

Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Court	PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR	FILE NO:
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3031 Domres Road

MANISTEE MI 49660

(231) 398-3406

In the matter of _____, a minor _____
Name Social Security no.

1. I, _____, am interested in the welfare of minor and make this
Name (type or print)

Petition as _____
Relationship to minor (i.e. grandparent, uncle, friend, limited guardian, etc.)

2. The minor was born _____, is unmarried, resides in _____

at _____
Address State, zip

2.A The Court has Jurisdiction because the minor child is a Tribal Member or the Petitioner is a Tribal Member

3. The persons interested in this proceeding are:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS

*also list persons who had principal care and custody of minor during the two months preceding filing of petition

If neither parent is living, the names and addresses of the minor's nearest of kin who are adults are:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS

None of these persons is under any legal incapacity except (give name, incapacity, and representative of the person if any): _____

___ 4. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of the minor has been previously filed in _____ Court
Case No. _____, was assigned by Judge _____, and remains
 Is no longer pending.

5. The minor is a member of /eligible for membership in an American Indian tribe/band:

Name of tribe/band

6. The minor is in need of a guardian because:

a. The parental rights of both parents or of the surviving parent have been terminated or suspended by:

Death (certificate attached) a prior court order other than an order appointing a limited guardian of the minor (copy attached)

disappearance confinement in a place of detention

judgment of divorce or separate maintenance (copy attached)

judicial determination of mental incompetence (order attached)

OR

b. The parent(s) have permitted the minor to reside with another person and have not provided that other person with the legal authority for the care and maintenance of the minor and the minor is not residing with a parent at the time.

OR

c. The biological parents of the minor were never married to each other and the custodial parent died has disappeared since _____, and the other parent has not been granted legal custody by court order. The proposed guardian is related to the minor within the fifth degree by marriage, blood, or adoption.

7. A temporary guardian is necessary because:

I REQUEST:

8. _____ whose address is _____
Name Address
_____ be appointed guardian of the minor's person and estate.
City/Township State Zip

9. The court order the parent(s) to provide reasonable support for and visitation and contact with the minor.

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I declare that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Date

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Petitioner

Address

Address

City, state, zip Telephone No.

City, State, zip Telephone No.

I am 14 years of age or older, I nominate _____ as my guardians who live
Name

at _____
Address City State Zip

Date Signature of minor

Attorney signature

Please describe fully the value of the minor's assets and liabilities with an estimate of the value of any property owned, possessed, or in which the proposed ward has an interest, including any income and receivables to which the proposed ward is entitled.

Witnessed by:

Clerk of the Court

Date