

## **DIVORCE DECREE**

- Purpose:** This is the form the court uses to formally issue its judgment or decree of divorce.
- How:** After judgment, the clerk of court prepares the form for signature. The judge signs the original and the clerk of court distributes copies.
- Copies:** The original decree is stored in the court case file.  
A copy is given to the plaintiff and defendant.  
A copy is given to the appropriate tribal agency.  
A copy is given to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.
- Note:** Form IA will probably be appropriate in most cases. If there are no children, and no disputes as to debts or ownership of property, form IIA may be sufficient.

FORT PECK TRIBAL COURT  
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES  
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION  
POPLAR/WOLF POINT, MONTANA

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner, )  
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 )  
Vs. ) DIVORCE DECREE  
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\_\_\_\_\_, ) CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent. )  
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The above-entitled case having been heard before this Court, Judgment is rendered as follows:

1. The marriage of the parties is hereby dissolved;
2. The child(ren) of the parties are hereby placed into the custody of the parties as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ shall have reasonable rights to visit the child(ren), subject to the following: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ is to contribute to the \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ per child per month for the support, care and maintenance of the minor child(ren) of the parties until such child(ren) reach(es) majority or become(s) emancipated;
5. The property of the parties is to be divided as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is to provide maintenance (alimony) to the \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ per month, as long as such is necessary for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. The parties are responsible for the following debts as noted: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. The maiden name of \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby restored to \_\_\_\_\_;

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
TRIBAL COURT JUDGE

RECORDED BY CLERK OF COURT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



