



## PUEBLO OF LAGUNA COURT CIVIL COVER SHEET

This document is CONFIDENTIAL, and shall not be disclosed to the public. The purpose of this document is to assist the Court in keeping accurate records and making sure that we notify the correct parties of upcoming Court hearings.

Because you started this legal action, **you are called the Petitioner(s)**. The person(s) that you are bringing the action against **are called the Respondent(s)**.

**\*\*\* Note:** To avoid unnecessary delay, it is important all information is filled in accurately or to the best of your knowledge.

### **PETITIONER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **RESPONDENT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

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Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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*In The Laguna Tribal Court of the Pueblo of Laguna  
State of New Mexico*

*In The Matter of:*

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, *Minor (s)*

*Petition for Custody*

*Comes now Petitioner(s),* \_\_\_\_\_,  
and states the following:

1. That the Laguna Pueblo Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein
2. That the above-name individual(s) *is/are* enrolled members of the  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Pueblo/Tribe.
3. The names and ages of the above-name individual(s) to be protected in this custody  
action are follows:

*Name(s)*

*Date of Birth*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. The *Petitioner(s)* *is/are* vitally interested in the welfare of the above-named  
child/children and it is in the best interest and welfare that the *Petitioner(s)* be appointed as  
custodian(s) of the child/children to have immediate physical custody, personal care and control  
of such individual(s) and as reason thereto the *Petitioner(s)* states;

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Insofar as the *Petitioner(s)* has knowledge, no prior action for custody has been  
brought before this court;

6. The Court should appoint *Petitioner(s)* as the custodian of the above-named  
child/children;

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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7. The *Petitioner* further request that the Court give *Notice of a Hearing* for this *Petition for Custody* to any and all persons who have had the principal care and custody of the child/children during proceeding of the Petition, who is/are presently residing at (list next of kin);

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

8. The Court should also determine the following in conjunction with the above:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Wherefore the *Petitioner (s)*, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby request the Court enter an Order appointing *Petitioner* as the *Custodian(s)* of the above-named *Child/Children*, as quickly as a hearing may be held and proper notice given, and that the Court grant such other and further relief as the court deems just and proper under the circumstances of the case.

*Respectfully submitted:*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Telephone Number*

*In The Laguna Tribal Court of the Pueblo of Laguna  
State of New Mexico*

IN THE MATTER OF:

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, MINOR (S)

*Affidavit of Consent to Change of Custody*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the *natural mother/father* of the above-named child/children and I hereby voluntarily consent to \_\_\_\_\_ obtaining custody of the child/children.

(Petitioner(s))

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Telephone Number*

*The foregoing consent of the natural mother/father was acknowledge, subscribed and sworn to, before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by*

\_\_\_\_\_

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

*SEAL*

*My Commission Expires:*

\_\_\_\_\_

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