

1 PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL COURT
2 P.O. BOX 257 / 221 HWY 447
3 NIXON, NV 8424
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6 **APPLICATION FOR**
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8 **MARRIAGE LICENSE**
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10 PACKET INCLUDES PETITION INSTRUCTIONS AND FILING PROCESS
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12 **ATTENTION: THIS PACKET IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY**
13 **OR ADVOCATE. COUNSEL IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED FOR LEGAL MATTERS.**
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15 The laws governing the Pyramid Lake Paiute Reservation allow any person to represent
16 him/herself in any legal action heard in the Pyramid Lake Tribal Court. However, filing
17 Petitions/Application/Complaints with the Court and representing yourself in the
18 Courtroom can involve complex legal matters. This packet only addresses a few legal
19 issues involved in bringing your matter before Court.

20 When appearing pro se, Latin for “on one’s own behalf”, **you are responsible for**
21 **understanding the law that governs your case and for filing the correct legal documents.**

22 The laws and rules are set out in the Pyramid Lake Law & Order Code, the Federal Rules
23 of Civil Procedure, and the Pyramid Lake Tribal Court Operational Procedures.

24 When you return to the Court and sign these documents for filing, the Court assumes
25 that all documents are read carefully and all potential outcomes of litigation in this matter
26 are understood.
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1 ****BEFORE FILING IN ANY PORTION OF THE PETITION, READ ALL MATERIALS**
2 **AND, IF NEEDED, REQUEST CLARIFICATION FROM THE COURT STAFF.****
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- 5 1. Fill out the Application completely in front of the Court Clerk or Administrator.
 - 6 2. Submit Identification (State ID, Tribal ID, Drivers License) for both individuals.
 - 7 3. Pay the Thirty Dollar (\$30.00) filing fee.
 - 8 4. Parties will receive the Certificate of Indian Tribal Marriage to complete and
9 return.
 - 10 5. Once you receive the certificate of Indian Tribal Marriage it must be signed and
11 notarized once the marriage is completed.
 - 12 6. Upon completion of marriage, parties MUST submit the Certificate of Indian
13 Tribal Marriage to the Washoe County Recorder's Office in Reno, NV.
 - 14 7. Once the Certificate of Indian Tribal Marriage is submitted to Washoe County
15 Records Officer, parties MUST return a copy of the Certificate of Indian Tribal
16 Marriage and Acknowledgement of Indian Tribal Marriage from Washoe County
17 to the Pyramid Lake Tribal Court to complete the official record.

18 ***IF THERE ARE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO***
19 ***CALL THE PYRAMID LAKE TRIBAL COURT AT (775) 574-1094.***
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