

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE
PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN COMMUNITY**

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Attorney, Party Without Attorney or Governmental Agency
(Name, State bar number (if applicable), and address)

Telephone Number:

Fax Number:

Attorney for:

<p>_____ , Petitioner.</p> <p>v.</p> <p>_____ , Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CASE NO. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FINANCIAL STATEMENT (SIMPLIFIED)</p> <p>Date: Time: Judge:</p>
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1. a. My only source of income is TANF, SSI, or GA/GR. *(If you check this box, skip to item 8.)*
b. I have applied for TANF, SSI, or GA/GR.

2. I am the parent of the following number of natural or adopted children from this relationship: _____

3. a. The children from this relationship are with me this amount of time: _____%
b. The children from this relationship are with the other parent this amount of time: _____%
c. Our arrangement for custody and visitation is *(specify, using extra sheet if necessary)*:

4. My tax filing status is:
 single married filing jointly head of household married filing separately.

5. My current gross income (before taxes) per month is (*specify amount*): \$ _____

This income comes from the following:

Salary (wages): Amount before taxes per month (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Retirement: Amount before taxes per month (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Unemployment compensation: Amount per month (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Worker's compensation: Amount per month (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Other Amount per month (*specify amount*): SSI Social Security:
\$ _____

Disability: Amount per month (*specify amount*): \$ _____

I have no income other than as stated in this paragraph.

6. I pay the following monthly expenses for the children in this case:

Day care or preschool to allow me to work or go to school (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Health care not paid for by insurance (*specify amount*): \$ _____

School, education, tuition, or other special needs of the child (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Travel expenses for visitation (*specify amount*): \$ _____

7. There are (*specify number*) _____ other minor children of mine living with me.
Their monthly expenses that I pay are (*specify amount*): \$ _____

8. I spend the following average monthly amounts (*please attach proof*):

Job-related expenses that are not paid by my employer (*specify on separate sheet for what expenses are paid*): \$ _____

Required union dues (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Required retirement payments (not Social Security or FICA) (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Health insurance costs (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Child support I am paying for other minor children of mine who are not living with me (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Spousal support I am paying because of a court order for another relationship (*specify amount*): \$ _____

Monthly housing costs: rent or mortgage (*specify amount*): \$ _____

9. Information concerning my current employment my most recent employment:

Employer:

Address:

Telephone number:

Occupation:

Date work started:

10. My estimate of the other party's gross monthly income (before taxes) is (*specify amount*): \$ _____

11. Other information I want the court to know concerning child support in my case (*attach extra sheet with the information*).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Prairie Island Mdewakanton Dakota Community that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

INSTRUCTIONS

Step 1: Are you eligible to use this form? *If your answer is YES to any of the following questions, you may NOT use this form:*

- Are you asking for spousal support (alimony) or a change in spousal support?
- Is your spouse or former spouse asking for spousal support (alimony) or a change in spousal support?
- Are you asking the other party to pay your attorney fees?
- Is the other party asking you to pay that party's attorney fees?
- Do you receive money (income) from any source other than the following?
 - Welfare (such as TANF, GR, or GA)
 - Salary or Wages
 - Disability
 - Unemployment
 - Worker's Compensation
 - Social Security
 - Retirement
- Are you self-employed?

If you are eligible to use this form and choose to do so, you do not need to complete an *Income and Expense Declaration*. Even if you are eligible to use this form, you may choose instead to use an *Income and Expense Declaration*.

Step 2: Make 2 copies of each of your 3 most recent pay stubs. If you received money from other than wages of salary, include copies of the payment notice received with that money.

Privacy notice: If you wish, you may cross out your Social Security Number if it appears on the wage stub or other payment notice.

Step 3: Make 2 copies of your most recent federal income tax form.

Step 4: Complete this form with the required information. Type the form if possible or complete it neatly and clearly in black ink. If you need additional room, please use plain or lined paper, 8 ½" x 11", and staple to this form.

Step 5: Make 2 copies of this completed form and any attached pages.

Step 6: Serve a copy on the other party. Have someone other than yourself mail to the attorney for the other party, the other party, or the local child support agency one copy of this form, one copy of each of your three most recent pay stubs, and one copy of your most recent federal income tax return.

Step 7: File the original with the court. Staple this form with one copy of each of your three most recent pay stubs. Take this document and give it to the clerk of the court.

Step 8: Keep the remaining copies of the documents for your file.

Step 9: Bring the copy of your latest federal income tax return to the court hearing.

It is very important that you attend the hearings scheduled for this case. If you do not attend a hearing, the court may make an order without considering the information you want the court to consider. This may result in an order that is not what you want.