
Red Lake Nation Tribal Court
Red Lake Nation Jurisdiction

In re to the Adoption of:

_____ ,

Petition for Adoption

and the Petition of:

Case NO: _____

_____ ,

_____ ,

COMES NOW, the Petitioner's _____ and for their Petition for Adoption state and allege the following:

1. The Petitioners are _____. Their

Address and Dates of Birth are as follows:

2. Petitioners **ARE / ARE NOT** enrolled members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

3. Petitioners **HAVE / HAVE NOT** resided within the exterior boundaries of the Red Lake Indian Reservation for a period of Six (6) months preceding the filing of this petition.

4. The Petitioner are Husband and Wife and have been since _____

5. The subject of this matter is Adoption of _____. The minor child **IS / IS NOT** an enrolled member of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

6. The biological parents of the above mentioned child are:

Both parents **ARE / ARE NOT** enrolled members of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians.

7. That Petitioners acquired physical custody of the child through foster care placement by Red Lake Family and Children Services on _____

8. It was also recommended by Family and Children Services that the Court consider permanent placement and Custody. (See attached FCS Report)
9. Additionally, because the child was placed through Family and Children Services and both Petitioners are licensed child care providers, a home study was done previously on this case. Petitioners are hereby requesting the Court waive the required home study.
10. That minor child _____ has no interest in any property, real or personal.
11. That the child's biological parents have both signed a Consent to Adoption and Waiver of Notice of Hearing and are attached to this Petition.
12. That Petitioners desire that a Parent – Child relationship be established between themselves and _____.
13. That Petitioners are additionally requesting a name change for the minor child from _____ to _____.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioners respectfully ask this Court to waive Notice of Hearing and Home Study and schedule this matter before the Court and thereafter an Order approving the Adoption of _____ by Petitioners and authorizing HIS / HER Name be changed to _____.

VERIFICATION

Petitioners have read the foregoing instrument which is a Petition for Adoption, know the contents therein and state the facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and information.

Date Husband

Date Wife

Subscribed to and sworn before me this

_____ day of _____ 20_____.

Clerk of Court / Notary Public