

YANKTON SIOUX TRIBAL COURT
YANKTON SIOUX RESERVATION:SS
WAGNER, SOUTH DAKOTA)

IN TRIBAL COURT
CIVIL DIVISION

_____)	
Plaintiff,)	CIV. _____
v.)	
)	VERIFIED
)	PETITION FOR PATERNITY,
)	CUSTODY and CHILD SUPPORT
_____)	
Defendant.)	
)	

The above named Plaintiff for his/her cause of action against the above named Defendant, states and alleges as follows:

1.

That the Plaintiff's true and correct name is: _____
and the Plaintiff's address is: _____
and Defendant's true and correct name is: _____
and the Defendant's address is: _____

2.

That Plaintiff and Defendant were never married. However, Plaintiff is the biological mother and Defendant is the biological father of the below named minor children.

3.

That the parties have _____ minor children, namely:

_____ d/o/b _____;
_____ d/o/b _____;
_____ d/o/b _____;
_____ d/o/b _____

To the best of Plaintiff's knowledge the biological mother is not currently pregnant.

4.

This Court has jurisdiction over the issues and parties of this action. Plaintiff is an enrolled member of _____ Tribe and the Plaintiff's and the Defendant is an enrolled member of _____ and the minor children are enrolled or eligible for enrollment of the _____ Tribe.

5.

That the Plaintiff /Defendant (circle one) has custody of the minor children and has had the sole care, custody and control of the minor children since their birth.

6.

The Plaintiff is a fit and proper person to be granted sole legal and physical custody of the minor children with the Defendant being granted visitation as is set by the Court.

7.

The Plaintiff would ask that she be awarded child support based in a reasonable amount to be set by the Court. Plaintiff is/is not employed and Defendant is/is not employed. (circle one)

8.

That there is no other custody proceeding pending in any other Court. That there is no other Custody Order issued by any other Court.

9.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays as follows:

- A) That the Court acknowledge that the Plaintiff and Defendant are the biological parents of the above named minor children.
- B) That the Court grant the Plaintiff sole custody of the party's minor children with visitation being granted to the Defendant as set by the Court.
- C) That the Court grant the Plaintiff child support from the Defendant in a reasonable amount.
- D) That the Plaintiff be awarded and given such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable in the premises, including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees and costs.

Petition for Paternity, Custody and Child Support
CIV. _____

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

Plaintiff's name: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____
(SEAL)

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IN TRIBAL COURT
CV #: _____

IN THE MATTER OF:

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Petitioner

SUMMONS

V.

Respondent

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TO: _____ Respondent

You are hereby summoned and required to submit a written answer to the attached petition within (30) days by delivering or mailing the same to the Clerk of Court of the Yankton Sioux Tribal Court at the following address:

Yankton Sioux Tribal Court
P.O. Box 980
Wagner, South Dakota 57380-0980
Phone (605) 384-5578 Fax (605) 384-5892

If you fail to answer the Petition within the time specified, a judgment of default may be entered against you and in favor of the Petitioner for the relief in which they are seeking in the Petition.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature of the Petitioner

Address of Petitioner

Phone Number

Matter of _____