

**WHITE EARTH BAND OF OJIBWE
TRIBAL COURT**

In re the Custody of:

_____,

Minor Child(ren)

Custody Petition

and Concerning:

File No. _____

Petitioner,

and

Respondent.

The Petitioner for his/her action against the Respondent, states and alleges as follows:

1. The Petitioner is/is not a member of the White Earth Band of Ojibwe, and resides at _____, which is/is not within the exterior boundaries of the White Earth Reservation.

2. The Respondent is/is not a member of the White Earth Band of Ojibwe, and resides at _____, which is/is not within the exterior boundaries of the White Earth Reservation.

3. The parties have children together. Their names and birth dates are as follows:

Name

Date of Birth

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

____ 4. The minor child(ren) are currently living with the Petitioner/Respondent.

____ 5. The child(ren) are/are not members of the White Earth Band of Ojibwe.

____ 6. The Petitioner is a fit and proper person to have care, custody and control of the minor children of the parties, subject to rights and reasonable visitation by the Respondent. Petitioner should have custody of the children because:

____ 7. The Respondent is/is not an able-bodied individual capable of providing support for the minor children.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:

- ____ 1. That the Petitioner be awarded the care, custody and control of the minor child(ren) of the parties, subject to rights of reasonable visitation by the Respondent.
- ____ 2. That Respondent be ordered to pay to Petitioner a reasonable sum for child support each month during the minority of the children;
3. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC/CLERK OF COURTS