

**FORT PECK TRIBAL COURT
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION
POPLAR, MONTANA**

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:

Case No. _____

Petitioner,

and

**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:

1. Name: _____
2. Age: _____ Enrolled: _____
3. Occupation: _____
4. Address: _____
5. Length of residence on Reservation: _____
(List only uninterrupted time going back from present.)

Respondent:

1. Name: _____
2. Age: _____ Enrolled: _____
3. Occupation: _____
4. Address: _____
5. Length of residence on Reservation: _____
(List only uninterrupted time going back from the present.)

Yes ___ No ___ Are you temporarily living off the Reservation because of ___ military service, ___ school, ___ other: _____?

Yes ___ No ___ Are divorce, custody, child support or property issues now pending in the Fort Peck Tribal Court or in another jurisdiction? If so, what is pending and where?

II.

That the parties were married at _____ (location) on _____ (date of marriage), and their marriage was registered at _____ (place where marriage was registered)

III.

That the marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken at this time, in that there is serious marital discord, which affects the attitude of one or both parties towards the marriage, and there is no reasonable prospect for reconciliation.

IV.

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

1. Name: _____ Age: _____ Enrolled: _____
Birthdate: _____ Address: _____
Legal Status: _____
(natural child of both parents, one parent, ward of the Court, etc.)
2. Name: _____ Age: _____ Enrolled: _____
Birthdate: _____ Address: _____
Legal Status: _____
(natural child of both parents, one parent, ward of the Court, etc.)
3. Name: _____ Age: _____ Enrolled: _____
Birthdate: _____ Address: _____
Legal Status: _____
(natural child of both parents, one parent, ward of the Court, etc.)
4. Name: _____ Age: _____ Enrolled: _____
Birthdate: _____ Address: _____
Legal Status: _____
(natural child of both parents, one parent, ward of the Court, etc.)

That the wife of this marriage _____ (wife's name) is/is not pregnant.

V.

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

(Be sure all minor children are accounted for.)

VI.

That the _____ (petitioner/respondent) is financially able to contribute to _____ (petitioner/respondent) the sum of _____ (amount of money) per child per month for the support, care and maintenance of the minor child(ren) of the parties until such child(ren) reach(es) the age of majority or becomes emancipated.

VII.

That the _____ (petitioner/respondent) shall have reasonable 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 request.)

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 values, and be sure to note whether the house of the marriage is a "HUD" house, being rented or purchased through the Fort Peck Tribal Housing Authority, as they must be notified of this proceeding, if said house is involved.)

VEHICLES (type and value):

HOUSE:

FURNISHINGS (type and value):

LOANS:

SAVINGS, CHECKING, RETIREMENT:

IX.

That the parties 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 the debts herein noted:

<i>DEBT</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>	<i>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</i>
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X.

That _____ (petitioner/respondent) should provide maintenance/alimony to the _____ (petitioner/respondent) in the amount of _____ (amount of \$) per month as such is necessary for the following reasons:

XI.

That (if applicable) the petitioner/respondent would like her maiden name restored as her legal name:

XII.

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 the length of time separated and/or living apart)

XIII.

That the following is also given as justification and/or as action necessary and related to the foregoing:

THEREFORE, petitioner prays the Court do the following:

1. That the marriage of the parties be dissolved.
2. That any and all children of the marriage be placed as set forth herein.
3. That the 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 herein.
5. _____
6. For such other and further suitable relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

I, _____, (petitioner), being first duly sworn, upon oath, do hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION and that the 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

Co-Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Tribal Court Clerk (or)
Notary Public

PERSONAL INFORMATION SHEET

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS PAGE COMPLETELY SO WE MAY SERVE YOU BETTER!

PETITIONER'S NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

ANY OTHER NAMES YOU HAVE USED, INCLUDING MAIDEN AND NICKNAMES

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____ CELL NO. _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____ WORK NO. _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

TRIBE: _____

-VS-

RESPONDENT'S NAME: _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

ANY OTHER NAMES YOU HAVE USED, INCLUDING MAIDEN AND NICKNAMES

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

HOME TELEPHONE NO. _____ CELL NO. _____

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