

IN THE TRIAL COURT OF THE SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA

<p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioner,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Respondent.</p>	<p>Case No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PETITION FOR CUSTODY</p>
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Is there any active Order of Protection with respect to the parties? **YES** **NO**

If Yes, Name of the Protected Party/ies: _____

If Yes, (*select one*) Permanent Temporary Expires on (date): _____

Name of Court & Date filed: _____

******(Attach "Order of Protection" to this Petition, and the "Party's Confidential Information" form. Form can be obtained from the Clerk of Court's Office.)******

I, _____, the Petitioner, who on oath states:

1. Petitioner's Information

- a. Relationship to children:
- Mother
 - Alleged Father
 - Other: _____

2. Mother's Information

- a. Full legal name: _____
- b. Present residence: _____

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*
 () _____

Phone Number *Email Address*

- c. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
- d. Deceased Date: (*if applicable*) ____ / ____ / ____
- e. Mother IS or IS NOT an enrolled member or descendent of the Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa.

3. Alleged Father's Information

a. Full legal name: _____

b. Present residence:

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*
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Phone Number *Email Address*

c. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

d. Deceased Date: (if applicable) ____ / ____ / ____

e. Alleged Father IS or IS NOT an enrolled member or descendent of the Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa.

4. General Information about the Parties and Child(ren)

a. Children (check all that apply)

- There are children under age 18 who are the biological children of both Mother and the alleged Father.
- There are children under the age 18 who are the biological children of one party and adopted by the other.
- There are children under age 18 who were adopted by both parties.
- Mother is pregnant.

b. Identification of the child(ren)

	Child (1)	Child (2)	Child (3)	Child (4)	Child (5)	Child (6)
First, Middle, Last Initials						
Date of Birth						
Eligible for Membership with the Sac & Fox Tribe?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					

Check this box if you have attached a separate sheet listing additional children

c. Legal Parents

For each child of the Mother and Father, state if legal parents have been established and how, also attaching a copy of each child's Birth Certificate to this Petition. If established by genetic testing or recognition of parentage, check the box marked, "other" and explain on section 4 below.

	Child (1)	Child (2)	Child (3)	Child (4)	Child (5)	Child (6)
Legal parents established?						
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>					
No	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>					
If established, state how						
Genetic Testing						
Prior court order	<input type="checkbox"/>					
On Adoption Decree	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Other (explain in sec. 4)	<input type="checkbox"/>					

d. Children’s Living Arrangements

Residence of the following	Initials of children living at this residence
Mother	
Father	
Both Parents	
Other:	
Other	

Check this box if you have attached a separate sheet listing additional children or addresses

If other, please provide the address of residence:

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Street Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*

5. Other Legal Matters involving the Children

a. There IS NOT other cases or outstanding Custody Orders regarding any/all of the above-identified children.

There IS other cases or outstanding Custody Orders regarding any/all of the above-identified children. ***If yes, a Certified Copy of the Order and/or copy of the documents must be attached**

County and State Case is located: _____
County *State*

Court case number: _____

b. There IS NOT a Child Support Case regarding any/all of the above-identified children.

There IS a Child Support Case regarding any/all of the above-identified children. ***If yes, a Certified Copy of the Order and/or copy of the documents must be attached**

County and State Case is located: _____
County *State*

Court case number: _____

c. The Mother Father Other Person _____ is receiving per capita payment(s) of the minor child(ren).

6. As Petitioner, I am asserting that this Court has jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to Tribal Code 6-1101 and I have read and understand it.

7. Petitioner's Requests

a. Petitioner asks the Court to grant sole OR joint **PHYSICAL** custody of the child(ren) for the following reasons: _____

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b. Petitioner ask the Court to grant sole OR joint **LEGAL** custody of the child(ren) for the following reasons: _____

_____.

c. Petitioner asks the Court to order visitation with the child(ren), with the following conditions: _____

_____.

d. Petitioner DOES or DOES NOT request the Court to order child support in this matter.

e. Other request: _____

_____.

Form 6-1501: Petition for Custody

Wherefore, I, the Petitioner, pray for an order granting custody and visitation as set forth in this Petition, and any other relief that is deemed appropriate by the Court.

I, the Petitioner, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa that the information in the foregoing petition is true and correct.

****PLEASE WAIT TO SIGN & DATE UNTIL IN FRONT OF A NOTARY****

Signature

Date

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Signed before me on ___ day of _____, 20__.

 Signature of Notary Public, State of _____

Tribal Court Staff Title: _____