

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

IN RE THE MATTER OF)
THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
_____,)
_____,)
_____,)
_____,)
MINOR CHILD(REN).)

Case No.

NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDING

TO: _____

(name of children's mother)
(name of children's father)

whom the children may be living, and all persons who may have custody of the children)
(name of Indian tribe)

of Indian Affairs area office) (name and street address of Bureau

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition has been filed by _____ to obtain guardianship of the following minor children:

_____,
_____,
_____,
_____,
(names of children)

The minor children are members of, or may be eligible for enrollment in the _____ tribe.

YOU HAVE SPECIFIC RIGHTS UNDER THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACTS, 25 U.S.C. SECTION 1912 (A) AND 10 O.S. SECTION 40.4. THESE RIGHTS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. The biological parents, Indian custodians, and the child's tribe have a right to intervene at any point in the proceeding;

2. The biological parents, Indian custodians, and the child's tribe have a right to petition the district court to transfer the proceedings to the appropriate tribal court;
3. The biological parents, Indian custodians, and the child's tribe have the right to request an additional twenty (20) days to prepare for this hearing. Further extensions of time may be granted with court approval.
4. The biological parents or Indian custodians, may be entitled to a court-appointed counsel, should they prove unable to afford a private attorney;
5. The Tribe is further notified that this matter should be kept confidential.

THE PARENTS OR INDIAN CUSTODIANS ARE ADVISED THAT THESE PROCEEDINGS MAY HAVE SIGNIFICANT CONSEQUENCES ON THEIR PARENTAL RIGHTS TO THIS CHILD, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF A LOSS OF CUSTODY.

Prepared By:

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