



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

INFORMATION OF PERSON FILING FORM:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

I am: (check which applies)

Petitioner

Attorney/Advocate for:

CASE NO.: _____

INITIATING CASE NO.:

**PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP FOR
ADDITIONAL CHILD
[FOR COURT USE ONLY]**

In re: [NAME OF CHILD SUBJECT TO THIS PETITION:]

Check here if there is an immediate need for an Emergency Guardianship.

An Emergency Guardianship may be granted without a hearing if the child has been abandoned or is in imminent danger from abuse or neglect. An emergency guardianship may be granted without a hearing and lasts only until a hearing on the petition is held in no more than 14 days.

Petitioner Information:

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

b. Petitioner is: (check one):

A family member of the minor; or

The minor and over the age of 14; or

The Tribe; or

Other interested person: Please explain relationship to the child.

Check here if the petitioner is not the proposed guardian. You will need to complete and attach form FL-403 to this Petition.

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2. Child's Information:

	Name of Child	Date of Birth (M/D/Y)	Residence/Home Address (street, City, Zip Code)	Tribal Member? Yes or No
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3. Other Court Cases (Any County, State, Tribal)

- I do not know of any other court cases which involve or have involved the child.
- The child is involved or has been involved in another court case:

Description of Case	Court or County and State	Case Number (if known)

4. Child's Parents Information:

	Name of Child's Parent	Date of Birth	Residence/Home Address (street, City, Zip Code)	Tribal Member? Yes or No
Biological Parent 1				
Biological Parent 2				

5. Request to Court - Reason Child Needs a Guardian Appointed:

Check here if the **same** reasons and requests made on form FL-400 apply to this child. If you check this box, you do not need to fill out subsections (a)-(d). You can skip ahead and sign and date this petition.

- a. I, the petitioner am requesting the court appoint a guardian for the minor.
- b. It is in the best interest of the minor to have a guardian appointed because (*check all that apply*):

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- The minor has suffered serious physical or emotional harm inflicted non-accidentally upon the minor by his/her parent.
- There is substantial risk that the minor will suffer serious physical or emotional harm if left in the care of the parent.
- The parent has failed to adequately supervise, care for, or protect the minor.
- The parent wants to voluntarily relinquish guardianship and a suitable guardian is available.
 - The name of the suitable guardian and reasons for their suitability are described in attachment.
- The minor's parent is incarcerated, institutionalized or otherwise unable to provide adequate care for the minor.
- The minor's parents are deceased.
- Other (explain circumstance briefly): _____

Please provide a written explanation, using specific facts, why the court should appoint a guardian for the child that supports the boxes checked above or supporting another reason not listed above:

Check here if additional pages are attached.

c. Temporary Guardianship:

- I am requesting a temporary guardianship to last 30 – 60 days pending a trial on the Petition for Guardianship.
- I am not requesting a temporary guardianship; the child can remain in their current residence until a trial on the Petition for Guardianship which will take place in 30 – 60 days.

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. 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 complete a proof of service then file it with the Court. You may request the assistance from Tribal Police or Tribal Services.