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**IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE  
WASHOE TRIBE OF NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Parentage and Custody of  
Minor Child:

Case No. C-WT-\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_.

Minor Child: \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_.

**PETITION FOR CUSTODY**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

18 Your Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, acting in proper person,  
19 Your full name – First, Middle, Last  
20 petitions this Court for an Order establishing paternity and petition for custody of the following  
21 minor child:

**I. Child's Information**

22 Child's Full Name as shown on birth certificate: \_\_\_\_\_  
23 First Middle Last

24 Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

25 Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

26 Child's Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
27 City State

28 Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Child is currently an Enrolled Washoe Tribal Member:  Yes  No

1 Child is eligible for enrollment with the Washoe Tribe:  Yes  No

2 Child is a descendant of the Washoe Tribe:  Yes  No

3 Child is currently an Enrolled Tribal Member in: \_\_\_\_\_

4 The child's current residence (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

5 Colony (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

6 The child has lived at that address for: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) days,

7 Months, and/or years.

### 8 II. Child's Information

8 Child's Full Name as shown on birth certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

9 First

Middle

Last

10 Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

11 Child's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

12 Child's Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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State

14 Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

15 Child is currently an Enrolled Washoe Tribal Member:  Yes  No

16 Child is eligible for enrollment with the Washoe Tribe:  Yes  No

17 Child is a descendant of the Washoe Tribe:  Yes  No

18 Child is currently an Enrolled Tribal Member in: \_\_\_\_\_

19 The child's current residence (Required): \_\_\_\_\_

20 Colony (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

21 The child has lived at that address for: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) days, months,

22 and/or years.

### 23 III. Current Physical Custody of Child

23 \_\_\_\_\_, has had physical custody of the child since \_\_\_\_\_.

24 State with whom the child(ren) is presently living: \_\_\_\_\_.

25 The date of birth of the person having physical custody of the child is: \_\_\_\_\_.

26 The relationship to the child of the person having physical custody is: \_\_\_\_\_.

27 Current residence of the person having physical custody of the child:

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Colony: \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. Petitioner's Information**

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, states that:

First Middle Last

My current physical residence is (Required):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Colony: \_\_\_\_\_

I have lived at that address for: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) days, months, years.

My present mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

My Tribal Affiliation is (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently an Enrolled Washoe Tribal Member:  Yes  No

I am eligible for enrollment with the Washoe Tribe:  Yes  No

I am a descendant of the Washoe Tribe:  Yes  No

I am currently an Enrolled Tribal Member in the:

\_\_\_\_\_

My relationship to the child(ren) is: \_\_\_\_\_

**V. PENDING COURT ACTIONS**

To my knowledge, the following custody order has been entered regarding the child: If any kind of custody order have ever been filed, including orders in Temporary Protective Orders, regarding the child, state the provisions of the orders. If no orders have ever been filed print "NONE" in the space. \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. PARENTAL CONTACT**

Fully explain the type of contact both parents have had with the child, including physical contact, telephone contact:

Mother has had contact with the child in the following way:

\_\_\_\_\_

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2 Father has had contact with the child in the following way:  
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5 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

6 I am seeking to establish paternity and obtain custody for these reasons:  
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11 I respectfully request that this Court enter an order granting the following:  
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13 \_\_\_\_\_ Joint custody to the Petitioner and the Respondent with reasonable rights of  
14 visitation.

15 \_\_\_\_\_ Joint custody to the parties with primary physical custody to the Petitioner.

16 \_\_\_\_\_ Joint legal custody to the parties with primary physical custody to the Respondent.

17 \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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19 WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that this Court enter an Order granting Petitioner's  
20 requests regarding paternity and custody as set forth above.  
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**AFFIDAVIT**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California that the contents of this petition to establish paternity and obtain custody are true and correct.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Petitioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number Required

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN before me

\_\_\_\_\_  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public or Court Clerk