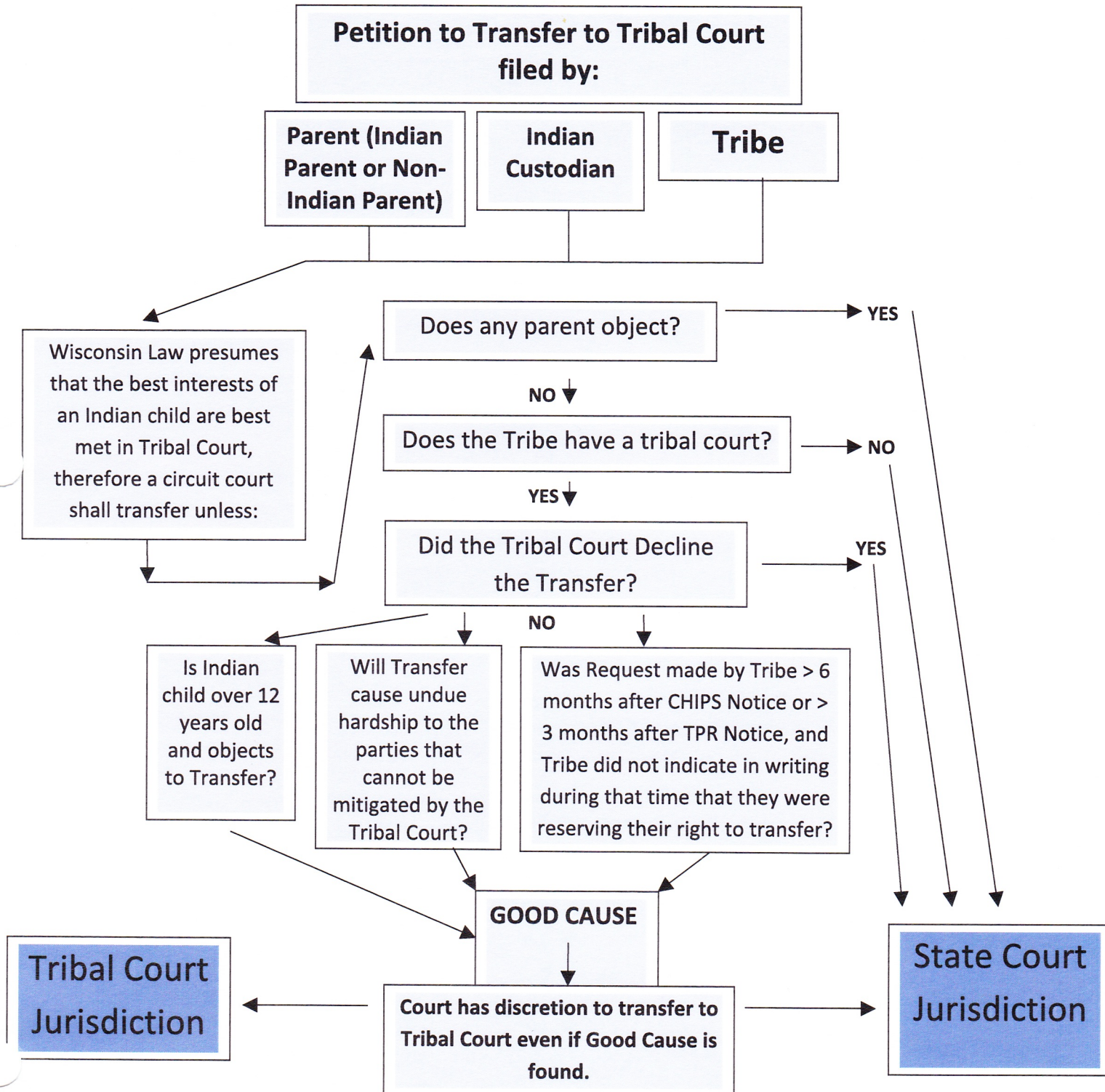


Jurisdiction and Transfer to Tribal Court

Wis. Stat. § 48.028(3)(a)-(c)

Wisconsin is subject to Public Law 280 with the exception of the Menominee Nation. Therefore, most Indian child custody proceedings will be subject to concurrent jurisdiction between the Wisconsin state court and the applicable Tribal court.*



*Tribes subject to PL 280 are able to reassess their jurisdiction pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 1918. Some tribes in Wisconsin have completed this process so a court should be aware and inquire of this when a Child Custody Proceeding is initiated.