

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF _____	PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MINOR INDIAN CHILD (VOLUNTARY GUARDIANSHIP)	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____ **XXX-XX-** _____, _____
Name of minor Indian child Last four digits of SSN Name of tribe and identification no. (if one)

USE NOTE: If a parent is incarcerated and under the jurisdiction of the Michigan Department of Corrections, the petitioner must comply with MCR 2.004(B).

1. I am interested in this matter and make this petition as custodial parent or Indian custodian of the minor Indian child.
2. A consent to the voluntary guardianship will be or has been executed under MCL 712B.13 (form PC 686).
3. The minor was born _____, is female, male, is unmarried, resides in _____
Date County
 at _____
Address City/Township State Zip
 and is presently located in _____ at _____
County Address (if different than above)

City/Township State Zip
 The minor is a citizen of the following foreign country: _____.

4. The persons interested in this proceeding are: *Also list persons who had principal care and custody of the minor during the 63 days before filing the petition.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER			
	Parent/DOB _____	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
	Parent/DOB _____	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
	Conservator	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
	Guardian	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.
	Person with care/ custody of minor*	Street address			
		City	State	Zip	Telephone no.

None of these persons are under any legal incapacity except _____
Name, incapacity, and representative of the person, if any

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USE NOTE: If this form is being filed in the circuit court family division, please enter the court name and county in the upper left-hand corner of the form.

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5. An action within the jurisdiction of the family division of circuit court involving the family or family members of the minor has been previously filed in _____ Court, Case Number _____, was assigned to Judge _____, and remains is no longer pending.

6. The minor is in need of a guardian because

- a. the parental rights of both parents or of the surviving parent have been terminated or suspended by
 - death. a previous court order other than an order appointing a limited guardian of the minor.
 - disappearance. judgment of divorce or separate maintenance.
 - confinement in a place of detention
 - judicial determination of mental incompetency. **OR**

b. the parent(s) permit(s) the minor to reside with another person and the parent(s) do/does not provide the other person with legal authority for the care and maintenance of the minor and the minor is not residing with a parent at this time. **OR**

c. the biological parents of the minor were never married to each other and _____, the custodial parent died has disappeared since _____, and the other parent has not been granted legal custody by court order. The proposed guardian is related to the minor within the fifth degree by marriage, blood, or adoption.

7. A temporary guardian is necessary because _____

I REQUEST:

8. _____, whose address and telephone number are
Name

Address City/Township State Zip Telephone no.
be appointed guardian of the minor.

9. The court order the parent(s) to provide reasonable support for parenting time with contact with the minor.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Date
/s/
Signature of petitioner

Address

City, state, zip Telephone no.

Date
/s/
Signature of petitioner

Address

City, state, zip Telephone no.

10. I am 14 years of age or older. I nominate _____ as my guardian,
Name
who lives at _____
Address City State Zip

Date
/s/
Attorney signature

Attorney name (type or print) Bar no.

/s/
Signature of minor

Address

City, state, zip Telephone no.