

**IN THE PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL COURT IN AND FOR THE  
 PYRAMID LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION  
 WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA**

_____ <b>Petitioner,</b>	)	Case No. PL.DM.DC. _____ - _____
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>PETITION FOR CONTESTED                  DIVORCE</b>
_____ <b>Respondent.</b>	)	

COMES NOW, Petitioner above-named, and for cause of action alleges as follows:

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That I am a resident of the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Reservation and, for a period of more than six weeks immediately preceding the commencement of this action, have resided and been physically present and domiciled on the Pyramid Lake Reservation, and now resides and is domiciled therein, and during all of said period of time, Petitioner has had and still has the intent to make said Reservation his/her home, residence and domicile for an indefinite period of time.

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That the Petitioner and Respondent were duly and legally married on \_\_\_\_\_, in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, and ever since said date have been and now are, husband and wife.

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That the following are the minor children at issue in this marriage;

	DOB: _____
	DOB: _____
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	DOB: _____

and that \_\_\_\_\_ is a fit and proper person to have the care, custody and control of said minor child(ren); that the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month (per child) is a reasonable amount for support and maintenance of said minor

1 child(ren); that \_\_\_\_\_ is able bodied and capable of  
2 paying said sum.

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4 That there is/is not community property of the parties.  
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9 That there is/is not community debt of the parties.  
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14 That Petitioner and Respondent are incompatible in marriage and that there is no  
15 possibility of reconciliation because: \_\_\_\_\_  
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19 **WHEREFORE**, Petitioner prays judgment as follows:

- 20 1. That the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between Petitioner  
21 and Respondent be dissolved, set aside and forever be held for naught, and  
22 that the parties hereto, and each of them, be restored to their single,  
23 unmarried status.
- 24 2. That the care, custody and control of the minor child(ren) be awarded to:  
25 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26 3. That the \_\_\_\_\_ be ordered to pay the \_\_\_\_\_  
27 \_\_\_\_\_ for the support of the minor child(ren) of  
28 the parties, the total sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, beginning

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\_\_\_\_\_ and each and every month thereafter until such  
child reaches the age of eighteen or \_\_\_\_\_

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4. That the Petitioner be awarded the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per month  
for alimony for the support and maintenance of the Petitioner and that  
Respondent is an able bodied person and capable of paying said sum.

5. Request specific distribution of the community property or request that the  
court make such award of the community property of the parties as the Court  
may deem just and equitable.

6. Request that the community debts: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper in  
the premises.

Done and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

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## VERIFICATION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, under penalty of perjury, makes the following assertions: That I am the \_\_\_\_\_, in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing PETITION FOR DIVORCE and know the contents thereof; that the same is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

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Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn on oath, affirm that I am the  
affiant in this cause that the statements made herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge,  
recollection and belief, as follows:

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AFFIANT: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Court Clerk

1 PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING CASE INFORMATION TO THE COURT WHEN  
2 SUBMITTING THE PETITION.

{This portion must be completed or the petition will not be accepted.}

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4 PETITIONER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

5 MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

6 PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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8 PHONE NO(s):

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11 RESPONDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

12 MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

13 PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

14 PHONE NO(s):

(H)

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16 **\$150.00 Filing Fee when Petition is completed and Filed with the Court.**

17 **Service fee/Inside Jurisdiction \$15.00**

18 **Service fee/Outside Jurisdiction TBD**

19 Once the Petition has been filed, a Summons will be issued. All documents will then be  
20 forwarded to the Tribal Police Department or Officer of the Court for service upon the  
21 Respondent. The Respondent will be served physically with the Summons, Petition,  
22 Affidavit and any attachments. The Respondent may be served by certified mail should  
23 the Petitioner or Petitioner's Advocate of Record request by filing the appropriate  
24 document. The Respondent will then have 20 days to respond if served physically, or 23  
25 days to respond if served by mail. If no response is received within the appropriate time  
26 period, a hearing will be set as soon as possible after the 20 day time period. If a  
27 response is received before the 20 day time period is up, a hearing will be set once the  
28 Court has received the response. The Court will notify the parties of a hearing date with  
at least five (5) day's-notice.