**TRIBAL COURT**

**, ALASKA**

**In the Matter of: )**

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**DOB** **) Case No.**

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 **)** Tribal Court Telephone Number:

**Minor Tribal Member(s) )** (907)

# PETITION FOR ADOPTION

I /We,  , wish to use the Tribal Court for the following child custody matter. Provide details in the space provided on this form or on the back of this sheet. Briefly describe the situation and why the Tribal Court should act:

1. Names and addresses (if known) of the child(ren)’s biological parent(s) and any custodians of the child:
2. Names or addresses of any other person or Tribe with an interest in the adoption proceeding (or in the child(ren) to be adopted):
3. As Petitioner, do you have reason to believe that the biological parent(s) of the child(ren) to be adopted oppose this adoption:
4. State the facts which make the Petitioner believe that the best interest of the child(ren) to be adopted requires that an Adoption Order be issued by the Court:
5. A statement of which tribe(s) the child(ren) to be adopted is/are (a) member(s) or with which tribe(s) the child(ren) to be adopted is/are eligible for membership. Indicate facts that describe which tribe has the most significant contacts with the child(ren):
6. Indicate the name the Petitioner(s) intends to give the child(ren) after the adoption:      .
7. Indicate whether the child(ren) has any property and what it is:
8. Indicate any relationship between the Petitioner(s) and the child(ren):
9. Indicate where the Petitioner(s) were born, their present age and occupation, and their cultural heritage:
10. Identify the names and ages of any children and any other persons residing in the Petitioner(s) home and any evidence of alcohol or drug abuse in Petitioner’s household:
11. Indicate any other facts and circumstances relating to whether or not the adoption should be granted:

**Jurisdiction:**

Child(ren) named above is/are (a) member(s) of (or eligible for membership in) the       Tribe; the parent(s),       , is/are a tribal member(s).

□ There is no case regarding the above child(ren) in another court.

□ There is a case regarding the child(ren) in another court. Specify the type of case and the case number and location:

**PETITIONER SIGNATURE INFORMATION**

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 (Signature of Petitioner #1)

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(Signature of Petitioner #2) (Mailing Address of Petitioner)

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(Print or type name of Petitioners) (City/State/Zip Code)

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(Date petition was signed) (Telephone number of Petitioner)

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 (Telephone number of Clerk or TFYS) (Optional: email address of Clerk or TFYS)