

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF _____ COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of the Guardianship of _____)
_____)
_____) Case No.:
_____)
_____)
A Minor Child(ren)

PETITION FOR CUSTODY BY ABANDONMENT

COME(S) NOW the Petitioner(s), _____, and inform(s) the Court as follows:

1. That I am now a resident in good faith of _____ County, and the State of Oklahoma for at least six (6) months prior to the filing of this petition.
2. That my home address is _____.
3. That my date of birth is _____.
4. That my Oklahoma driver license or other identification card number is _____.
5. That _____.

is/are minor child(ren) having the following date(s) of birth:
_____ respectively.

6. That I am related to the child(ren) as his/her/their _____.
7. _____ at the child(ren) has/have been living in my home since the _____ day of _____, 20_____. Prior to this date, the child(ren) resided at the following address and in the following county and state: _____.
8. That the Court has jurisdiction in this action to make a child custody determination pursuant to the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, Sections 551-101 through 551-402 of Title 43 of the Oklahoma Statutes in that Oklahoma is the home state of the minor child(ren). A Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act Affidavit is attached to this petition.
9. That the minor child(ren) (check one) _____ are/ _____ are not Indian children within the meaning of the Federal and State Indian Child Welfare Acts.
10. That (check one)

I am unable to contact or locate either parent of the child(ren) or other person(s) having legal custody of the child(ren) at this time.

I made a written request to the child(ren)'s parent(s) or other person(s) having legal custody of the child(ren) on the ____ day of _____, 20____, to regain physical custody of the child(ren), and said custodian has failed to regain custody or such request has been refused.

11. That, at this time, I do/ do not (choose one) intend to seek child support from the children's parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

12. That granting Petitioner care and custody by abandonment is necessary to provide for the general welfare of the child(ren) and to allow Petitioner to authorize medical, dental, educational, child care and/or other services for the child(ren).

13. That I hereby accept care and custody of the child(ren). I will exercise continuing general supervision of the child(ren).

14. That I am qualified to be granted care and custody by abandonment. I further inform the Court that I am not a minor, incapacitated person or partially incapacitated person. Attached to this petition is a completed Oklahoma Sex Offenders Registration Act Affidavit. There are no conflicts of interest that would preclude or be substantially detrimental to my ability to act in the best interest(s) of the minor child(ren).

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays the Court to grant Petitioner care and custody by abandonment and issue Letters of Custody by Abandonment upon the taking of the oath.

Signature of Petitioner

Print Your Name

Print Your Address

City, State, Zip Code

Print Your Phone Number

VERIFICATION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath depose and state that I am the Petitioner named above; that I have read the foregoing Petition and understand its contents; that I hereby state that the facts set forth in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public

My Commission Number is: _____

My Commission Expires: _____