



3. The name(s) and date(s) of birth of the minor child(ren) involved in this action are:

*Child's Full Name*

*Date of Birth*

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|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| _____<br>First | _____<br>Middle | _____<br>Last | _____<br>Month / Day / Year |
| _____<br>First | _____<br>Middle | _____<br>Last | _____<br>Month / Day / Year |
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4. The child(ren) currently live(s) with:  Me  Other parent (*print full name*):

\_\_\_\_\_.

The address of the child(ren) is/are: \_\_\_\_\_.

The child(ren) has / have lived at this address since \_\_\_\_\_ (mo/day/yr).

5. Establishment of Paternity

a. Petitioner and Respondent signed a Minnesota Recognition of Parentage for the minor child(ren) listed above. The Recognition of Parentage has been filed with Vital Statistics and is a basis for bringing an action to grant custody, parenting time, and/or child support pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 257.75, subd. 3 (2010). (*check one*)

Petitioner has attached a certified copy of the Recognition of Parentage to this Petition.

Petitioner requested a certified copy from the Minnesota Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics and will file it with the court when Petitioner receives it.

b. If you did not sign a Minnesota Recognition of Parentage, how was paternity established?  
Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

6. A court appointed guardian or custodian has been appointed for the child(ren).

No

Yes – A guardian or custodian has been appointed for the child(ren) by court order in court

file no. \_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and the name of the guardian / custodian is \_\_\_\_\_.

7. If you do not live on lands under the jurisdiction of the Mille Lacs Band, what is the basis for this Court's jurisdiction over the case? (*check one box*)

Mille Lacs Band member child(ren)

Mille Lacs Band member mother

Mille Lacs Band member father

8. Is there a child custody case filed in another Court or another court issued order?

YES     NO

**If YES**, state what Court and the status of the case: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Petitioner's request for custody and parenting time:

a. Legal Custody: *Legal custody means having a right to participate in the major decisions regarding the child's life, including education, religious upbringing and medical treatment.*

It is in the child's best interests that legal custody is granted as follows: (*check one*)

Joint legal custody to both parents

Sole legal custody to  Mother  Father

b. Physical Custody: *Physical custody identifies who will handle the routine daily care and control of the child, and who the child will live with.*

It is in the child's best interests that physical custody is granted as follows: (*check one*)

Joint physical custody to both parents

Sole physical custody to  Mother  Father

10. A juvenile court proceeding or child protection case involving the child(ren) in this case is

open:  YES     NO

**If YES**, this case is in \_\_\_\_\_ Court and the court file number is

\_\_\_\_\_. The child protection worker's name is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

11. An *Order for Protection* involving me and the other parent \_\_\_\_\_  
(print full name)

\_\_\_\_\_ and/or the child(ren) is open:  YES  NO.

If YES, this case is in \_\_\_\_\_ County in the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and the court file number is \_\_\_\_\_.

**A copy of the *Order for Protection* is attached.**

12. Visitation:

It is in the child's best interests that visitation be granted as follows:

grant visitation to the  Mother  Father

grant supervised visitation to the  Mother  Father

deny visitation to the  Mother  Father

13. Child Support: (check one box)

There is no existing child support order and Petitioner is asking the court to establish child support in accordance with child support guidelines.

There is no existing child support order and child support is not being requested in this Petition.

There is an existing child support order for the child(ren) named in this action, located in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, court file number \_\_\_\_\_.

**The Petitioner requests that the Court grant the following relief:**

1. I am asking the court to grant legal custody as follows: *(pick one box)*

- joint legal custody to both parents
- sole legal custody to the  Mother  Father

2. I am asking the court to grant physical custody as follows: *(pick one box)*

- joint physical custody to both parents
- sole physical custody to the  Mother  Father

3. I am asking the court to: *(pick one)*

- grant visitation
- grant supervised visitation to the  Mother  Father
- deny visitation to the  Mother  Father

4. *Optional – only check box if asking the court for child support.*

I am asking the court to establish child support according to the child support guidelines. Child support includes basic support, medical support, and child care support.

5. Granting such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip Code

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

Telephone Number

Subscribed and sworn before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court/Notary Public