



## PUEBLO OF LAGUNA COURT

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### PETITION FOR ADOPTION (COVER SHEET)

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PETITION IS FILLED OUT ACCURATELY OR TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE. UNAVAILABLE INFORMATION WILL ONLY DELAY THE COURT PROCESS.

#### PETITIONER(S):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Social No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Social No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

#### RESPONDENT(S):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Social No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Social No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR DOCUMENTS:

- Attach any supporting documents
- All Affidavits must be signed in front of a Notary
- Filing Fee of \$6.00 in a Money Order or Cashier's Check
- If you should have any questions or need assistance with the Petition, please refer to our Approved Attorney list for help. Thank you.

IN THE TRIBAL COURT  
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

CASE NO: \_\_\_\_\_

## PETITION FOR ADOPTION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

Minor(s)

COME(S) NOW, Petitioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
in the interest of the adoption of the above minor child(ren) and hereby state(s) the following:

1. That I \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner, am age \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 an Enrolled member of the Pueblo/Tribe \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Native
2. That I \_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner, am age \_\_\_\_\_, and  
 an Enrolled member of the Pueblo/Tribe \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Native
3. That the Petitioner(s) currently reside(s) in the Village of \_\_\_\_\_, located on the Pueblo of Laguna.
4. That the Petitioner(s) have resided on the Pueblo of Laguna since \_\_\_\_\_.
5. That the Petitioner(s) are:  Not Married  
 Married on \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ (city, state)
6. That the names and ages of the above-named minor(s) are as follows:

NAME:		AGE:
DATE OF BIRTH:		
CURRENTLY RESIDES AT:		
ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		ENROLLMENT NUMBER:

NAME:		AGE:
DATE OF BIRTH:		
CURRENTLY RESIDES AT:		
ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		ENROLLMENT NUMBER:

NAME:		AGE:
DATE OF BIRTH:		
CURRENTLY RESIDES AT:		
ENROLLED LAGUNA TRIBAL MEMBER: CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		ENROLLMENT NUMBER:

7. That the above-named minor child(ren) has/have been in my/our care and has/have lived with me/us since: \_\_\_\_\_.

8. The Natural Mother is and enrolled member of \_\_\_\_\_ (Pueblo/Tribe), and currently resides \_\_\_\_\_.

9. The consent of the Natural Mother, \_\_\_\_\_, age \_\_\_\_\_, has:

- NOT been obtained
- been obtained, such Affidavit of Consent is attached hereto as evidencing her consent

10. The Natural Father is and enrolled member of \_\_\_\_\_ (Pueblo/Tribe), and currently resides \_\_\_\_\_.

11. The consent of the Natural Father, \_\_\_\_\_,  
age \_\_\_\_\_, has:

- NOT been obtained  
 been obtained, such Affidavit of Consent is attached  
hereto as evidencing his consent

12. *(If Applicable)* The consent of the *Natural Mother* should be waived in the particular situation for the following reason:

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13. *(If Applicable)* The consent of the *Natural Father* should be waived in the particular situation for the following reason:

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14.  *(If Applicable)* The consent of the *Natural Father* is NOT required as the natural father was not and is not married to the *Natural Mother*, and has never acknowledged the child(ren) as his own. The above-named child(ren) has/have not been adopted by the natural father nor has paternity been established by any court proceedings.

15. The home investigation required by §32A-5-14 NMSA, 1978:

- has NOT been complied with  
 has been complied with, as is attached hereto as evidence such compliance

16. *(If Applicable)* The reason that a home investigation has NOT been done, and in this particular case should be waived, is that:

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17. That I/we am/are fit and proper person(s) to adopt the above-named minor child(ren), and that I/we will care for and protect the minor child(ren) to the best of my/our ability.

WHEREFORE, I/we the Petitioner(s), \_\_\_\_\_,  
hereby pray the Court to enter and order granting our Petition for Adoption of the above-named minor child(ren), and for such other and further relief as the Court deems necessary and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**\*Reminder: Affidavit's on the following 2 pages MUST be signed in front of a Notary.**

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT  
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**NATURAL FATHER'S AFFIDAVIT  
OF CONSENT TO ADOPTION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

(Minor Child/ren)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the Natural Father of the above-named child/ren, and I hereby voluntarily consent to the adoption of the said minor child(ren) by: \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Petitioner)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (name of Petitioner).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Father

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing Affidavit of Consent of the Natural Father was acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to me before this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, (natural father).

(SEAL)

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires on: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT  
PUEBLO OF LAGUNA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

**NATURAL MOTHER'S AFFIDAVIT  
OF CONSENT TO ADOPTION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

(Minor Child/ren)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ am the Natural Mother of the above-named child/ren, and I hereby voluntarily consent to the adoption of the said minor child(ren)

by: \_\_\_\_\_ (name of Petitioner)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of Petitioner).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Natural Mother

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing Affidavit of Consent of the Natural Mother was acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to me before this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_, (natural mother).

(SEAL)

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires on: \_\_\_\_\_