

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE QUINAULT INDIAN NATION
TAHOLAH, WASHINGTON

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: _____)
_____, DOB: _____) CASE NO. CV _____
A minor. _____) PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP
_____) OF A MINOR
_____)
Petitioner. _____)

CERTIFICATION

I, _____, am the Petitioner in this matter, and I am asking to be appointed the guardian over the person and estate of the minor child, _____.

I base my Petition on the following:

MINOR

1. The minor child, _____, date of birth: _____ is:
[] an enrolled member of the Quinault Indian Nation. OR
[] eligible to be enrolled in the Quinault Indian Nation and lives on the Quinault Indian Reservation. OR
[] an enrolled member of the _____ tribe and resides on the Quinault Indian Reservation.
2. The minor child [] lives on the Quinault Indian Reservation at the following address:
_____. OR
[] lives off the Reservation at _____ but is subject to the continuing jurisdiction of the Quinault Tribal Court.
3. The minor child [] is [] is not a minor-in-need-of-care under the jurisdiction of [] this Court [] another Court: _____.
4. The minor has been in the principal care and custody of _____ during the sixty (60) days before the filing of this petition.

5. If 14 years of age or older, the minor consents does not consent to the guardianship.

PARENTS

6. The parents of the minor child

are, _____ (name), _____
_____ (address)

and _____ (name) _____
_____ (address). Their tribal affiliations, if any, are as

follows: _____
_____.

PETITIONER

The Petitioner, _____, date of birth _____:

7. Is an enrolled member of the Quinault Indian Nation. OR

Is eligible to be enrolled in the Quinault Indian Nation. OR

Is a member of the _____ tribe.

Is not a member of any Indian tribe.

8. Lives on the Quinault Indian Reservation at the following address:

_____. OR

Lives off the Reservation at _____, and is under the continuing jurisdiction of this Court OR consents to the jurisdiction of this Court, which shall continue until throughout the term of the guardianship.

9. Has not been found guilty of a crime by any court which would disqualify the Petitioner from being a guardian. (Please initial) _____

10. Is not a registered sex offender nor is required to register as a sex offender with any governmental agency or division; there are no known sex offenders or persons having alleged to be a sex offender in my home or in my family's home. (Please initial) _____

11. Does not have medical or physical incapacity which would prevent the guardian from fulfilling the duties of a guardian. (Please initial) _____

12. Is is not married. (If married) name of spouse: _____.

13. [] Has [] doesn't have other children in the household. If yes, list names and dates of birth for all children in the home: _____

_____.

14. [] Has [] doesn't have other adult persons in the household. If yes, list names and dates of birth for all adult persons in the home:

_____.

15. [] Is employed at: _____ OR [] is not employed.

16. Petitioner's spouse is employed at: _____ OR [] is not employed.

17. Has the following contact information: email: _____; phone number(s): (home) _____ and (cell) _____.

18. The Petitioner is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian over the person and estate of the minor child herein, and it would be in the best interests of the minor to grant this request.

19. The Petitioner is asking to be appointed guardian of the minor child for the following reasons:

_____.

OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST

20. The names and addresses of any other persons (other than parents) most closely related by blood or marriage to the minor, or who may have an interest in this proceeding, are as follows:

- A. _____ and relationship
to the minor: _____.
- B. _____ and relationship
to the minor: _____.
- C. _____ and relationship
to the minor: _____.
- D. _____ and relationship
to the minor: _____.
- E. _____ and relationship
to the minor: _____.
- F. _____ and relationship
to the minor: _____.
- G. _____ and relationship
to the minor: _____.

REQUESTS

Based on the foregoing, the Petitioner asks the Court:

- 1. To enter an Order of Guardianship over the person and estate of the minor, and issue Letters of Guardianship.
- 2. The period of the guardianship should be [] until the minor is 18 years of age or sooner emancipated OR [] for a term of _____.
- 3. Other: _____

_____.

I swear and affirm that the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I do not file this Petition for any other reason than to seek what is the best for the minor herein.

DATE: _____

Petitioner, _____

SWORN TO/AFFIRMED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 20____.

Clerk/Notary Public in and for the State of Washington County
Of _____; my commission expires: _____