**IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBAL COURT**

**FOR THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION**

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**IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: )**

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**DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ )**

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 **) PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

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COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Petitioner, and Petitions the Court for Adoption of minor child(ren) born on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(natural Mother) and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Natural father) in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, MT.

(Check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Natural parents have requested that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ adopt the minor child and agree to the adoption. (see attached Affidavits filed herewith); or

\_\_\_\_ The Natural parents have not been in contact with Petitioner or care for the child(ren) since\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and Petitioner has been caring and providing for minor child(ren)

**WHEREFORE**, the Petitioner prays:

1. That Petitioner be granted the adoption of the minor child(ren);
2. That \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be listed as the parent on minor child(rens) birth certificate and all vital statistics reflect that;
3. That Petitioner retain custody of minor child(ren) immediately;
4. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

DATED this ­­­\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

 By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Petitioner

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF MONTANA )

 ss:

Glacier County )

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn upon their oath, deposes and says:

 I am the Petitioner in the above parenting proceeding for Adoption of minor child(ren); I have read the foregoing Petition and know the contents thereof; and the matters, facts, and things stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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

Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

(Seal) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_