

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA
TRIBAL COURT

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Petitioner's full name) PETITION FOR DIVORCE
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vs))
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_____))
Respondent's full name)

Petitioner, in support of this Petition for Divorce/Separation, states and alleges as follows: That jurisdiction with this Court is proper because of the following:

I.

That, the Petitioner's true and correct name is _____
and
date of birth is ____/____/____, and the maiden name is _____ and
the Respondent's true name is _____ and date of birth
is
____/____/____ and the maiden name is _____.

II.

That, the Petitioner's social security number is ____-____-____ and occupation is
_____ and Respondent's social security number is ____-____-____ and
occupation is _____.

III.

That, the Petitioner's actual residence is at the following address _____

_____. Respondent's actual residence is at the following address _____.

Petitioner resides in good faith within the territory jurisdiction of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska and intends to maintain that residence until the decree is entered.

IV.

Petitioner is an American Indian, enrolled as a member of the _____
_____Tribe. Respondent is an American Indian, enrolled member of the
_____ Tribe.

V.

Petitioner and Respondent were married on or about the _____ day of _____
_____, 19_____, in the town/city of _____, County of
_____, State of _____, and have ever since been
husband and wife, license hereto attached.

VI.

_____ child(ren) has/have been born to the Petitioner and Respondent
as a result of this marriage, as follows:

Name	Date of Birth	Present Custodian

Petitioner/Respondent is/is not pregnant at this time.

VII.

Petitioner/Respondent is the fit and proper person to have the permanent care, custody and control of the following child(ren) of the parties, to-wit:

VIII.

Petitioner/Respondent is requesting the following visitation rights to the above-named minor child(ren) of the parties:

IX.

Petitioner/Respondent have accumulated the following property during the course of their marriage:

And further, that the Petitioner is requesting the following property:

X.

Petitioner and Respondent have accumulated the following debts during the course of their marriage:

And further, that the Petitioner will be responsible for the following debts:

And further, that the Respondent will be responsible for the following debts:

XI.

Petitioner states that their marriage cannot be saved and the parties have irreconcilable differences

that make it impossible to fulfill the aims and goals of their marriage. The Petitioner states that the

Petitioner and Respondent have voluntarily lived apart and have been separated since _____

and that the separation occurred due to

OR: Petitioner be granted an absolute divorce/separation from the Respondent since the parties herein have voluntarily lived apart continuously for _____ months or more prior to the commencement of this action.

XII.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays as follows:

That the Petitioner be granted an absolute divorce/separation from the Respondent on the grounds of

That the Petitioner/Respondent be awarded the sole and exclusive care, custody and control of the minor child(ren) of the parties, to-wit:

That, the Petitioner/Respondent be awarded the following visitation rights:

That, the Petitioner/Respondent be responsible to pay child support as follows:

That there be an equitable distribution of the property as follows:

That, the following debts accumulated by the Petitioner and Respondent be separated and paid as follows:

That, the Petitioner/Respondent be awarded her maiden name of _____ or the prior legal name of _____ be restored to her. That, the Petitioner be awarded and given such other and further relief as the Court deem just and proper.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and executed on _____, 20_____.

Petitioner

ATTEST:

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