

**BOIS FORTE TRIBAL COURT
BOIS FORTE BAND OF CHIPPEWA
MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE**

In the matter of the welfare of:

_____,
Minor Child's Name Date of Birth

_____,
Minor Child's Name Date of Birth

_____,
Minor Child's Name Date of Birth

_____,
Minor Child's Name Date of Birth

Motion for Change of Custody

Court Case Number:

_____,
Petitioner,

v.

_____,
Respondents,

_____,
Respondents,

MOTION

I (Full Name), _____, respectfully requests the Tribal Court to change custody of the above-mentioned child(ren) to (Respondents Full Name) _____ for the reasons of:

1. The current order or judgment and decree regarding child(ren) custody which I am now seeking to change was awarded in Bois Forte Tribal Court: Yes No

Date custody was awarded: _____ Tribal Court File #: _____

**NOTE- if custody was not awarded in Bois Forte Tribal Court, you will need to file in the court that it was granted.*

2. Child/Children involved in this motion:

Full Name(s) (First Mi Last Suffix)	Date of Birth	Tribal Enrollment Status

3. Petitioner Full Name: _____

I reside at _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

I am Enrolled in Bois Forte Band of Chippewa

Enrolled in another Tribe (List) _____

I am not an Enrolled Member

I am **not** represented by an attorney.

I am represented by: **Please note that the Tribal Court does not cover your attorney costs/fees on civil cases and all attorneys must be approved to practice law within the tribal court.*

Attorney's Name: _____ Law Firm Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax: _____

4. Respondent(s) Full Name: _____

Respondent(s) resides at _____

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Respondent Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

5. I would like the Tribal Court to amend the current order for **legal custody** of the minor child(ren):

Yes No

If yes, I would like the Tribal Court to amend the current order for legal custody of the minor child(ren) as follows:

Joint legal custody to the Petitioner and Respondent

Sole legal custody to _____

6. I would like the Tribal Court to amend the current order to change **physical custody** of the minor child(ren): Yes No

If yes, I would like the Tribal Court to change the current order for physical custody of the minor children as follows:

Joint physical custody to the Petitioner and Respondent

Sole physical custody to _____.

7. Anything else you wish to share/request to the court regarding this matter:

8. Grant any other relief that this Tribal Court finds just and equitable in this matter.

DATE: _____

Print Petitioner Name

Petitioner Signature

*NOTE: do not sign until in front of a notary.

Subscribed and sworn before me

This _____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public

Notary Stamp: