

**FAMILY COURT  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**In the Matter of**

\_\_\_\_\_, **PETITIONER**

FIRST M.I. LAST

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # H: ( ) - W: ( ) -

**Docket #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Family File #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PETITION FOR VISITATION  
(When Petitioner is a Grandparent)**

**-AGAINST-**

\_\_\_\_\_, **RESPONDENT 1\***

FIRST M.I. LAST

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # H: ( ) -

W: ( ) -

\_\_\_\_\_, **RESPONDENT 2**

FIRST M.I. LAST

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # H: ( ) -

W: ( ) -

**THE PETITIONER, BEING DULY SWORN, STATES THAT:**

- Respondent #1 is:  my child  my daughter-in-law  my son-in-law  
 no relation to me  other \_\_\_\_\_
- Respondent #2 is:  my child  my daughter-in-law  my son-in-law  
 no relation to me  other \_\_\_\_\_
- The relationship of each party to the child(ren) named below is:

	<u>Mother</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Other</u>
Petitioner	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Respondent #1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
Respondent #2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

**\* Both parents must be named as Respondents to this proceeding. If there is already a third party with an order of custody in this case, that person must also be named as a Respondent.**

4. The children who are the subjects of this proceeding are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LIVES WITH</u>	<u>DOB</u>
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	____ / ____ / ____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	____ / ____ / ____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	____ / ____ / ____
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	____ / ____ / ____

**If any of these children currently live outside New York State, or have lived outside New York State at any time, you must fill out the "UCCJEA Affidavit".**

5. Paternity was established by:  Marriage  Court Order  Affidavit signed at birth.

**If paternity was established by Affidavit or an Order of filiation from another court, you must attach a copy to this petition or it may be dismissed.**

6. State who has physical custody of the child(ren) and how and when custody was obtained:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. I believe the court should hear my petition because *(check all that apply)*:

- I am a grandparent.
- I have an established relationship with the child(ren).
- The parent(s) (has/have) unreasonably frustrated/interfered with this relationship.
- The parent(s) (has/have) refused to allow me access to the child(ren) under any circumstances.
- The parent(s) (is/are) deceased.
- There are other reasons why the court should hear my petition, and they are:

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

8. State why it would be in the best interest of the child(ren) for you to have visitation.

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. State if there have been any other petitions for custody or visitation of these children and, if so, the date, the court and the results:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10.  Petitioner  Respondent  Neither Party is on active duty in the military.

11. To my knowledge, there  is  is not a Neglect or Abuse concerning the child(ren) pending in  this court  another court. (Identify other court: \_\_\_\_\_)

12. Is any child named here a Native American child covered by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. §1901-1963)?  Yes  No

WHEREFORE, I ask the Court to grant the relief I have requested and for other appropriate relief.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney's Signature (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Attorney's Name (if applicable)

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
COUNTY OF )

The Petitioner herein, being duly sworn, states: I have read this petition and its contents are true to my own knowledge, except to matters alleged to be on information and belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deputy) Clerk of the Court,  
Notary Public or Comm. of Deeds