

SUMMONS

- Purpose:** To notify parents or guardians of a petition filed in the family court for custody, visitation and/or support and commanding their presence at a specified date, time and place for an adjudicatory hearing on the matter.
- How:** Upon receipt of a petition, the clerk of court sets the hearing date and issues a summons.
- Copies:** The original and a copy of the summons are stored in the court case file showing return of service.
A copy of the summons is given to the parents or guardians of the children at issue.

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)
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) SUMMONS
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) CASE NO. _____.
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(A) MINOR INDIAN CHILD(REN))
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FORT PECK TRIBES TO: _____

You are hereby notified that a proceeding is pending concerning the welfare of the above-named child(ren);

That a petition was filed on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

You are further notified that a hearing, pursuant to VIII CCOJ 103, on the petition will be held on the ___ day of _____,20___, at _____ o'clock __.m., the Fort Peck Tribal Court in ___ Poplar, ___ Wolf Point, Montana, at which time you are summoned to appear and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

DATE: _____

TRIBAL COURT JUDGE

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Court

Please call 24 hours in advance to the hearing date to confirm that the hearing is still scheduled to be heard. 1-406-768-5557

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I delivered and served an original copy of the Family Court Petition and Summons to _____ on this _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____.

OFFICER OF TRIBAL COURT