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- Respondent (without attorney/advocate)
- Attorney/Advocate for \_\_\_\_\_.

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI  
TRIBES OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION, PABLO, MONTANA

<p>IN RE INTEREST OF:</p> <p>_____ Minor Child.</p> <p>UPON THE PETITION OF:</p> <p>_____ Petitioner(s)</p> <p>AND CONCERNING:</p> <p>_____ Respondent(s)</p>	<p>Cause No. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP-MINOR</b></p>
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**INSTRUCTIONS:** The following corresponds with each numbered paragraph in the Petition. You have the option to either agree or deny each allegation in the Petition. You also have the option to challenge all or part of the information in each paragraph. If you disagree, please use the space in each section to explain your position.

If you need **more space** than is provided, attach additional pages and indicate the corresponding paragraph that goes with the attachment. **You must fill out the entire form.** If a section does not apply, put "N/A" (not applicable).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am responding to the **Petition for Guardianship for Minor** ("Petition") in this matter as follows:

**1. Petitioner's Information & Proposed Guardian**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 1 of the Petition.
- I disagree with the information in paragraph 1 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:

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**2. Parents' Information**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 2 of the Petition.
  - I disagree with the information in paragraph 2 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:
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**3. Child(ren)'s Information**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 3 of the Petition.
  - I disagree with the information in paragraph 3 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:
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**4. Residence History of Child(ren)**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 4 of the Petition.
  - I disagree with the information in paragraph 4 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:
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**5. Significant Contacts**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 5 of the Petition.
  - I disagree with the information in paragraph 5 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:
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**6. Pending Court Cases**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 6 of the Petition.
- I disagree with the information in paragraph 6 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:

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**7. Each party has a continuing duty to inform the Court of any proceeding in this or any other state/tribal court that could affect the current proceeding.**

**8. I understand that the Court may review any case involving the children, Petitioner, Respondent and other parties named in this Petition that have been filed in any Court.**

**9. Purpose of Guardianship**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 9 of the Petition.
- I disagree with the information in paragraph 9 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:

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**10. Duration of Guardianship**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 10 of the Petition.
- I disagree with the information in paragraph 10 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:

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**11. Consent**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 11 of the Petition.
- I disagree with the information in paragraph 11 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:

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**12. Assets**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 12 of the Petition.
- I disagree with the information in paragraph 12 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:

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**13. Income**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 13 of the Petition.
- I disagree with the information in paragraph 13 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:

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**14. Proposed Disposition of Per Capita Payment During Guardianship Period.**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 14 of the Petition.
- I disagree with the information in paragraph 14 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:

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**15. IIM Account(s)**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 15 of the Petition.
- I disagree with the information in paragraph 15 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:

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**16. Request for Hearing**

- I agree with the information in paragraph 16 of the Petition.
- I disagree with the information in paragraph 15 of the Petition and wish to challenge all or part of this information in the Petition. I allege that the correct information is as follows:

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**17. Additional Relief**

I request that the Court:

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- By checking this box, I am acknowledging I am filling in the blanks and **not** changing anything else on the form.
- By checking this box, I am acknowledging that I have made a change to the original content of this form.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of:  Respondent  
 Attorney/Advocate for \_\_\_\_\_.

**VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing document and that the information provided set forth therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me at \_\_\_\_\_, Montana on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court, Notary Public or other person authorized to administer oath.

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I mailed a true and accurate copy of the **RESPONSE** was filed with the Court and simultaneously mailed by **first-class U.S. Mail** to the following on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, at the addresses given below.

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Signature