

WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE  
TRIBAL COURT

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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In the Matter of the Petition of

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

& \_\_\_\_\_,

to Adopt

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

\_\_\_\_\_.

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Petitioners, upon their oaths or affirmations, represent to the Court that:

I. PETITIONERS

Petitioner's full names are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>. Their dates of birth are \_\_\_\_\_ and

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>2</sup>, respectively. They were married on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_<sup>3</sup> at \_\_\_\_\_<sup>4</sup>. They reside

together at \_\_\_\_\_<sup>5</sup>. Tribal affiliation of the

petitioners is as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>1</sup> Full names of petitioners

<sup>2</sup> Birthdates of petitioners

<sup>3</sup> Date of petitioners' marriage

<sup>4</sup> Place of petitioners' marriage

<sup>5</sup> Address of petitioners

II. CHILD

Petitioners desire to adopt \_\_\_\_\_<sup>6</sup>, a  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>7</sup>, who was born on \_\_\_\_\_<sup>8</sup>, at  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>9</sup>, who at the time of this petition resides at  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>10</sup> with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_<sup>11</sup>. The child's tribal affiliation is as follows:

Said child owns no real estate, saving or bank accounts, bonds, securities or personal property other than clothing and personal effects of inconsequential market value.

III. ADOPTION

Petitioners desire that the relationship of parent and child be established between Petitioners and said Child, that such is in the best interest of the Child, that they freely undertake the obligation fully to support and care for said Child until its maturity.

IV. JURISDICTION OF TRIBAL COURT

The White Earth Reservation Tribal Court has jurisdiction over this proceeding for adoption in accordance with the White Earth Band of Ojibwe Child/Family Protection Code, Title 4, Chapter II Section 1, Subsection \_\_\_\_\_<sup>12</sup>.

V. RELATIONSHIP OF PETITIONER & CHILD

Petitioners and child are related as follows:<sup>13</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>6</sup> Full name of child  
<sup>7</sup> Sex of child  
<sup>8</sup> Birthdate of child  
<sup>9</sup> Birthplace of child  
<sup>10</sup> Residence of child  
<sup>11</sup> Name and relationship of custodian  
<sup>12</sup> Fill in applicable subsection(s)  
<sup>13</sup> Detailed description of relationship

