

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE
PRAIRIE ISLAND MDEWAKANTON DAKOTA COMMUNITY

PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN RESERVATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA

_____,
Joint Petitioner,
and
_____,
Joint Petitioner.

Case No. _____

**JOINT
PETITION FOR
CHILD SUPPORT**

COME NOW the Petitioners, _____, and
(name of first petitioner)
_____, respectfully petition and show this Court as
(name of second petitioner)
follows:

I.

That _____ is the natural mother and _____ the
(name) (is/is not)
custodial parent of _____, whose birthdate is
(name of child/ren)
_____, who _____ an enrolled member of
(birthdate of child/ren) (is/is not)
Prairie Island Mdewakanton Dakota Community.

II.

That _____ named above is the legal and natural
(name)
father of the minor child/ren mentioned above, and that he _____
(is/is not)
an enrolled member of the Prairie Island Mdewakanton Dakota Community.

III.

That _____, is a resident of the County of
(name of father)
_____, State of _____, and _____
(name of County) (name of State) (does/does not)
live of the Prairie Island Indian Reservation.

IV.

That _____ and said minor child/ren are residents of
(name of mother)
the County of _____, State of _____, and
(name of County) (name of State)
_____ live on the Prairie Island Indian Reservation.
(do/do not)

V.

That _____ has physical custody of said minor child/ren,
(name of mother)
has had such custody since _____, pursuant to:
(date)

_____ Court Order issued in Case No. _____, in the Court of _____
(Name of Court)

OR

_____ no court order has been issued.

VI.

That _____ has legal custody of said minor child
(name)
pursuant to:

_____ Court Order issued in Case No. _____, in the Court of _____
(Name of Court)
and has had legal custody since _____.
(date)

OR

_____ There has been no determination of legal custody of said minor child/ren.

VII.

That _____ is financially able to pay to _____
(name of father) (name of mother)
the reasonable sum of \$ _____ each month for the care, support and
maintenance of said minor child/ren until such child/ren shall reach the age of
majority or until such child/ren graduates from high school, whichever occurs
last, or is otherwise emancipated.

VIII.

That the amount identified in Paragraph VII _____ comply
(does/does not)
with the Prairie Island Child Support Guidelines identified in Title 3, Chapter III,
Section 7.

IX.

That _____ is financially able to provide medical and health
(name of father)
insurance for the benefit of the minor child/ren of the parties and to pay all
professional health care costs incurred on behalf of said minor child/dren until said
child/ren shall reach the age of majority or until such child/ren graduates from high
school, whichever occurs last, or is otherwise emancipated.

X.

That _____ does not have sufficient property or money to
(name of mother)
provide the funds necessary to prosecute this action and pay a reasonable sum for
her _____ and court costs in this action; that
(attorney's fees, if applicable)
_____ is financially able to pay to _____ a reasonable
(name of father) (name of mother)
sum of her necessary _____ and costs in this action.
(attorney's fees, if applicable)

XI.

That _____ filed a petition
(mother/father/neither of the parties) (has[have]/has[have]not)
for child support in any other court. (Name of Court if yes:_____).

WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray:

1. That the _____ be ordered to pay _____
(name of father) (name of mother)
the sum of \$ _____ each month for the care, support and
(amount of support)
maintenance of the minor child/ren of the parties, _____,
(name of child/ren)
until said minor child/ren reach the age of majority or graduates from high
school, whichever occurs last, or is otherwise emancipated;

2. That _____ be ordered to provide medical and health insurance for the benefit of the minor child/ren of the parties until said minor child/ren reach the age of majority or graduates from high school, whichever occurs last, or is otherwise emancipated;

3. That _____ be required to pay to _____ a reasonable sum for her necessary _____ and costs in this action;

4. For such other and further suitable relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.

Name of Attorney

Petitioner's Signature

Address and Phone Number of Attorney

Petitioner's Signature

PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN RESERVATION)
STATE OF MINNESOTA) ss.
)

The above-named Petitioners being first duly sworn on oath, state that they have read this petition, signed by them, that they know its contents, and that this petition is true to their best information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day , of _____, 20__.

Signature of Notary Public or Other Official