

## **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 posting the notice of hearing at conspicuous place at the Tribal Building and at the Tribal courthouse 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 Posting and Mailing 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 AND TO POST THE NOTICE OF HEARING AT CONSPICUOUS PLACE AT THE TRIBAL BUILDING AND THE TRIBAL COURTHOUSE AND FILE AN AFFIDAVIT WITH THE COURT THAT YOU COMPLIED WITH THE NOTICE REQUIREMENT AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING DATE AND TO FILE THIS AFFIDAVIT WITH THE COURT AS PROOF.**

**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 with notice 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

DOCKET \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING AND  
POSTING 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 posting the Notice of Hearing a conspicuous place at both the Tribal building and the Tribal Courthouse at least 10 days before the adoption hearing.

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

Dated this (4) \_\_\_\_\_ day of (5) \_\_\_\_\_, (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

(7) \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner(s)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

(SEAL)