

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF

NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP PROCEEDINGS  
CONCERNING AN INDIAN CHILD

FILE NO.

Court address

Court telephone no.

In the matter of \_\_\_\_\_

TO:  \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name and telephone no. of natural father or Indian custodian. State if unknown.)

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(Name and telephone no. of natural mother or Indian custodian. State if unknown.)

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(Name and telephone no. of Tribal chairperson. State if unknown.)

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Midwest Regional Office  
Norman Pointe II  
5600 West American Blvd., Suite 500  
Bloomington, MN 55437  
(612) 725-4571 or 4572

(Use only if identity of parents, custodian, or tribe is unknown. If grandparent[s] are known, please attach a sheet with name[s] and date[s] of birth.)

**TAKE NOTICE:**

1. A petition for guardianship of the Indian child named above has been filed. A hearing will be held on this petition on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ .  
Date Time Location
2. A copy of the petition is attached to this notice.
3. You have the absolute right to intervene in this proceeding and, absent objection by either Indian parent, you have the right to petition the court to have this case transferred to the Tribal court of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe. The Tribal court may decline the transfer.
4. You may object to a transfer of this case to the Tribal court.
5. As a parent or Indian custodian, you have the right to a court-appointed attorney if you are determined indigent. If you intend to request a court-appointed attorney, you should contact the court immediately by telephone or in writing.

If you choose to attend this hearing and you require special accommodations to use the court because of a disability or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

**USE NOTES:** This notice must be sent to the parties by registered mail, return receipt requested. If this form is being filed in the circuit court family division, please enter the court name and county in the upper left-hand corner of the form.