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Representing Self, without a Lawyer or Attorney for Petitioner OR Respondent

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

In the Matter of:

Case Number
(Clerk will stamp case # when submitted)

DEPENDENCY PETITION A.R.S. § 8-841

(Names of children under 18 years of age)

1. INFORMATION ABOUT ME, the Petitioner:

My Name: _____

My Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

My Telephone Number: _____
Home Work Message

My relationship to the children: _____

I am a fit and proper person to care for the children.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILDREN:

Child's Name: _____

Birth date: _____
Gender: Male Female

Child's Name: _____

Birth date: _____
Gender: Male Female

Child's Name: _____

Birth date: _____
Gender: Male Female

INFORMATION ABOUT THE CHILDREN (continued):

Address where children are currently living: _____
Street

_____ City State Zip Code

The children have been living there since (give approximate date): _____

The children are now living in the State of Arizona, Maricopa County: Yes No

Name(s) of persons currently living with children: _____ Relationship: _____
_____ Relationship: _____
_____ Relationship: _____
to Child
to Child
to Child

Is any child named above an enrolled member of any Indian Nation or Tribe or eligible to be enrolled as a member of any Indian Nation or Tribe? Yes No

If "Yes", what Indian Nation or Tribe? _____

3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARENTS AND CURRENT LEGAL GUARDIANS (IF ANY) OF THE CHILDREN:

MOTHER'S Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____
Street
_____ City State Zip Code

FATHER'S Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Alleged father of the following children: _____

Address: _____
Street
_____ City State Zip Code

NAME OF OTHER FATHER (IF ANY): _____ Birth Date: _____

Alleged father of the following children: _____

Address: _____
Street
_____ City State Zip Code

NAME OF OTHER FATHER (IF ANY): _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Alleged father of the following children: _____

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

NAME OF CURRENT LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) (IF ANY): _____

Birth Date: _____

Legal guardian of the following children: _____

Address: _____
Street

City State Zip Code

4. DEPENDENCY ALLEGATIONS. The Petitioner believes the children are dependent within the provisions of ARS § 8-201.13, because the children are in need of proper and effective parental care and control and has no parent or guardian willing to exercise or capable of exercising such care and control, or whose home is unfit by reason of abuse, neglect, cruelty, or depravity, as follows:

A. The MOTHER is unable or incapable of providing care for the children for the following reasons (**provide specifics**):

B. The FATHER is unable or incapable of providing care for the children for the following reasons **(provide specifics as to each alleged father)**:

C. The LEGAL GUARDIAN is unable or incapable of providing care for the children for the following reasons **(provide specifics as to each legal guardian)**:

Has anyone named in this petition had any involvement with Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS)? Yes No

If "Yes", list DCS or Juvenile Court case # _____

Case manager's name, phone number, and site code: _____

5. DOCUMENTS. The following documents are attached which support the statements made:

- A. _____
- B. _____
- C. _____
- D. _____
- E. _____

RELIEF REQUESTED: Based on the information listed above, Petitioner requests:

- A.** Because immediate action is required, that the children be made a temporary ward(s) of the Court committed to the care, custody, and control of the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) with temporary physical custody to be placed in the Petitioner(s) who should be authorized to sign for medical treatment. The Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) may be authorized to consent for out-of-state travel within the United States for up to thirty days.
- B.** A preliminary protective conference and, following that conference, a preliminary protective hearing on this Petition be set in front of a judicial officer.
- C.** An initial dependency hearing on this Petition be set in front of a judicial officer.
- D.** The parents be ordered to pay a reasonable sum to the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) for the care, maintenance, and support of the children should the children be placed in a foster home or institutional care.
- E.** That, after hearing this matter, the Court declare the children dependent and enter such orders for commitment, custody, care and support or such other relief for the children's welfare.

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

I declare under penalty of perjury that the contents of this document are true and correct.

Signature

Date

PRINTED NAME of Person who signed