**IN THE STILLAGUAMISH TRIBAL COURT**

**FOR THE STILLAGUAMISH TRIBE OF INDIANS**

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| **IN RE THE CUSTODY OF:****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_,****Indian Child,** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,** **Petitioner,**  **v.****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mother, and****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Father,** **Respondents.**  |  | **Case No.:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PETITION FOR THIRD PARTY CUSTODY****Hearing Date and Time:****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
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 COMES NOW Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, who petitions the Court for third party custody over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to Chapter 4, Section 5 of the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indian’s Domestic Relations Code; and respectively states as follows:

1. **Information about the child:**
2. Full name:
3. Date of Birth:
4. Place of Birth:
5. Gender:
6. Tribal Status:
7. Current Residence:
8. List of all property of the minor, known to the petitioner:
	1. Known Real Property:
	2. Known Personal Property:
9. List of known relatives of the minor:

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| Relative’s Name | Relationship to Child | Age | Address |
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1. **Information about child’s mother:**
2. Name:
3. Mailing Address:
4. Date of Birth:
5. Place of Birth:
6. Tribal Status:
7. **Information about child’s father:**
8. Name:
9. Mailing Address:
10. Date of Birth:
11. Place of Birth:
12. Tribal Status:
13. **Information about Petitioner:**
14. Name:
15. Relationship to the child:
16. Current Residence:
17. Mailing Address (if different from residence address):
18. Date of Birth:
19. Place of Birth:
20. Tribal Status:
21. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 1, section 3(C) of the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indian’s Domestic Relations Code.
22. Petitioner, by completing and filing this petition in the Stillaguamish Tribal Court, consents and submits to the jurisdiction of the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians for purposes of this petition; including, but not limited to obeying all Tribal Court Orders and to contempt of court sanctions for willful disobedience to any such orders, and to sanctions for perjury.
23. The child is not in the physical custody of one of his parents.
24. Explanation of present conditions and circumstances which warrant the appointment of a third party custodian:
25. Petitioner agree to maintain ties with the Tribe and where appropriate with the children’s extended family members.
26. Attached to this petition is Petitioner’s original government issued photo identification.
27. Third party custody of the above-mentioned child with the Petitioner is in the best interest of the child and is in accordance with the traditions and customs of the Stillaguamish Tribe. Explain:

 (12) The parents, as indicated by their signatures below, agree with this petition.

**CERTIFICATION**

We, the Petitioner and Parents of the above-mentioned child, certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians and the laws of the State of Washington, that we have read the foregoing petition, know the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

 Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**PETITIONER**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME:

**MOTHER FATHER**

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