

**NON-REMOVABLE MILLE LACS BAND OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS
JUDICIAL BRANCH**

**NOOJIMO'WIIGAMIG INAAWANIDIWAG
(Family Healing to Wellness Court)**

District 1

District 2

District 3

In the Matter of:

Case File No. _____

Minor Child(ren).

Parent/Guardian.

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**PETITION FOR ADMISSION TO
FAMILY HEALING TO WELLNESS COURT**

Now comes _____, the parent/guardian/custodian, of the above-named minor children who petitions for acceptance into the Mille Lacs Band Family Healing to Wellness Court, Noojimo'wiigamig Inaawanidiwag, Healing Journey.

1. A Petition for Child in Need of Protection or Services alleging that the minor child(ren) are in need of protection or services within the meaning of the Child Protection Statute, 8 MLBS § 3103, was filed in the Mille Lacs Band District Court on _____, 20_____.
2. The Petitioner is a Band member and/or the parent, guardian or custodian of a minor child who is a Band member, a Band member descendant, or a child eligible to become a Band member.
3. The Petitioner is a respondent in a child protection case pending before the District Court.
4. The Petitioner has not been convicted of a felony involving child abuse, not found to be a violent offender as defined by 5 MLBS § 303(nn) and has not been convicted of any sex crime within the preceding ten (10) years.

5. Having been diagnosed with a substance abuse condition, the Petitioner is willing to comply with all treatment recommendations, submit to random drug and/or alcohol testing, and to execute releases of information to allow confidential information to be shared with the Healing Journey Team, ancillary service providers, and probation and/or supervised release agents, when appropriate.
6. Petitioner has been advised by legal counsel and informed of the requirements of the Healing Journey, his/her/their Wellness Plan components, and understands that he/she/they will be monitored for compliance.
7. Petitioner requests that the proceedings now pending before the District Court be continued until Petitioner graduates or is terminated from the Healing Journey.
8. Petitioner affirms his/her/their understanding that if Petitioner successfully completes the Healing Journey and is awarded a graduation certificate, the Office of the Solicitor General will promptly file a motion to dismiss the District Court CHIPS case, where it shall be granted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this Petition is true and correct.

Petitioner's Signature

Date

Petitioner's Printed Name

Petitioner's Legal Counsel's Signature

Date

Petitioner's Legal Counsel's Printed Name