

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE
PRAIRIE ISLAND MDEWAKANTON DAKOTA COMMUNITY

PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN RESERVATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In Re the Matter of:

Court File No. _____

_____,

Petitioner.

PETITION FOR DNA TEST

COMES NOW THE PETITIONER, _____, and respectfully brings this Petition for DNA Test, with accompanying proposed Order. In support of the Petition, Petitioner states and alleges as follows:

I.

The Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Prairie Island Mdewakanton Dakota Community (“the Community”).

II.

The Petitioner requests a Court order granting a DNA test for the following reasons:
[establish paternity, exculpatory evidence, establish blood quantum for enrollment or to amend blood quantum, etc.] _____

III.

The funds to pay for the cost of DNA testing would come from _____

[Note: a Tribal Council Resolution may be necessary if funds are to be paid by the Community]

IV.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court sign the accompanying proposed Order granting the Petitioner a DNA test and directing _____ to pay for it.

Date:

Petitioner

STATE OF _____)

COUNTY OF _____)

I, _____, affirm that I am the Petitioner in this action; that I have read the foregoing Petition for DNA Test; and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Petitioner

Signed and sworn before me on _____, 200__.

Notary Public

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE
PRAIRIE ISLAND MDEWAKANTON DAKOTA COMMUNITY

PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN RESERVATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA

In re the Matter of:

Court File No. _____

_____,

Petitioner.

ORDER GRANTING DNA TEST

THE COURT, having considered the Petition for DNA Test, hereby grants the
Petitioner's request. The _____ [Petitioner/Community/etc., authorized by Resolution No.
____ [if Community]] shall provide payment for the cost of the test.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Hon. B.J. Jones
Judge of Prairie Island Tribal Court