

IN THE TRIBAL COURT OF THE
PRAIRIE ISLAND MDEWAKANTON DAKOTA COMMUNITY

PRAIRIE ISLAND INDIAN RESERVATION

STATE OF MINNESOTA

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| <p>_____ Petitioner, and _____ Respondent.</p> | <p>Case No. _____</p> <p>PETITION FOR CHILD SUPPORT</p> |
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COME NOW the Petitioner, _____, and
(name of petitioner)

respectfully petitions this Court as follows:

I.

That _____ is the natural _____ and is the
(Petitioners' name) (mother/father)
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)
_____ of the minor child/ren mentioned above, and that s/he _____
(Mother/Father) (is/is not)
an enrolled member of the Prairie Island Mdewakanton Dakota Community.

III.

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

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That _____ and said minor child/ren are residents of
(Petitioner)
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,
(Petitioner's Name)
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/ren
(Petitioner's 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 _____
(Respondent) (Petitioner)
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
(Respondent)
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/ren 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
(Petitioner)
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
(Respondent) (Petitioner)
sum of her necessary _____ and costs in this action.
(attorney's fees, if applicable)

XI.

That _____ filed a petition
(Petitioner) (has/has not)
for child support in any other court. (Name of Court if yes: _____).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays:

1. That the _____ be ordered to pay _____
(Respondent) (Petitioner)
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;

