

WINNEBAGO TRIBAL COURT – PETITION FOR CIVIL COMMITMENT

STATE OF NEBRASKA )
) ss
COUNTY OF THURSTON )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, state under oath as follows:

1) I am requesting the Winnebago Tribal Prosecutor prosecute this Petition for Civil Commitment on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_.

2) I believe the above person is:
\_\_\_\_\_ An alcoholic, meaning an individual who has lost the power of self-control or exhibits cognitive deficiencies, general confused thinking, or other manifestations of disorientation, which show an inability to make judgments about areas of behavior that do not directly relate to his or her drinking.
\_\_\_\_\_ A drug addict, meaning an individual who has a physiological or psychological dependence on a drug or drugs which he or she used in a manner not prescribed by a physician.
\_\_\_\_\_ A mentally ill individual, meaning an individual with an organic, mental, or emotional disorder which substantially impairs the capacity to use self-control, judgment, and discretion in the conduct of personal affairs and social relations.

3) As a result of the above conditions, I believe the person listed above is an individual requiring treatment because:
\_\_\_\_\_ that person, because of the above condition, can reasonably be expected within the near future to intentionally or unintentionally seriously physically harm himself or herself, others, or property, and who has engaged in an act or acts or has made significant threats that are substantially supportive of this expectation.
\_\_\_\_\_ that person, because of the above condition, is unable to attend to his or her basic physical needs, such as food, clothing, or shelter that must be attended to for him or her to avoid serious harm in the near future, and who has demonstrated that inability by failing to meet those basic physical needs.

4) I ( ) do ( ) do not believe an emergency situation exists requiring the above-named person to be immediately taken into custody by law enforcement.

5) I am asking for this civil commitment for the following reasons:
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6) I agree that I will assist the Tribal Prosecutor in any way necessary to successfully complete the civil commitment process, and that I will be available to provide information and evidence to the Tribal Prosecutor as required.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_
Printed name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED TO and sworn before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)
Notary Public