

<b>Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe Tribal Court 6954 East Broadway Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858</b>	<b>Petition for Adoption</b>	<b>Case No.</b>
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**2.1102 Jurisdiction:** The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Children's Court shall have jurisdiction over all adoptions where the person to be adopted is a domiciliary and a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. This means that the child to be adopted must be a member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe and live within the reservation boundaries.

**2.1103 Who May File a Petition:** Any person over the age of twenty-one (21) may file a petition to adopt a minor domiciliary of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. In the case of married persons maintaining a home together, the petition must be a joint petition, except when one of the spouses is the natural parent of the child to be adopted.

**In the Matter of:**

**Full Name of Child** \_\_\_\_\_ **Child DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current residence of child:**

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**Address**

City, State, Zip

#### Adoptive Mother Info:

Full Name

DOB

**Place of Birth**

### Tribal Affiliation

**Occupation (if applicable)**

**Adoptive Father Info:**

Full Name

DOB

SSN

**Place of Birth**

### **Tribal Affiliation**

Occupation (if applicable)

**Complete Address of Adoptive Parents:**

The following information **MUST** be attached to the petition:

- Attach and label "Attachment A" the child's birth certificate
- Attach and label "Attachment B" proof of Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribal Membership of the child.
- Attach and label "Attachment C" proof of Indian blood for both adoptive parents (if applicable)
- Attach and label "Attachment D" proof of occupation for both adoptive parents (if applicable)
- Attach and label "Attachment E" proof of marriage for adoptive parents
- Attach and label "Attachment F" proof of parental consent to the adoption if any of said persons are still alive.  
(If the adoption is not consensual, disregard this, as an order of termination must occur with the Court)
- Attach and label "Attachment G" an agreement by the adopting parents that it is their desire that the relationship of a parent and child be established between them and the child.
- Attach and label "Attachment H" a full description and statement value of all property owned or possessed by the child to the best of petitioner's knowledge. (i.e. bank accounts, IRA, real estate, etc)

Failure to provide any of the required information may delay or cause a denial of said petition. The Tribal Code requires all of the above information in a Petition for Adoption.

By signing below you do hereby swear and affirm that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. If you have provided any false information above or in your attachments, you may be found in contempt of court and compromise your adoption.

Adoptive Mother Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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**Adoptive Father Signature**

Date

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )ss.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_\_.

, Notary Public, State of  
My Commission Expires:  
County, Acting in the County of: