

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT FORM

PURPOSE. This form is only to be used when the court orders the petitioner(s) to serve the natural parent by mailing the petition and notice of hearing to the natural parent's last known mailing address by first class mail and by mailing address by first class mail and either publishing the notice of hearing in a local paper after the person serving the papers has made reasonably diligent attempts to locate and serve the papers on the natural parent has failed.

FORM INVOLVED. The form is an **Affidavit of Publication and Mailing of Order of Notice of Hearing on Petition for Adoption.** You will need to fill in the necessary information with help from the instructions below and then file the forms with the court.

IF THE COURT SO ORDERS, THE PETITIONER(S) IS REQUIRED TO MAIL A COPY OF THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION AND NOTICE OF HEARING POSTING THE ORDER IN THREE CONSPICUOUS PLACES ON THE RESERVATION AND FILE AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE COURT THAT YOU COMPLIED WITH THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING AND TO FILE THIS AFFIDAVIT WITH THE COURT AS PROOF.

The petitioner(s) will be required to obtain an affidavit of publication from the local paper where the notice is published and attach that affidavit to this form as proof the paper actually published the notice at least 10 days before the adoption hearing.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT THE FORM. To fill out this form follow these instructions. The numbers to each instruction below is the number on the blank line on the form where the information for that number needs to be inserted on the form. You can print this page in its entirety or you can scroll down to the forms. There will be a blank screen between these instructions and the forms and between the forms so keep scrolling or just copy this page in its entirety.

Instructions for filling out the affidavit:

- (1) on this line insert the name of each child you are seeking to adopt and their date of birth (DOB).
- (2) on this line insert your name.
- (3) on this line insert the name of the natural parent who the court ordered to be served by first class mail.
- (4) on this line insert the natural parent's last known address you mailed the petition and notice of hearing to.
- (5) on this line insert the day.
- (6) on this line insert the month.
- (7) on this line insert the year.
- (8) on this line insert your name by signing.

Have a notary public notarize your signature and file the form with the court.

ROSEBUD SIOUX TRIBAL COURT)
ROSEBUD INDIAN RESERVATION)SS
ROSEBUD, SOUTH DAKOTA)

IN CHILDREN'S COURT

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:

DOCKET _____

(1) _____ DOB: _____

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING AND
PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF
ADOPTION HEARING AS ORDERED
BY THE COURT

Comes now, (2) _____ being first duly sworn and upon oath,
deposes that the content of this affidavit to be true as follows:

1. That I did comply with the court order by publishing the Notice of Hearing at least 10 days before the adoption hearing in the local paper. The local paper's affidavit of publication is attached to this affidavit.

2. That I did comply with the court order by mailing the petition for adoption and notice of hearing by first class mail to (3) _____'s last known address at (4) _____ at least 10 days before the adoption hearing.

Dated this (5) _____ day of (6) _____, (7) _____.

(8) _____
Petitioner

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public
My commission expires:

(SEAL)