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5	IN THE CHEHALIS TRIBAL COURT		
5	CHEHALIS INDIAN RESERVATION OAKVILLE, WASHINGTON		
,	IN RE THE WELFARE OF:)	Case No.: CHE-CIV- / -	
	<u>Child(ren)'s name(s)</u> , <u>Date(s) of Birth</u>	PETITION FOR CUSTODY	
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	Petitioner(s),		
2	And ()		
;	Respondent(s).		
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	COMES NOW (enter your name)	, (Petitioner) pursuant	
	to Chapter 5.20 of the Chehalis Tribal Code, to petition the Chehalis Tribal Court for an order		
,	establishing the Custody of (<i>enter child(ren)'s name(s)</i>):		
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	Petitioner(s) state(s) and allege(s) the following:		
	I. Parties		
	1.1	is the biological mother of the child(ren)	
	named herein, and she resides at:		
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		is the biological father of the child(ren)	
	1.2	is the biological father of the child(ren)	
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1	1.3 The child(ren) is/are currently in the custody of: \Box <u>biological mother</u> ; \Box <u>biological</u>	
2	<u>father;</u> \Box <u>both;</u> \Box <u>other guardian(s)</u> :	
3	who reside at:	
4	1.4 Petitioner(s) is/are the child(ren)'s: \Box <u>biological mother</u> ; \Box <u>biological father</u> ;	
5	\Box both; \Box other:	
6	1.5 If Petitioner(s) is/are person(s) other than a parent of the child(ren), Petitioner(s) allege	
7	(check all that apply):	
8	\Box the child(ren) is/are not in the physical custody of one of its/their parents	
9	\Box neither parent is a suitable custodian for the child(ren)	
10	II. Jurisdiction	
11	2.1 This Court is empowered to hear this matter because (<i>check all that apply</i>):	
12	\Box the child(ren) permanently reside within the jurisdiction of this Court, including the	
13	Chehalis Reservation and all Chehalis Indian Country;	
14	☐ the child(ren) is/are enrolled member(s) of the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation.	
15 16	\Box the child(ren) were found on the Chehalis Reservation	
17	III. Argument	
18	(Explain to the Court why it is in the child(ren)'s best interests for custody to be awarded to the Petitioner(s). Include references to any and all tribal law(s) that you believe support your	
19	argument. Facts should be alleged in the "Affidavit" section below).	
20	In reliance on the facts alleged in the Affidavit provided below, custody of the child(ren) named	
21	herein should be awarded to the Petitioner(s) because:	
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6	IV. Request for Relief
7 8	(Tell the Court which person(s) you want to be awarded custody of the child(ren), and any visitation rights or schedules you recommend. Check the box in Section 4.4 if you are asking for a temporary order only).
9	WHEREFORE, the Petitioner(s) respectfully request that this Court grant the following relief:
10	4.1 Care, custody, and control of the child(ren) named herein should be granted to the
11	Petitioner(s)
12	4.2 Reasonable visitation rights should be granted to:
13	on the following recommended schedule:
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15	4.3 All other relief that the Court deems just and equitable.
16	4.4 \Box The Petitioner(s)' request a <u>temporary</u> custody order, pending this Court's
17	determination of permanent custody.
18	AFFIDAVIT
19	STATE OF)
20	COUNTY OF) ss
21	COMES NOW, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says:
22	1. I am/we are the Petitioner(s) in the above-entitled "Petition for Custody."
23	2. I am/we are asking for the relief specified in the Petition, which accompanies this
24 25	Affidavit, for the following reasons (Inform the Court of any and all <u>facts</u> which support your request for custody. By submitting these facts to the Court, you are promising, on penalty of perjury, that these facts are true to the best of your knowledge. If you need more room, ask the Court Clerk for another affidavit form):
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18	Signature of Petitioner(s)
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20	SIGNED AND SWORN to before me on, 20
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22	NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at
23	My Commission expires
24	OR
25	CHEHALIS TRIBAL COURT CLERK
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