

IN THE SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA TRIBAL COURT
349 Meskwaki Road
Tama, Iowa 52339-9629

Petitioner,

Case No. _____

and

Respondent.

**PETITION FOR
CHILD SUPPORT**

Petitioner, _____, hereinafter referred to as _____ Mother
_____ Father, being first duly sworn, upon oath, respectfully represent the following to the
Court.

PARTY IDENTIFICATION AND JURISDICTION

1. The Mother's full name is: _____.
 - a. The Mother's date of birth is _____.
 - b. The Mother _____ is _____ is not a member of the Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa.
 - c. The Mother currently resides at

_____.
 - d. Mother _____ does _____ does not reside on the Meskwaki Settlement.

2. The Father's full name is: _____.
 - a. Paternity has been established by:
 - i. _____ Paternity testing on _____. A certified copy of this must be attached to the Petition.
 - ii. _____ Recognition of Parentage. A certified copy of this must be attached to the Petition.
 - iii. _____ Court Order from _____ Court, issued on _____.

_____. A certified copy of this must be attached to the Petition.

- b. Father's date of birth is _____.
- c. The Father _____ is _____ is not a member of the Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa.
- d. The Father currently resides at _____
_____.
- e. Father _____ does _____ does not reside on the Meskwaki Settlement.

3. The Mother and Father have the following child/children together:

- a. _____; born _____; who _____ is _____ is not eligible for membership with the Sac & Fox of the Mississippi in Iowa.
- b. _____; born _____; who _____ is _____ is not eligible for membership with the Sac & Fox of the Mississippi in Iowa.
- c. _____; born _____; who _____ is _____ is not eligible for membership with the Sac & Fox of the Mississippi in Iowa.
- d. _____; born _____; who _____ is _____ is not eligible for membership with the Sac & Fox of the Mississippi in Iowa.
- e. Add more pages if necessary.

4. The following child/children is/are currently residing with the following persons. Include reference to how long the child/children have resided with each person:

- a. Mother: _____
- b. Father: _____
- c. Both parents: _____
- d. Other person _____ at _____.

5. The parties _____ do _____ do not reside together.

6. The attached Pre-Hearing Statement contains additional identifying information regarding Petitioner, Respondent and child/children.

7. This Court has personal and subject matter jurisdiction over this matter, pursuant to Title 6, Article 1, Chapter 1, Section 6-1102 and Title 6, Article 1, Chapter IV, Section 6-1407.

CHILD CUSTODY

8. There _____ is _____ is not an outstanding award of custody issued by the Court of _____ on _____, regarding the following children: _____ . If so, a certified copy of the Order is attached.
- a. Pursuant to that Order, Petitioner has _____ sole _____ joint legal custody of the child/children.
- b. Pursuant to that Order, Petitioner has _____ sole _____ joint physical custody of the child/children.
9. A custody matter _____ has _____ has not been filed in another Court, regarding any/all of the above-identified children. If so, a copy of the documents is attached.
10. Other:

_____.

CHILD SUPPORT

11. A child support matter _____ has _____ has not been filed in another Court, regarding any/all of the above-identified children. If so, a copy of the documents is attached. If a child support matter has been filed with another Court, please identify which Court and the status of that matter:
- _____
_____.
12. Petitioner requests that the Court order Respondent to pay child support, consistent with the Sac & Fox Tribal Code, Title 6, Article I, Chapter IV., Section 6-1407.
13. That Respondent is financially able to pay to Petitioner the reasonable sum of _____ each month for the care, support and maintenance of the minor child/ren until such child/ren shall reach the age of majority or until such child/ren graduate(s) from high school, whichever occurs last, or when the child/children is/are otherwise emancipated.
14. The attached Pre-Hearing Statement contains, to the best of Petitioner’s knowledge, greater detail regarding the financial situation for the parties and outstanding legal

obligations relative to a child support determination.

15. The _____ Petitioner _____ Respondent is receiving the per capita payment(s) of the minor child/children. The amount of such payments are currently \$_____ per month per child.

16. The financial needs and resources, physical and emotional condition, and educational needs of the child/children are as follows:

17. Other:

MEDICAL/DENTAL INSURANCE

18. That the minor child/children _____ does/do _____ does/do not currently have/has health insurance to cover reasonable and necessary medical and dental expense. If so, this insurance is provided by _____.

19. Respondent _____ does _____ does not have medical and dental insurance available for the child/children on a group basis through an employer or union, to cover all reasonable and necessary medical or dental expenses of the child.

20. That Respondent is financially able to provide health insurance, including medical and dental, 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, consistent with Title 6, Article I, Chapter IV, Section 6-1409.

21. Other:

FILING FEE

That Petitioner _____ does _____ does not have sufficient funds to pay Court costs associated with filing this action, as stated in Title 6, Article I, Chapter IV, Section 6-1404.

OTHER

22. Other:

_____.

WHEREFORE, PETITIONER PRAYS that: (Check those that apply and fill in appropriate blanks.)

_____ 1. Respondent be ordered to pay to Petitioner child support in the amount of _____ each month for the care, support and maintenance of the minor child/ren of the parties, _____, until the minor child/ren reach the age of majority or graduate(s) from high school, whichever occurs last, or when the child/children is/are otherwise emancipated, consistent with Title 6, Article I, Chapter IV, Section 6-1407;

_____ 2. Respondent be ordered to provide health insurance, including medical and dental, 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 when the child/children is/are otherwise emancipated, or otherwise ordered by this Court, consistent with Title 6, Article I, Chapter IV, Section 6-1409;

_____ 3. Respondent be required to pay the reasonable costs associated with filing this action, or in the alternative, that the Court waive the filing fee for this matter, consistent with Title 6, Article I, Chapter IV, Section 6-1404;

_____ 4. Other: _____

_____ ; and

_____ 5. For such other and further suitable relief as to this Court may seem just and proper.

Dated: _____

Petitioner Signature

Telephone Number of Petitioner

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

Notary Public