



# NORTHERN CHEYENNE COURT

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## PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND CONSENT TO WAIVER OF SERVICE

**Purpose:** This petition allows the petitioner(s) to request the court's consideration regarding the voluntary termination of parental rights of a particular child or children.

**How:** All sections of this petition must be filled in accurately and completely by the petitioner(s) and filed with the court. In addition, this petition must be verified and signed before a clerk of this court or a notary public.

**Copies:** The original petition must be submitted to the court. The following documents listed below should accompany the petition:

1. Child(ren)'s certified copy of Birth Certificate
2. Child(ren)'s certificate of Indian Blood
3. Petitioner(s) certificate of Indian Blood, if any

**Fee:** \$35.00 filing fee paid to the Northern Cheyenne Court. **Money Order Only**

These requirements are pursuant to the Northern Cheyenne Law and Order Code, Title III, Chapter 3, §§§ 3-3-2(B), petition requirements 3-3-4, set out in 3-2-12 of this title.

Amended November 22, 2019. All previous requirements posted are vacated.

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Chief Judge J. David Roundstone

**IN THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIAL COURT  
OF AND FOR THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE  
LAME DEER, MONTANA**

IN RE THE MATTER OF:	)	C_____
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NAME: _____	)	PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY
	)	TERMINATION OF PARENTAL
DOB: _____	)	RIGHTS AND CONSENT TO
	)	WAIVER OF SERVICE
NAME: _____	)	
	)	
DOB: _____	)	

PETITIONER(S), \_\_\_\_\_, RESPECTFULLY STATE THE FOLLOWING:

I am the ( ) Natural Father ( ) Natural Mother and/or ( ) Adoptive Parent of the above minor child(ren). Child(ren)'s current and correct address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Natural parent name: \_\_\_\_\_,

Whose current and correct address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My date of birth is \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

I, do hereby willingly and voluntarily terminate my parental rights over said minor child(ren). I waive notice of any and all hearings held on the above minor child(ren) from this date and in perpetuity. I, further affirm the following:

1. The other natural parent of the child(ren) is: \_\_\_\_\_,

Whose current and correct address is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The child(ren) is/are currently in the care of:

Guardian/Custodian(s) name is/are: \_\_\_\_\_,

Whose current and correct address is: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. It was explained that I have a right to legal counsel at my own expense to discuss this affidavit before I affix my signature. I waive my right to legal counsel or I have discussed the matter with legal counsel.

4. I am not currently taking any medication, under the influence of alcohol, or under the influence of any mind altering drugs, whether prescribed or illicit that would affect my ability to make clear rational decisions on my own behalf.

5. I understand that a Judge of the Northern Cheyenne Court will explain the seriousness and finality of termination of parental rights.

6. I fully understand that by signing this document, I will relinquish all legal rights over or legal relationships with the above minor child(ren); that I have no right to inherit from the estate of the above minor child(ren) in the event I am pre-deceased by the child(ren); that the above minor child(ren) retains the right to inheritance from my estate if the adoptive parent(s) is/are a non-American Indian; that I am consenting to the adoption of said minor child(ren) and waive notice to any and all hearings held on said minor child(ren).

7. I am requesting an appointment before a Judge of this court.

8. For such other relief as this court deems just and appropriate.

9. The statement is true to the best of my knowledge:

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER(S) SIGNATURE

(     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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N.C. COURT CLERK or NOTARY PUBLIC