



PUEBLO OF LAGUNA COURT

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PETITION FOR CUSTODY (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 a copy of the Birth Certificate and/or Acknowledgment of Paternity
- 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 CUSTODY

IN THE MATTER OF:

Minor(s)

COMES NOW, _____, the Petitioner(s) and states the following:

1. That the Laguna Pueblo Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein.
2. That the above-named minor(s) is/are enrolled member(s) of the _____ Pueblo/Tribe.
3. That the names and ages of the above-named minor(s) to be protected in this custody action is as follows:

Name of Child:

Age:

Name of Child:	Age:

4. Petitioner(s) is/are vitally interested in the welfare of the above-named child/ren and it is in the best interest and welfare that the Petitioner(s) be appointed as custodian(s) of the child/ren, to have immediate physical custody, personal care and control of such individuals(s), and as reason thereto the Petitioner(s) states:

5. Insofar as the Petitioner(s) has knowledge, no prior action for custody has been brought before any court.
6. The Court should appoint Petitioner(s) as the custodian of the above-named child/ren.
7. The Petitioner further requests that the Court give Notice of Hearing for this Petition for Custody to any and all persons who have had the principal care and custody of the child/ren and, who are presently residing at:

Name:

Address:

8. The Court should also determine the following in conjunction with the above:

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner(s), _____, hereby request the Court enter an Order appointing Petitioner(s) as the Custodian(s) of the above-named Child/ren, as quickly as a hearing may be held and proper notice given, and that the Court grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper under the circumstances of the case.

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 FOR CUSTODY**

IN THE MATTER OF:

(Minor Child/ren)

I, _____ am the Natural Father of the above-named child/ren, and I hereby voluntarily consent to _____ (Petitioner(s)) obtaining custody of the child/ren.

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).

Notary Public: _____

My commission expires on: _____

(SEAL)

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

**NATURAL MOTHER'S AFFIDAVIT
OF CONSENT FOR CUSTODY**

IN THE MATTER OF:

(Minor Child/ren)

I, _____ am the Natural Mother of the above-named child/ren, and I hereby voluntarily consent to _____ (Petitioner(s)) obtaining custody of the child/ren.

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: _____