

**WHITE EARTH TRIBAL COURT  
CHILDREN'S COURT**

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In the Matter of the Welfare of:

PETITION FOR TERMINATION  
OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

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\_\_\_\_\_, hereby Petitions the Court for an order Terminating the  
Petitioner's name  
Parental Rights of the parents of the above-named child. For its Petition, the petitioner  
states as follows:

1. Identification of the Child:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's address

The child is/is not, a member or eligible for membership to the White Earth Band.

2. Basis of the Courts Jurisdiction:

Jurisdiction is with the White Earth Tribal Court pursuant to the White Earth band  
of Ojibwe Child/Family Protection Code, Title 4, Chapter II, Section 1.

3. Identification of the Parent(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's address

The children's mother is/is not, a member or eligible for membership to the White  
Earth Band

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Father's address

The children's father is/is not, a member or eligible for membership to the White Earth Band.

4. Facts and Circumstances Supporting the Petition:

List briefly the reasons for wishing to terminate parental rights below.

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5. Termination of Parental Rights is Appropriate:

- Placing the child(ren) into the care of \_\_\_\_\_ would likely  
Parent(s) name(s)  
result in serious emotional and/or physical harm to the child(ren).
- It is in the child(ren)'s best interest that the parental rights of  
\_\_\_\_\_ be terminated.  
Parent's names
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WHEREFORE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Petitioners Name), respectfully requests that Court order as follows:

1. That the parental rights of \_\_\_\_\_ is/are terminated; and

2. For such other and further relief as the court deems just and equitable.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print name

Subscribed and sworn to  
before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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