

1 **IN THE NOOKSACK TRIBAL COURT**  
2 **FOR THE NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE**  
3 **DEMING, WASHINGTON**

4 In the Welfare of:

Case No.:

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6 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF  
PARENTAL RIGHTS**

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10 COMES NOW the petitioner(s), \_\_\_\_\_ by and through its authorized  
11 representative, and requests for this Court the termination of parental rights to the above captioned youth. This  
12 petition is based upon the following statements:

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- 14 1. The name, date of birth, address, and tribal status of the youth is:
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  - 17 2. The name, date of birth, address, and tribal status of the youth's biological mother is:
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  - 20 3. The name, date of birth, address/domicile, and tribal status of the youth's biological father is:
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  - 23 4. The youth resides with  mother  father  both  other: \_\_\_\_\_
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  - 25 5. If the youth does not generally live with his or her parents, the name, address and relationship  
26 to the youth of the person with whom the youth is residing is:  
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- 6. The Nooksack Youth Court has jurisdiction over the youth because:
  - The youth is an Indian youth as defined in Section 15.02.010 (10) of the Nooksack Youth Code.
  - The youth is a member or is eligible for membership in the Nooksack Tribe.
  - The youth has been placed in temporary care on Nooksack Tribal land.
  - The youth has been placed in a care facility licensed or approved by the Nooksack Tribe for placement of Indian Youth.
- 7. The Nooksack Youth Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this petition pursuant to Section 15.03.020 of the Nooksack Youth Code.
- 8. The facts and reasons supporting the request that the Court terminate parental rights to the youth are as follows:
- 9. A statement as to why termination of parental rights is in the best interest of the youth:
- 10. A true and correct copy of the youth's birth certificate is attached to this petition.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Court terminates parental rights to the above captioned youth pursuant to Section 15.19 of the Nooksack Youth Code.

VERIFICATION

The petitioner(s) being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he/she has read the foregoing request, knows the contents thereof, and believes the same to be true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

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Petitioner

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Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to and before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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NOTARY PUBLIC/COURT CLERK/JUDGE  
OR JUDICIAL OFFICER