

PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL COURT
P.O. BOX 257 / 221 HWY 447
NIXON, NV 8424

TEMP GUARDIANSHIP APPOINTMENT (NON COURT ORDERED)

PACKET INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS AND FILING PROCESS

**ATTENTION: THIS PACKET IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY
OR ADVOCATE. COUNSEL IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED FOR LEGAL MATTERS.**

The laws governing the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation allow any person to represent him/herself in any legal action heard in the Pyramid Lake Tribal Court. However, filing Petitions/Application/Complaints with the Court and representing yourself in the Courtroom can involve complex legal matters. This packet only addresses a few legal issues involved in bringing your matter before Court.

When appearing pro se, Latin for “on one’s own behalf”, you are responsible for understanding the law that governs your case and for filing the correct legal documents. The laws and rules are set out in the Pyramid Lake Law & Order Code, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and the Pyramid Lake Tribal Court Operational Procedures.

When you return to the Court and sign these documents for filing, the Court assumes that all documents are read carefully and all potential outcomes of litigation in this matter are understood.

****BEFORE FILING IN ANY PORTION OF THE PETITION, READ ALL MATERIALS
AND, IF NEEDED, REQUEST CLARIFICATION FROM THE COURT STAFF.****

1. Fill out the Motion completely. Use blue or black ink only to fill out the form and print the information neatly. DO NOT USE WITE-OUT or any other fluid/tape on the forms. The Notice will not be accepted by the Court personnel if correction fluid/tape is used.
2. Write the name of the natural parent or current legal guardian on the top line;
3. Write the name(s) and date of birth(s) of the minor children;
4. Write who you are signing guardianship over to;
5. Write the length of the guardianship;
6. Have the natural parent get it signed in front of a notary;
7. Keep this copy for yourself, the court does not retain copies of this.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY GUARDIAN

I, _____, BEING THE NATURAL
PARENT AND LEGAL CUSTODIAN OF THE MINOR CHILD(REN), TO WIT:

_____	DOB: _____
_____	DOB: _____
_____	DOB: _____

DO HEREBY APPOINT _____
TO BE THE TEMPORARY LEGAL GUARDIAN OF SAID CHILD(REN). THIS
APPOINTMENT WILL EXTEND FROM _____ TO _____
UNLESS OTHERWISE RESCINDED.

THIS APPOINTMENT AUTHORIZES THE ABOVE-NAMED PERSON TO ACT
ON BEHALF OF THE MINOR CHILD(REN) IN OBTAINING NECESSARY MEDICAL
CARE, ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL, PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS OR
ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH REQUIRE PARENTAL CONSENT.

DATED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 200____.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____
_____, 20____.

Notary Public