

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT FOR THE SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS
ON THE SPOKANE INDIAN RESERVATION**

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In re the Marriage of:

and

Petitioner,

Respondent.

No. DI-_____

**PETITION FOR
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE**

I. BASIS

1.1 ALLEGATION REGARDING MARRIAGE.

This marriage is irretrievably broken.

1.2 NAME AND RESIDENCE OF WIFE.

The name, last known residence, date of birth, and Social Security number of the wife is:

1.3 NAME AND RESIDENCE OF HUSBAND.

The name, last known residence, date of birth, and Social Security number of the husband is:

1.4 DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE.

The parties were married on _____ at _____.

1.5 SEPARATION.

- Husband and wife are not separated.
- Husband and wife separated on _____.

1.6 JURISDICTION.

This court has jurisdiction over the marriage.

- This court has jurisdiction over the respondent because:
 - the petitioner respondent is an enrolled member of the Spokane Tribe, and
 - the petitioner respondent is residing on the Spokane Indian Reservation and has done so for ninety (90) days preceding the filing of this petition, or
 - the petitioner and respondent lived on the Spokane Indian Reservation during their marriage and the petitioner continues to reside, or be a member of the armed forces stationed in this state.
 - the petitioner and respondent may have conceived a child while within the Spokane Indian Reservation.
 - Other:

- This court does not have jurisdiction over the respondent.

1.7 PROPERTY

There is community or separate property owned by the parties. The court should make a fair and equitable division of all the property.

- The division of property should be determined by the court at a later date.
- The petitioner's recommendation for the division of property is set forth below.

- The petitioner should be awarded the parties' interest in the following property:

- The respondent should be awarded the parties' interest in the following property:

Other:

1.8 DEBTS AND LIABILITIES.

- The parties have no debts and liabilities.
- The parties have debts and liabilities. The court should make a fair and equitable division of all debts and liabilities.
- The division of debts and liabilities should be determined by the court at a later date.
- The petitioner's recommendation for the division of debts and liabilities is set forth below.

The petitioner should be ordered to pay the following debts and liabilities to the following creditors:

The respondent should be ordered to pay the following debts and liabilities to the following creditors:

Other:

1.9 SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE

- Spousal maintenance should not be ordered.
- There is a need for spousal maintenance as follows:

Other:

1.10 CONTINUING RESTRAINING ORDER.

- Does not apply.
- A continuing restraining order should be entered which restrains or enjoins the respondent from assaulting harassing, molesting or disturbing the peace of the petitioner.
- A continuing restraining order should be entered which restrains or enjoins the respondent from going onto the grounds of or entering the home, work place or

school of the petitioner or the daycare or school of the following children:

Other:

1.11 PREGNANCY.

The wife is not pregnant.

The wife is pregnant. The father of the unborn child is the husband not the husband unknown.

1.12 DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The parties have no dependent children.

The children listed below are dependent. Support for the dependent children should be set pursuant to Spokane Tribal Law looking to the Washington State Child Support Schedule.

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Mother's Name</u>	<u>Father's Name</u>
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The present address of each child:

The petitioner's proposed parenting plan for these children:

is attached and is incorporated by reference as part of this petition.

will be filed and served at a later date pursuant to SLOC 7-3.12.

(The following information is required only for those children who are included in the petitioner's proposed parenting plan.)

During the last five years, the children have lived:

in no place other than the Spokane Indian Reservation, the state of Washington, and with no person other than the petitioner or the respondent.

in the following places with the following persons (list each place the children lived, including the State of Washington, the dates the children lived there and the names and present addresses of the persons with whom the children lived.)

Claims to custody or visitation.

- The petitioner does not know of any person other than the respondent who has physical custody of, or claims to have custody or visitation rights to, the children.
- The following persons have physical custody of, or claim to have custody or visitation rights to, the children (do not list the respondent):

Other legal proceedings concerning the children.

- The petitioner has not participated in, and is not aware of any other legal proceedings concerning the children, including any paternity, dependency or custody proceedings.
- The petitioner has participated in, or is aware of the following legal proceedings which concern the children (list the children concerned and the county, state and case number of the proceeding):

1.13 OTHER.

II. RELIEF REQUESTED

The petitioner REQUESTS the Court enter a decree of dissolution and to grant the relief below.

- Provide reasonable maintenance for the husband, wife.
- Approve the petitioner's proposed parenting plan for the dependent children.
- Determine support for the dependent children pursuant to the Spokane Tribal Court Order or Support Schedule (if one has been promulgated).
- Approve the separation agreement.
- Divide the property and liabilities.
- Enter a continuing restraining order.
- Order payment of daycare expenses for the children.
- Award the tax exemptions for the dependent children as follows.
- Order payment of attorney's fees, other professional fees and costs.
- Other:

Dated: _____

Attorney for Petitioner
WSBA #

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Spokane Tribe of Indians or the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: _____

Petitioner

JOINDER

The respondent joins in the petition. By joining in the petition the respondent agrees to the entry of a decree in accordance with the petition without further notice.

Dated: _____

Respondent