

GRAND TRAVERSE BAND OF OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT	PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR INDIAN CHILD (VOLUNTARY GUARDIANSHIP)	CASE NO.
Court address 2605 N. West Bay Shore Drive, Peshawbestown, MI 49682	Email tribalcourt@gtb-nsn.gov	Court telephone no. (231) 534-7050

In the matter of _____
First, middle, and last name _____
Name of tribe and identification no. (if one)

Petitioner's name, address, and telephone no.

Petitioner's attorney, bar no., address, and telephone no.

1. I am interested in this matter and make this petition as custodial parent or Indian custodian of the minor Indian child.
2. A consent to the voluntary guardianship will be or has been executed under MCL 712B.13 (form PC 686).
3. The minor is currently _____, is female, male, is unmarried, resides in _____
Age County
 a _____
Address City/Township State Zip,
 and is presently located in _____ at _____
County Address (only if different than above)

City/Township State Zip.
 The minor is a citizen of the following foreign country: _____.

4. The persons interested in this proceeding are:

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
	Parent/Age _____	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
	Parent/Age _____	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
	Conservator	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.

4. (continued)

The persons interested in this proceeding are:

* Also list persons who had principal care and custody of the minor during the 63 days before filing the petition.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
	Guardian	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
	Person with care/ custody of minor*	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.

None of these persons are under any legal incapacity except _____
 Name, incapacity, and representative of the person, if any

5. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of the minor has been previously filed in _____ Court, Case Number _____, was assigned to Judge _____, and remains is no longer pending.

6. The minor is in need of a guardian because

- a. the parental rights of both parents or of the surviving parent have been terminated or suspended by
 - death. a previous court order other than an order appointing a limited guardian of the minor.
 - disappearance. judgment of divorce or separate maintenance.
 - confinement in a place of detention.
 - judicial determination of mental incompetency. **OR**
- b. the parent(s) permit(s) the minor to reside with another person and the parent(s) do/does not provide the other person with legal authority for the care and maintenance of the minor and the minor is not residing with a parent at this time. **OR**
- c. the biological parents of the minor were never married to each other and _____, the custodial parent died has disappeared since _____, and the other parent has not been granted legal custody by court order. The proposed guardian is related to the minor within the fifth degree by marriage, blood, or adoption.

7. A temporary guardian is necessary because _____

I REQUEST:

8. _____, whose address and telephone number are
 Name

 Address City/Township State Zip Telephone no.

be appointed guardian of the minor.

9. The court order the parent(s) to provide reasonable support for parenting time with contact with the minor.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date

Petitioner Signature

Date

Petitioner Signature

Date

Petitioner Signature

10. I am 14 years of age or older. I nominate _____ as my
Name
guardian, who lives at _____
Address City State Zip

Date

Signature of minor

USE NOTE: If a parent is incarcerated and under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Corrections, the petitioner must comply with MCR 2.004(B).