

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

**APPLICATION TO FILE A PRIVATE PETITION
PURSUANT TO Pa R.J.C.P. 1320
(Juvenile Dependency)**

C.R. No. _____

In the Interest of _____ Date of Birth _____
(A Minor)

Your petitioner, _____, respectfully
represents that _____, age _____, and who resides
at _____
is an alleged dependent child, as defined by The Juvenile Act at 42 Pa. C.S. Section 6302.

Petitioner's relationship to the alleged dependent child is _____
Petitioner's relationship to any other parties is _____

Is alleged dependent child Native American _____ Yes _____ No
If Yes, affiliation with a tribe _____

Are there any other pending juvenile or family court proceedings and prior or present
juvenile or family court orders relating to the child? _____ Yes _____ No
If Yes, case number(s) and caption(s)

It is within the jurisdiction of the Court and in the best interest of said child and the public
that this Application be granted and a dependency proceeding be allowed to be brought
before the Court for the following reasons:

Petitioner has reported the circumstances underlying this Application to Venango County
Children and Youth Services _____ Yes _____ No

If No, the reason for not having reported the circumstances underlying the application:

Fathers Name and Address: _____ Mother's Name and Address _____

Name and Address of Child's Guardian or Nearest Adult Relative:

Relationship to Child: _____

Name and Address of Petitioner:

Wherefore, your petitioner prays your Honorable Court schedule a hearing on the within *Application to File a Private Petition* within fourteen (14) days to determine if there are sufficient facts to support a Petition of Dependency with regard to the above-named child.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
COUNTY OF VENANGO

_____ BEING DULY SWORN ACCORDING TO
LAW DEPOSES AND SAYS THE FACTS SET FORTH ABOVE AND TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE
BEST OF THE PETITIONER'S INFORMATION/KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND
THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES OF THE CRIMES CODE, 18
Pa. C.S. Section 4904, RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES.

Sworn to and subscribed fore me this _____ day of _____, 20____

Petitioner

Notary Public

IN THE INTEREST OF

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
: VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

:

: Juvenile Division

A Minor

: CR No. _____ - 20_____

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, _____, the Court has received an APPLICATION TO FILE A PRIVATE PETITION in the above-captioned matter. Hearing on the Application is fixed for _____
_____, 20____ at _____
____.m., Court Room No. _____, Venango County Court House, Franklin, PA.

Petitioner shall serve the Application and Order for hearing on all parties to the proceeding.

BY THE COURT,

Judge

Cc: Venango County Children & Youth Services
Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within APPLICATION TO FILE A PRIVATE PETITION and ORDER FOR HEARING was served by First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on, or delivered in person to, the following parties, on the _____ day of _____, 20_____

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: VENANGO COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
:
: Juvenile Division
A Minor : CR No. _____ - 200_____

ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, _____, after hearing on the APPLICATION TO FILE A PRIVATE PETITION in the above-captioned matter, the Court finds and determines as follows:

- (1) There are / are not sufficient facts alleged to support a Petition of Dependency; and
- (2) The Petitioner, _____, is / is not a proper party to the proceedings.
- (3) A Petition of Dependency may / may not go forward.

BY THE COURT,

Judge

cc: