



SHINGLE SPRINGS BAND OF MIWOK INDIANS TRIBAL COURT
P.O. Box 1340, Shingle Springs, CA 95682

INFORMATION OF PERSON FILING FORM:

CASE NO.: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

I am: (check which applies)

Petitioner

Attorney/Advocate for:

**PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OR
TERMINATION OF GUARDIANSHIP**
[FOR COURT USE ONLY]

In re: (*Name of Child*): _____

Date original Guardianship was ordered: (*Month/Date/Year*): _____

1. Petitioner Information:

a. Petitioner(s) Name(s): _____

b. Petitioner(s) Date of Birth: _____

c. Petitioner Home Address/Residence (*street address, city and zip code*)

d. Petitioner Mailing Address (*if different from above*) _____

e. Petitioner is: (*check one*):

A family member of the child; or

The Guardian by order of the court; or

The child and over the age of 14; or

The Tribe; or

Other interested person: *(Please explain relationship to the child).*

f. Petitioner is a Tribal Member: Yes or No

2. Request to Court - Reason Child Needs a Modification of the Guardianship:

a. I, the Petitioner, am requesting the court (*check one*) ___Modify or ___Terminate, the guardianship.

b. It is in the best interest of the child to have a guardianship modified because of the following reasons: *(check all that apply)*:

- The biological parent(s) have made significant changes that allow them to reunify with the child.
- The child has/have suffered serious physical or emotional harm inflicted non-accidentally upon the child by the guardian(s).
- There is substantial risk that the child will suffer serious physical or emotional harm if left in the care of the guardian(s).
- The guardian(s) has failed to adequately supervise, care for, protect the child.
- The guardian(s) wants to voluntarily relinquish guardianship and a suitable alternative guardian is available.
- The guardian(s) is incarcerated, institutionalized or otherwise unable to provide adequate care for the child.
- The guardian is deceased.

REQUIRED: Please provide a written explanation, **using specific facts**, why the court should modify or terminate the guardianship for the child that supports the boxes checked above or supporting another reason not listed above:

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Check here if additional pages are attached.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians that the foregoing is true and correct.

Petitioner Name	Petitioner Signature	Date
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NOTICE TO PETITIONER: You must personally serve a copy of the Petition on the biological parents of the child, and the guardian(s). This means that someone who is over the age of 18 and is not a party to the case must hand deliver a copy of the petition to the parents and guardian(s), and complete a complete a proof of service then file it with the court. You may request the assistance from Tribal Police or Tribal Services.