**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 COURT FOR

# CHILD IN NEED OF PROTECTION PROCEEDING

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, petition this Tribal Court to protect the above named child(ren). I believe the child(ren) may be unsafe and fit the definition of Child In Need of Protection as defined in the tribal code. The following is a detailed explanation of supporting evidence as to why the child(ren) are in need of protection which the court may use to find the children need legal protection to ensure their safety. (Note to petitioner: this petition is your opportunity to assist the tribe in its investigation so please be as detailed as possible and include any contact names the tribe may use to gather other supporting evidence).

**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:

□ The child(ren) may also be members or connected to the following other tribe(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**POTENTIAL LEGAL PARTIES OR WITNESSES**

The following named individuals may have legal rights to notice of a proceeding regarding the child(ren) or may be witnesses who have supporting evidence regarding the allegations asserted in this petition (example includes parents, step-parents, long time caregivers, teachers, community members, grandparents and other relatives.)

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| Name | Telephone Number | Relationship to Child(ren) |
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## **PETITIONER SIGNATURE INFORMATION**

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(Signature of Petitioner) (Mailing Address of Petitioner)

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(Print or type name of Petitioner) (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)