

Little Traverse Bay Bands Of Odawa Indians Tribal Court	PETITION FOR ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> Step-Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Related Within 5 th Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Excluding Direct Adoption)	FILE NO.
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In the matter of _____, adoptee
Full name of child

☐ I, _____, join with my spouse in this petition for adoption (*attach proof of Marital Status*)

	Name (include maiden)	Degree of Indian Blood	Address, City, State, Zip	Date and Place of Birth
Adopting Mother	Occupation:			
Adopting Father	Occupation:			

Each adopting petitioner states: *(attach adopting parent's birth certificates)*

☐ 1. An action within the jurisdiction of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians involving the family or family member of the minor has been previously filed in Tribal Court, Case Number _____, was assigned to Judge _____, and ☐ remains ☐ is no longer pending.

2. I desire to adopt _____
Full name of child Birth date and place of birth (*attach birth certificate*)

Degree of Indian blood

City, county, and state of birth

Present residential address (*if known*)

3. The adoptee will be my heir at law. ☐ not be changed.

4. The adoptee's name will ☐ be changed to _____
First Middle Last

5. The adoptee's property is _____.

6. The adoptee's parents are:

Father's name	Birth date	Mother's name (<i>and maiden name</i>)	Birth date
Address		Address	
City, state, zip		City, state, zip	

☐ unknown because the rights of the parents have been terminated by a court of competent jurisdiction and parental rights are vested in _____
Name and address of court or agency

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- ☐ 7. The adoptee's court-appointed guardian:

Name(s) and address(es)
_____.

- ☐ 8. The adoptee has been living with the petitioners in their home for _____ months before filing this petition.
- ☐ 9. (applies only to step-parent adoptions) The noncustodial parent has failed to provide support or comply with a support order and failed to visit or contact the adoptee for a period of 2 years or more.
- ☐ 10. I have been unable to obtain the required consent to adopt the child from the Court, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Social Services, or child placing agency having permanent custody or from the persons to whom the Child was released. A motion alleging that the decision to withhold consent was arbitrary and capricious is attached.

I REQUEST:

- 11 Modification of all existing parental rights inconsistent with the order of adoption, entry of an order approving placement of the child with me, and entry of an order of adoption with the adoptee's name recorded as

_____.

- ☐ 12. The adoption be completed immediately because: _____

_____.

- ☐ 13. The court to waive the required investigation because the adoptee has been placed in foster care with me for at least 12 months and a foster family study was completed or updated within the last 12 months.

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

Attorney/Agency signature

Date

Attorney/Agency name (type or print)

Bar no.

Signature of Petitioner Mother

Address

Signature of Petitioner Father

City, State, Zip

Telephone no.

Petitioner telephone no.

IT IS ORDERED:

14. _____
Court agent or employee or child placing agency,
is directed to fully investigate and report its findings in writing to this court, within 3 months of this order,

- ☐ 15. The full investigation is waived. The petitioner(s) shall file a copy of the most recent foster family study as updated and supplemented.

Date

Judge

Bar no.