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In the matter of: \_\_\_\_\_ (child)

### **PETITION TO OPEN CHILD PROTECTION CASE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am designated by the Chitina Tribal Council to open child protection cases in the Chitina Tribal Court, and I petition the Court to open a case regarding the above-named child.

Under Chitina Tribal Court Codes, Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 7, I am providing the following required information that I have gathered myself:

1. I believe the child is a Child in Need of Aid because:

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

[Attach additional documents to Petition if needed.]

2. The Chitina Village Council gave me permission to open this case:

\_\_\_\_\_ [signature of Chitina Village Council President, or other council representative]

3. Child's Information

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Last Known Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Tribal Community child lives in, if any: \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Child's Tribal Citizenship (including Tribes child is eligible to join):  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Parents' Information

- a. Biological Mother: \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Last Known Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Tribal Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Biological Father: \_\_\_\_\_

- i. Last Known Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Tribal Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Child's Parent, other than biological ["Parent" is defined in Tribal Court Codes, Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 1]: \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Last Known Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Tribal Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Child's Parent, other than biological: \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Last Known Address: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Tribal Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I provided notice of opening this case to all of the children's parents and any Tribes the child is a citizen of or eligible for citizenship in, by these means:

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

6. Is this an emergency? If so, explain why: [Emergencies are defined in Tribal Court Codes, Title 2, Chapter 1, Section 1)

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

7. These are the efforts I've completed to safely return the child to its family, before resorting to a child protection case:

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Designated Caseworker

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**For the Clerk to complete:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, received this Petition on \_\_\_\_\_.

[Clerk's Name]

[Date]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]