

Name of Petitioner(s) Filing: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY  
IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

<p>In the Matter of:</p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____</p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____</p> <p>NAME: _____</p> <p>DOB: _____</p> <p>Minor(s)</p>	<p>Case No. _____</p> <p align="center"><b>PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF  GUARDIAN(S) FOR MINOR(S)</b></p>
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**Now comes the petitioner(s) this court has jurisdiction and pursuant to Gila River Indian Community Code Title 4, Chapter 4, Section 4.402 and pursuant to the Gila River Children's Code Title 7, Chapter 8, Section 7.801 Guardianship Proceedings, now comes the petitioner(s):**

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the Gila River Children's Code, Title 7, Chapter 1, Section 7.104,**
- Minor is under 18 years of age and an enrolled Community member
  - Minor is under 18 years of age and may be eligible for enrollment into the Community
  - Minor is under 18 years of age domiciled (living) on the reservation

**2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PETITIONER(S)**

**a. Petitioner 1**

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a member of the Gila River Indian Community?  
 YES - GRID # \_\_\_\_\_  NO – Any Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Petitioner 2**

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship to Minor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Are you a member of the Gila River Indian Community?  
 YES - GRID # \_\_\_\_\_  NO – Any Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**c. Are you the Petitioners married?**  YES  NO

If yes, Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_

**d. Date, if applicable, when you acquired actual physical custody of the Minor and from what person:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINOR(S)**

**Minor 1**

Name as it appears on the Birth Certificate (please provide a copy of the birth certificate to the Court):

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the Minor a member of the Gila River Indian Community?  
 YES - GRID # \_\_\_\_\_  NO – Any Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor 2**

Name as it appears on the Birth Certificate (please provide a copy of the birth certificate to the Court):

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Minor a member of the Gila River Indian Community?

YES - GRID # \_\_\_\_\_  NO – Any Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Minor 3**

Name as it appears on the Birth Certificate (please provide a copy of the birth certificate to the Court):

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Minor a member of the Gila River Indian Community?

YES - GRID # \_\_\_\_\_  NO – Any Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. INFORMATION ABOUT THE NATURAL PARENT’S**

**a. Information about the Natural Mother:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

Is the Natural Mother a member of the Gila River Indian Community?

YES - GRID # \_\_\_\_\_  NO – Any Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Natural Mother’s mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Natural Mother’s physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**b. Information about the Natural Father:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

Is the Natural Father a member of the Gila River Indian Community?

YES - GRID # \_\_\_\_\_  NO – Any Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Natural Father’s mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Natural Father’s physical address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_



**PRAYER**

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner(s) pray that the Court grant the petition and order that petitioner(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ be appointed guardian(s) of the  
Petitioner's Name(s)  
minor(s), \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's Name(s)  
\_\_\_\_\_ until the minor(s) reaches the age of majority, or until further order of this Court.

**VERIFICATION**

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon my  
Petitioner's Name(s)  
oath, depose and say:

That I am/we are the petitioner(s) in the above-entitled action, and that I/we have read the above and foregoing petition, and I/we know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my/our own knowledge except as to those statements made therein upon information and belief and as to those I/we believe to be true.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to me before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

\_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S CONSENT TO GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR(S)  
AND WAIVER NOTICE**

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon his/her oath, deposes and says: Parent's Name

1. I am the NATURAL MOTHER of the minor(s);

\_\_\_\_\_, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's Name

\_\_\_\_\_, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor's Name

2. I, \_\_\_\_\_, knowingly and voluntarily consent without objection to \_\_\_\_\_ assuming Legal Guardianship of said Minor(s)  
Parent's Name Petitioner's Name(s)

3. That I fully understand and acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ by assuming Guardianship will have actual physical possession and control of education, and other child rearing issues  
Petitioner's Name(s)

4. That no fees or anything of value was given or paid in consideration of the Guardianship to said child

5. I waive notice of all further proceedings in this matter. I understand I can reverse this waiver by filing a written document with the court under this court case number declaring I no longer waive notice of hearings and other court proceedings.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to me before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

\_\_\_\_\_

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER’S CONSENT TO GUARDIANSHIP OF MINOR(S)  
AND WAIVER NOTICE**

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon his/her oath, deposes and says: Parent’s Name

6. I am the NATURAL FATHER of the minor(s);

\_\_\_\_\_, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor’s Name

\_\_\_\_\_, DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor’s Name

7. I, \_\_\_\_\_, knowingly and voluntarily consent without objection to \_\_\_\_\_ assuming Legal Guardianship of said Minor(s)  
Parent’s Name Petitioner’s Name(s)

8. That I fully understand and acknowledge that \_\_\_\_\_ by assuming Guardianship will have actual physical possession and control of education, and other child rearing issues  
Petitioner’s Name(s)

9. That no fees or anything of value was given or paid in consideration of the Guardianship to said child

10. I waive notice of all further proceedings in this matter. I understand I can reverse this waiver by filing a written document with the court under this court case number declaring I no longer waive notice of hearings and other court proceedings.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to me before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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