

LUMMI TRIBAL COURT  
LUMMI NATION, WASHINGTON

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

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DOB: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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Petitioner(s)

and

\_\_\_\_\_, Mother

\_\_\_\_\_, Father

Respondents

LUMMI CHILD WELFARE (check if applicable.)

Necessary Party

Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_ CVGD \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMONS - GUARDIANSHIP

**PETITIONER(S) TO:**

Mother

Father

Child (if over the age of 13)

Lummi Nation Office of Reservation Attorney

**YOU ARE HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE** that a petition has been filed regarding the guardianship of the child(ren) named in the caption of this summons. A copy of the petition is to be served with this summons.

Within twenty-one (21) days after being served with a copy of the petition and summons, respondent must either contact the court clerk and state whether respondent will appear in court to respond to the petition or file a written answer.

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Lummi Nation  
2665 Kwina Road,  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
(360) 312-2239

1 A written answer stating the nature of the defense must be filed with the Court and a copy served  
2 on the petitioner(s). If a written answer is not filed, an oral answer may be given if requested by  
3 the respondent. The clerk shall set a hearing within the time for response for the respondent to  
4 state an answer on the record. Notice shall be given to the petitioner of the date and time of the  
5 hearing for presenting the answer.

6 If the respondent does not appear or answer the petition within twenty-one (21) days from the  
7 date the summons is served upon respondent, the Court will grant a default judgment in favor of  
8 the petitioner granting the relief requested in the petition.

9 Answer forms are available at the Lummi Tribal Court. If you wish to seek the advice of an  
10 attorney or spokesperson, you should do so promptly so that your response may be made by the  
11 deadline.

12 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
[PETITIONER'S SIGNATURE]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[PRINTED NAME]

13 FILE ORIGINAL OF YOUR RESPONSE  
14 WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT AT:

SERVE A COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE TO:

Lummi Tribal Court 2665 Kwina Road Bellingham, WA 98226	Petitioner: _____ Address _____ City, State, Zip Code
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