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**IN THE NISQUALLY YOUTH COURT
NISQUALLY INDIAN RESERVATION
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON**

Case No. _____

Plaintiff/Petitioner #1

Plaintiff/Petitioner #2

v.

PETITION FOR CUSTODY

Defendant/Respondent #1 Mother

Defendant/Respondent #2 Father.

In Regards to the Matter of:

DOB: _____

A Minor Indian Child Under the Age of 18.

COMES NOW the Petitioner(s) herein and request that this Court enter an Order for Custody of the youth named herein. This Petition is based upon the following verified statement of the Petitioner(s).



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1. **Youth:**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Tribal Status: _____

Address: _____

A true and correct copy of the youth's birth certificate is attached to this petition.

2. **Petitioner #1:**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Tribal Status: _____

Address: _____

I am (Relationship) _____ to the youth.

3. **Petitioner #2:**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Tribal Status: _____

Address: _____

I am (Relationship) _____ to the youth.

4. The **Petitioner(s)** are: Married to each other.

Not Married to Each Other.

Not Married to each other but reside as common law spouses.

Other: Describe Relationship: _____

There is only one Petitioner.



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5. **Respondent #1:**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Tribal Status: _____

Address: _____

Is the Mother of the Youth.

6. **Respondent #2:**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Tribal Status: _____

Address: _____

Is the Father of the Youth.

7. There are other Court Proceedings involving this Youth:

___ No ___ Yes (Explain: Name of Court and Type of Proceedings and name and address of other persons involved in case)

8. The Youth is currently residing with: ___ Mother ___ Father

Other: (Name, Relationship, Location and Duration):



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9. The Reasons why the Petitioner(s) wants Custody of the youth:



- 1 10. A Proposed Parenting Plan ____ is ____ is not attached to this petition.
- 2 11. The Court has Jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Jurisdiction of the Nisqually
- 3 Tribal Code.
- 4 12. The Petitioner(s) requests the Court enter an Order Granting Custody.
- 5 13. The Petitioner(s) understands that the Respondents have twenty (20) days after
- 6 receiving a copy of this Petition to file a response in writing or request a trial.
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- 8 14. The Petitioner(s) understands that they have to wait the twenty (20) days then they
- 9 will Motion to Note this Case for Docket for the Clerk to schedule a hearing in this
- 10 matter.
- 11 15. The Petitioner(s) by completing and filing this petition in the Nisqually Tribal Court
- 12 consents and submits to the jurisdiction of the Nisqually Indian Tribe for purposes of
- 13 this petition; including but not limited to obeying all Tribal Court Orders and
- 14 Contempt of Court Sanctions for willful disobedience of any such Orders and to
- 15 sanctions of perjury.
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- 17 16. I/We Certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Nisqually
- 18 Indian Tribe and State of Washington that I/We have read the foregoing petition,
- 19 know the contents thereof and believe the same to be true and correct to the best of
- 20 my/our knowledge and beliefs.
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23 Dated this _____ day of _____, 200_____.

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26 Petitioner #1

_____ Petitioner #2

