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**IN THE CHEHALIS TRIBAL COURT  
CHEHALIS INDIAN RESERVATION  
OAKVILLE, WASHINGTON**

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF: ) Case No.: CHE-Y-\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
)  
) GUARDIANSHIP PETITION  
)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
)  
AN INDIAN YOUTH )

COME NOW the following Petitioner(s), who request that this Court appoint  
Petitioner(s) as legal guardian of the Youth named herein. This petition is based upon the  
following statements of the Petitioner(s) herein.

In support of this petition, Petitioner(s) state as follows:

- 1. (a) Name of Youth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Tribal Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Residence/domicile address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. (a) Name of youth's father: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Father's tribal status: \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Father's address \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. (a) Name of youth's mother: \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Mother's tribal status: \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Mother's address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. The youth resides with:  father;  mother;  both;  other: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. If the youth is residing with someone other than parents, the location and length of residence at this location are:

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6. With respect to Petitioner #1:

(a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Tribal Status:

Non-Indian;

Eligible for membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Tribe of \_\_\_\_\_; or

Enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Tribe of \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Relationship to Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

7. With respect to Petitioner #2:

(a) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Tribal Status:

Non-Indian;

Eligible for membership in the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Tribe of \_\_\_\_\_; or

Enrolled in the \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Tribe of \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Relationship to Youth: \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Other persons who have any right or claim to custody, support or visitation with the youth: and the precise nature of that relationship: and a description of any state/tribal court matters that the youth has been or is currently involved in:

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1 9. The reasons Petitioner(s) want to be the guardian(s) of the Youth are:  
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3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 10. The Petitioners:

- 5  are married to each other;  
6  are common-law spouses (this means that Petitioners reside together and intend to  
7 reside together as a family);  
8  are not married to each other;  
9  there is only one Petitioner herein.

10 11. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 6.35 of the Chehalis  
11 Tribal Code.

12 **12. Petitioner(s), by completing and filing this Petition in the Chehalis Tribal Court,  
13 consent and submit to the jurisdiction of that Court for the purposes of this Petition;  
14 including but not limited to: obeying all Tribal Court orders and being subject to  
15 sanctions for contempt of court for perjury under the laws of the Chehalis Tribe.  
16 Petitioner(s) agree, on penalty of perjury, that all assertions made in this Petition  
17 are true to the best of Petitioner(s)' knowledge.**

18 **I/we certify and declare under penalty of perjury that I/we have read the foregoing  
19 petition, know the contents thereof, and believe the same to be true and correct to the best  
20 of my/our knowledge and belief.**

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

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 PETITIONER

24 \_\_\_\_\_  
25 PETITIONER

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

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CHEHALIS TRIBAL COURT CLERK