

**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 TO ESTABLISH PARENTAL RELATIONSHIP</p> <p>Date: Time: Judge:</p>
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1. Respondent admits being the parent of the children listed in item 2 of the petition.
2. Respondent claims that parentage has been established by voluntary declaration of paternity
3. Respondent requests genetic (blood) tests to determine whether

<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner
is the <input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother
	of the children
4. Respondent claims the following statements of the Petitioner are false (use item numbers from the petition or explain):

5. Respondent does not have sufficient information to answer the following statements of the petition, so Respondent denies them (use item numbers from the petition or explain):

6. Respondent admits that all other statements of the petition are true.

7. AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES Respondent asserts the following defenses (specify):

8. Respondent requests

That the court deny the relief Petitioner seeks and award Respondent attorney fees and costs of suit.

Other (specify)

9. I do do not consent to pay the costs of pregnancy and birth as set forth in the petition.

10. I do do not consent to pay the attorney fees as set forth in the petition.

11. I do do not consent to pay the expert fees, guardian ad litem fees, and other costs of the action or pretrial proceedings as set forth in the petition.

12. I request mediation to work out a parenting plan.

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

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)