

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The attached Petition is a multi-use form. It can be used by individuals for the filing of Custody, Immediate Temporary Custody, Paternity, Child Support, etc. The following information is formatted to assist with completing the Petition, please review it carefully and provide as much current information as possible.

*An incomplete form will cause a delay in the processing of your Petition.*

- 1) A twenty dollar (\$20.00) Administrative Fee must be paid with either a Money Order or Cashier's Check in order to file the Petition.
- 2) List the full name and date of birth for each child.
- 3) Place a check mark by the case (Custody, Paternity, etc.), you are petitioning for;
  - a.) Place a check mark **only** if there is an active Juvenile Delinquency & Neglect (JDN) case.
- 4) **Petitioner(s)** – individual(s) whom file a petition.
- 5) **Respondent(s)** - individual(s) whom the petition is filed against.
- 6) **Part I**- Please mark whether the **Respondent** is a member or a non-member of the Tribe and if he or she is a resident.
- 7) **Part II**- Please state any facts that support the basis of your petition. This information will show the *Court* why it should grant what you are asking for in your petition.
- 8) **Part III**- State clearly what you are asking of the *Court* or what you would like the *Court* to Order the Respondent to do.
- 9) **Part IV**- The **Petitioner** will sign this section in front of the *Court Clerk*.
- 10) **Part V**- The *Court Clerk* signs in this area.
- 11) **Part VI**- The **Petitioner**, if filing for Custody, can also petition for Immediate Temporary Custody which **may** be awarded **pending a hearing**. Factors may include:
  - a) The physical location of the children at the time of filing, who has physical custody of the children.
  - b) If Temporary Custody is granted, the children may be returned within 10 days of the **Respondents** written request.
- 12) **Part VII**- The **Petitioner** must sign this area in front of the *Court Clerk*.
- 13) **Part VIII**- The **Petitioner** must list all persons by name and address that should be notified to attend the Final Hearing in this matter.

*An Initial Hearing is only for the Petitioner and the Respondent(s).*

1 **IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE HUALAPAI NATION**  
2 **PEACH SPRINGS, ARIZONA 86434**

3 IN THE MATTER OF: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ )

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**EX-PARTE PETITION**

\_\_\_ **THERE IS A CURRENT JDN CASE.**

\_\_\_ FOR CUSTODY (Sec. 13.3 (c))

\_\_\_ TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY (13.3 (D))

\_\_\_ TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS (Sec. 13.28)

\_\_\_ FOR IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY CUSTODY

\_\_\_ FOR GUARDIANSHIP (Sec. 13.3(D), 13.23(I))

\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor Child(ren),

D.O.B(s).

7 CONCERNING: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
9 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
11 \_\_\_\_\_ )

Petitioner(s),

v.

Respondent(s).

12 **The above named Petitioner files his/her above captioned matter, seeking the stated relief:**

13 **I. JURISDICTION:** The Petitioner asserts that the named Respondent, is / is not, a member of the Hualapai  
14 Tribe and, is / is not, a resident of the Hualapai Nation, Peach Springs, Arizona.

15 **II. In support of this Petition the party alleges that:**  
16 \_\_\_\_\_  
17 \_\_\_\_\_  
18 \_\_\_\_\_  
19 \_\_\_\_\_

20 **III. Based on the above statements the Petitioner requests the Court grant the following relief:**  
21 \_\_\_\_\_  
22 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 \_\_\_\_\_

24 **IV. VERIFICATION:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner, hereby affirms that the statements  
25 made in this Petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

2 V. *SUBSCRIBED and SWORN* before me, on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 Court Clerk

5 **VI. PETITION FOR IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY CUSTODY. (Ex Parte)**

The Petitioner requests immediate temporary custody of the named minor child(ren) on the following basis:

6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_  
9 **A. Who has physical custody of the children currently? (Who has or where are the children, at this filing?)**

10 \_\_\_\_\_  
11 **B. FURTHER, that if Immediate Temporary Custody is not granted the following harm may result to the**  
12 **Child(ren).** \_\_\_\_\_  
13 \_\_\_\_\_  
14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 \_\_\_\_\_

16 **VII. VERIFICATION OF STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE TEMPORARY CUSTODY:**

17 I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Petitioner, hereby affirm that the above statements for Immediate  
18 Temporary Custody are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

19 Submitted this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

20 Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

21 **VIII. PARTIES TO BE NOTIFIED OF HEARING (FOR FINAL HEARING ONLY):**

22 Name: Address: Relationship:

23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 \_\_\_\_\_  
25 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_