**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 TO USE THE TRIBAL APPELLATE COURT

I,       , wish to file this appeal with the Tribal Court of Appeals. I am providing a copy of the Tribal Court Order and decision which I am appealing. (Describe in a statement why you (the Appellant) believe that the case deserves a hearing by the Tribal Court.)

**Jurisdiction:**

Child(ren) named above is/are a member 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 these child(ren) in another court. Specify the type of case and the case number and location:

**Other people involved are:** (Names and addresses)

**The Court of Appeals is established to assure a fair judicial process in the**       **Judicial System**. The purpose is not to re-hear cases, but to review cases that are appealed for possible inconsistent application of tribal law and/or violations of fundamental fairness. The       Court of Appeals shall only take a case after reviewing records on the case from the       Tribal Court, reviewing the Petition to Use the Appellate Court and making a preliminary determination that there is sufficient evidence that there may have been an inconsistent application of tribal law or a violation of fundamental fairness.

## **STATEMENT OF SERVICE of Petition to Use Tribal Court**

I  mailed return receipt requested restricted delivery or  personally gave (check one) a copy of this petition to the other people involved on the       day of       , 20\_\_\_.

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(Signature of Petitioner) (Mailing Address of Petitioner)

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(Print or type name of Petitioner) (City/State)

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