

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, _____ COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Summons
Indian Child Welfare Act**

Name

Case No. _____

Date of Birth

TO:

A Petition alleging the child/juvenile is in need of
 protection and services under Chapter 48
 protection and services under Chapter 938
 a guardian under Chapter 48
was filed and is attached to this summons.

IT IS ORDERED THAT you appear for a hearing on:

NOTICE OF HEARING			
Date	Time	Nature of Hearing	Location (Include Room No.) and Telephone Number
Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner			

- If the child/juvenile wants to be represented by an attorney, or the child/juvenile is required to be represented by one, the State Public Defender will appoint an attorney. Based on ability to pay, the parents may be ordered to reimburse the state or county for the cost of an attorney.
- If a parent or Indian custodian wants to be represented by an attorney and cannot afford one, the State Public Defender may appoint an attorney.
- A parent, Indian custodian, or tribe has the right to:
 - Intervene at any point in the proceeding.
 - Request up to 20 additional days to prepare for this proceeding.
 - Petition the court for transfer to tribal court.
- Potential consequences of this proceeding may include:
 - Removal from the home of the parent(s), guardian, or Indian custodian.
 - Placement outside the home, including relative home, foster home, group home, or residential care center.
 - A finding that the child/juvenile is in need of protection or services, or a guardian under Chapter 48.
 - A dispositional order entered containing specific conditions of supervision and/or return.
 - Transfer of legal custody.
 - Potential grounds for future termination of parental rights.
- Parties shall keep all information contained in this notice confidential.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR AS SUMMONED, you may be held in contempt of court, or a *capias* (warrant) may be issued for your arrest.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call _____ prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

Signature of Petitioner or Petitioner's Attorney
(if not signed by a Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner)

Name Printed or Typed

Date