

**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:

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Attorney for:

<p>_____ , Petitioner.</p> <p>v.</p> <p>_____ , Respondent.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CASE NO. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE</p> <p>Date: Time: Judge:</p>
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1. RESIDENCE

This court has jurisdiction over the subject matter pursuant to Title 3 of the Prairie Island Indian Community's Judicial Code entitled Domestic Relations provided the Petitioner, or Respondent has been a resident of the Prairie Island Indian Community for at least six months immediately prior to the filing of this Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, and

2. STATISTICAL FACTS

- a. Date of Marriage:
- b. Date of Separation

c. Period between marriage and separation. Years: Months:

3. DECLARATION REGARDING MINOR CHILDREN (Include children of this relationship born prior to or during the marriage or adopted during the marriage)

a. There are no minor children

b. The minor children are:

<u>Child's name</u>	<u>Birth date</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Sex</u>
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Continued on Attachment 3b.

c. If there are minor children of the Petitioner and Respondent, a completed Declaration for Child Custody and Visitation must be attached.

d. A completed voluntary declaration of paternity regarding minor children born to the Petitioner and Respondent prior to the marriage is attached.

4. **Respondent requests** confirmation as separate property assets and debts the items listed in Attachment 4 below.

Item

Confirm to

5. DECLARATION REGARDING COMMUNITY AND QUASI-COMMUNITY ASSETS AND DEBTS AS CURRENTLY KNOWN

a. There are no such assets or debts subject to disposition by the court in this proceeding.

b. All such assets and debts have been disposed of by written agreement.

c. All such assets and debts are listed in Attachment 5c. below (specify):

6. Respondent requests

a. Dissolution of the marriage based on

(1) Irreconcilable differences

(2) Incurable insanity

b. Legal separation of the parties based on

(1) Irreconcilable differences

(2) Incurable insanity

c. Nullity of void marriage based on

(1) Incestuous marriage

(2) Bigamous marriage

d. Nullity of marriage based on

(1) Petitioner's age at time of marriage.

(2) Prior existing marriage.

(3) Unsound mind

(4) Fraud

(5) Force

(6) Physical Incapacity

7. Respondent requests that the court grant the above relief and make injunctive (including restraining) and other orders as follows:

a. Legal Custody of children to

Petitioner

Respondent

Joint

Other

- b. Physical Custody of children to
 Petitioner Respondent Joint Other
- c. Child visitation be granted to
 Petitioner Respondent Joint Other
- (1) Supervised for Petitioner Respondent
- (2) No visitation for Petitioner Respondent
- (3) Continued on Attachment 7c(3) Petitioner Respondent
- d. Determination of parentage of parentage of any children born to the Petitioner and Respondent prior to the marriage
- e. Spousal support payable to (earnings assignment will be issued)
 Petitioner Respondent
- f. Attorney fees and costs payable
 Petitioner Respondent
- g. Terminate the court's jurisdiction (ability) to award spousal support to Petitioner.
- h. Property rights be determined.
- i. Petitioner's former name be restored
- j. Other (specify)

Continued on Attachment 7j.

8. If there are minor children born to or adopted by the Petitioner and Respondent before or during this marriage, the court will make orders for the support of the children. An earnings assignment will be issued without further notice.

9. I HAVE READ THE RESTRAINING ORDERS BELOW AND I UNDERSTAND THAT THEY APPLY TO ME WHEN THIS PETITION IS FILED.

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

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT)

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S ATTORNEY)

STANDARD FAMILY LAW RESTRAINING ORDERS

Starting immediately, you and your spouse are restrained from

- 1. removing the minor child or children of the parties, if any, from the Prairie Island Indian Community without the prior written consent of the other party or an order of the court;**
- 2. cashing, borrowing against, canceling, transferring, disposing of, or changing the beneficiaries of any insurance or other coverage including life, health, automobile, and disability held for the benefit of the parties and their minor child or children; and**
- 3. transferring, encumbering, hypothecating, concealing, or in any way disposing of any property, real or personal, whether community, quasi-community, or separate, without the written consent of the other party or an order from the court, except in the usual course of business or for the necessities of life.**

You must notify each other of any proposed extraordinary expenditures at least five business days prior to incurring these extraordinary expenditures and account to the court for all extraordinary expenditures made after these restraining orders are effective. However, you may use community property, quasi-community property or your own separate property to pay for an attorney to help you or pay for court costs.