

In the Courts of the Saw Creek and Pine Ridge Indian Communities

CIVIL DIVISION

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| _____) | |
| PETITIONER) | DOM# _____ |
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| VS.) | PETITION FOR |
|) | DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE |
| _____) | |
| RESPONDENT) | |

The Petitioner respectfully petitions the court as follows:

I.

That the vital statistics concerning the parties are as follows:

Petitioner:

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Occupation: _____
Address: _____
Length of residence on Reserved Land: _____
(List only uninterrupted time going back from present)
Enrolled member of the: _____
(List the tribe where enrolled.)

Respondent:

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____
Occupation: _____
Address: _____
Length of residence on Reserved Land: _____
(List only uninterrupted time going back from present)
Enrolled member of the: _____

(List the tribe where enrolled.)

II.

That the parties were married at _____
(location)
on _____, _____, and their marriage was registered
at _____.
(list place and county registered)

III.

That the parties to this marriage are experiencing irreconcilable differences and the Petitioner states and alleges that this marriage is irretrievably broken and a divorce is requested.

IV.

That the vital statistics concerning the minor child(ren) of the marriage are as follows:

Name: _____ Age: _____
Birth Date: _____ Address: _____
Legal Status: _____
(child of both parents, on parent, ward, etc.)

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Legal Status: _____
(child of both parents, on parent, ward, etc.)

That the wife of this marriage _____ pregnant.
(list is or is not)

V.

That it would be in the best interests of the minor child(ren) of the parties to be placed in the care, custody and control of the parent(s) as follows: (list who you wish the children to be placed with)

(make sure all minor children are accounted for)

VI.

That the _____ is financially able to provide to
The _____ the sum of _____ per child per
month for the support, care and maintenances of the minor child(ren) of the parties until a
the child(ren) reaches the age of 18 years, graduates from high school or is emancipated.

VII.

That the _____ shall have the reasonable rights of
visitation with the child(ren), subject to the following: (list conditions to visits, if
visits will be allowed, or state if no conditions—briefly state reasons for the requests)

VIII.

That the following list is a complete statement of the property of the marriage,
and this property should be divided as noted:
(list property and values, and be sure to note whether the family home is a "HUD" house
being rented or purchased).

IX.

That _____ should provide maintenance (alimony) to the _____ in the amount of _____ per month, as such is necessary for the following reasons: _____

X.

That the parties hereto have the following debts in the amounts listed, and are liable individually, together, or along with someone else for these debts as noted, and that the parties should be responsible for said debts as herein noted: _____

XI.

That the seriousness of this petition has been thoroughly considered, and the requested action is appropriate, as the parties hereto have been separated and/or living apart for a period of _____.
(list length of time)

XII.

That the following is also set forth herein as justification and/or as action necessary and related to the foregoing: _____

XIII.

THEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that the Court do the following:

1. That the marriage of the parties be separated.
2. That any and all children of the marriage be placed as set forth herein.
3. That support and maintenance be awarded as set forth herein.
4. That all property and debts, as set forth herein, be divided and assigned as set forth.
5. That, _____

6. For such other and further suitable arrangements as the court may deem just and proper.

I, _____, do hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Petition for Dissolution of Marriage and that my statements contained herein are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. In testimony whereof, I hereby affix my signature;

 Petitioner

 Address:

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day
 of _____, _____.

 Tribal Court Clerk (or)
 Notary Public for the State