal Affiliation and/ or Race: _____

Cell and/ or Home Phone No. : _____

(c) Petition(s) Current Mailing Address: _____

2. MINOR CHILDREN/ NATURAL PARENT INFORMATION

Minor Child #A Information

Full Name: _____ Gender: _____

D.O.B. _____ Age: _____ Enrolled Tribal Affiliation: _____

Current residence: _____

Name of current caretaker(s) of child: _____

Petitioner(s) relationship to the child _____
(If related, please indicate whether paternal or maternal)

Natural Mother of Child # (A) Information

Full Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Enrolled Tribal Affiliation and/or Race: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____ Cell and/ or Home Phone No. : _____

Natural Father of Child # (A) Information

Full Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Enrolled Tribal Affiliation and/or Race: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____ Cell and/ or Home Phone No. : _____

Are these both the natural parents for all minor children listed in the petition?

Yes No

If yes, you will only need to fill out the parental information once.

Minor Child #B Information

Full Name: _____ Gender: _____

D.O.B. _____ Age: _____ Enrolled Tribal Affiliation: _____

Current residence: _____

Name of current caretaker(s) of child: _____

Petitioner(s) relationship to the child _____
(If related, please indicate whether paternal or maternal)

Natural Mother of Child # (B) Information

Full Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Enrolled Tribal Affiliation and/or Race: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____ Cell and/ or Home Phone No. : _____

Natural Father of Child # (B) Information

Full Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Enrolled Tribal Affiliation and/or Race: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____ Cell and/ or Home Phone No. : _____

Minor Child #C Information

Full Name: _____ Gender: _____

D.O.B. _____ Age: _____ Enrolled Tribal Affiliation: _____

Current residence: _____

Name of current caretaker(s) of child: _____

Petitioner(s) relationship to the child _____
(If related, please indicate whether paternal or maternal)

Natural Mother of Child # (C) Information

Full Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Enrolled Tribal Affiliation and/or Race: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____ Cell and/ or Home Phone No. : _____

Natural Father of Child # (C) Information

Full Name: _____ D.O.B.: _____

Enrolled Tribal Affiliation and/or Race: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____ Cell and/ or Home Phone No. : _____

3. Has consent to the custodianship by the natural parents been granted?

Yes. (Consent forms must be attached). If consent has been granted by only 1 parent of each minor child, please explain why.

No. Please explain why consent has not been obtained, including any facts related to the physical care or custody of the child, past or present, which may be relevant to the petition:

4. Please state why the custodianship is in the best interest of the child(ren).

5. Please list any real or personal property the above minor children have interest in and the value and/or annual interest of such property. If the child(ren) is expected to become entitled to any real or personal property during the duration of the custodianship, please explain :

6. Please list any per capita, dividends, social security benefits or any other payments received by the child(ren) and who is being requested as payee :

7. Please state how long the duration of the custodianship will be or whether it will be of an indefinite duration :

THEREFORE, based on the above information, the Petitioner(s) request the Court to do the following:

a. That the Court appoint the petitioner(s) _____ as custodians of
Names of Petitioner(s)
the above child(ren) and over his/her property.

b. That the custodianship begin on _____ and end on _____.

c. That the court name the following individuals as payee(s) _____

For the following payments received _____.

FURTHER, the petitioner(s) request a summary order (no hearing) and hereby swears that pursuant to 9-4-109 of the Crow Law and Order Code all of the following elements are met (Please read through them all before checking):

Proposed custodian(s) is a member of the child's extended family or community, or otherwise has significant ties to the child(ren).

Consent has been given by both natural parents, the only living parent, or the only parent who has lawful authority to make such sole decisions.

The petitioner(s) believe it is clearly shown that the proposed custodianship is in the best interest of the child(ren).

Non-Applicable. One or more of the above elements are not met.

Note: It shall be judicial discretion to grant or deny a request for a summary order. If the request is denied, parties will receive a notice of hearing in the mail. Please wait at least 10 days before you inquire on a summary order.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

X _____
Petitioner

X _____
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

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Court Clerk or Notary Public