

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

IN THE WELFARE OF:

(Name)

(Date of Birth)

Case No.:

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

COMES NOW the Petitioner(s) _____,
and request(s) that the Court enter an order of adoption granting the petitioner(s) full parental rights to the above-named youth. This petition is based upon the following statements:

1. The name, date of birth, address/domicile, and tribal status of the youth is:

2. The name, date of birth, address, and tribal status of the youth's biological mother is:

3. The name, date of birth, address, and tribal status of the youth's biological father is:

4. The name, date of birth, address/domicile, and tribal status of each of the petitioners is:

5. The relationship of the petitioner(s) to the youth is:

6. The youth is currently residing with the following person:

7. The youth has been at his/her current location for the following amount of time:

8. 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 the Nooksack Tribal land.
 - The youth has been placed in a care facility licensed or approved by the Nooksack Tribe for placement of Indian Youth.

9. The Nooksack Youth Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this petition pursuant to Section 15.03.020 of the Nooksack Youth Code.

10. The names and ages of all other children living in the petitioner’s household are as follows:

VERIFICATION

The petitioner(s) being first duly sworn, on oath depose(s) and say(s) 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.

Signature of Petitioner

Signature of Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to and before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Notary Public/Court Clerk