

IN THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBAL COURT ON THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN RESERVATION, COLORADO 149 CR 517; PO Box 737 Ignacio, CO 81137 (970) 563-0240	▲ COURT USE ONLY ▲
IN THE INTEREST OF: _____ _____ _____ Minor Child(ren), And Concerning, _____ _____ Respondents(s)	
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address): Phone Number: E-mail: FAX Number: Atty. Reg. #:	Case Number:
PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS	

1. **Petitioner(s)**, _____ **respectfully petitions(s) this Court to Order termination of parental rights concerning the listed child(ren)**

Child 1: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: Male / Female
 Child 2: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: Male / Female
 Child 3: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: Male / Female

2. Do the children reside on the Southern Ute Reservation? YES NO. What is the address of the child(ren)? _____.
3. With which Tribe is/are the child(ren) affiliated? _____.
4. Who is the natural father of the child(ren): _____.
 Is he a member of a Federally recognized Indian Tribe? YES NO.
 Which Tribe? _____.
5. Where does the father live? (Physical Address): _____.
 What is his mailing address? _____.
6. Who is the natural mother of the child(ren): _____.
 Is she a member of a Federally recognized Indian Tribe? YES NO.
 Which Tribe? _____.
7. Where does the mother live? (Physical Address): _____.

- What is her mailing address? _____.
8. Please describe where and with whom the children presently live:
_____.
9. What is the relationship that you, the Petitioner(s), have to this child(ren)? (e.g. father, aunt, etc). _____.
10. Who has the LEGAL custody of the children now? _____.
11. If this is a voluntary relinquishment, have you obtained relinquishment counseling from a tribal or county department of social services or other person or agency approved by the court? YES NO (Please file an Affidavit verifying that you, the parent have received counseling and fully understand the implications of this relinquishment and confirming no undue pressure has been placed on the parent).

NOTICE OF EFFECTS OF TERMINATION ORDER:

Be on notice that pursuant to Title Six, the Southern Ute Children's Code, the following are some of the legal effects of terminating parental rights:

- a.) The termination of all rights, powers, privileges, immunities, duties and obligations, except for past due child support, between the parent and child including rights to custody, control, visitation and future support. The rights of one parent may be terminated without affecting rights of the other parent.
- b.) After the termination of parental rights, a parent whose rights have been terminated is no entitled to notice of further court proceedings concerning the child(ren) at issue.
- c.) An order for termination of parental rights shall not prevent the child/person from inheriting property from the parent in the same manner as any other natural child of that parent.
- d.) No order terminating parental rights shall deprive a child/person of any benefit, including past due child support or tribal enrollment, to which he is entitled from any third person or agency, including but not limited to any Indian tribe, any state or the United States.

I or We swear under the penalty of perjury and under oath that all responses in this Petition are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Petitioner Date: _____

Co-Petitioner Date: _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Court Clerk (Witness)