



IN THE TRIBAL COURT
PUEBLO OF ACOMA
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

_____,
Petitioner

Vs.

Case No. _____ -PT- _____

_____,
Respondent

PETITION TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY

And Concerning Minor Child(ren):

1. Child Name: _____ DOB: _____

Tribal Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No Enrolled: ☐ Yes ☐ No Tribe: _____

Enrollment Number: _____ ☐ Eligible for Enrollment

2. Child Name: _____ DOB: _____

Tribal Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No Enrolled: ☐ Yes ☐ No Tribe: _____

Enrollment Number: _____ ☐ Eligible for Enrollment

3. Child Name: _____ DOB: _____

Tribal Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No Enrolled: ☐ Yes ☐ No Tribe: _____

Enrollment Number: _____ ☐ Eligible for Enrollment

4. Child Name: _____ DOB: _____

Tribal Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No Enrolled: ☐ Yes ☐ No Tribe: _____

Enrollment Number: _____ ☐ Eligible for Enrollment

5. Child Name: _____ DOB: _____

Tribal Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No Enrolled: ☐ Yes ☐ No Tribe: _____

Enrollment Number: _____ ☐ Eligible for Enrollment

The PETITIONER comes before this court and states:

1. PETITIONER (you are the petitioner)

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Tribal Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No Enrolled: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Non-Indian

Tribe: _____ Enrolment Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

2. RESPONDENT (The other parent is the Respondent)

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Tribal Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No Enrolled: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Non-Indian

Tribe: _____ Enrolment Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

1. JURISDICTION

The Acoma Tribal Court has Jurisdiction over this matter because (check all that apply)

- ☐ The Petitioner and Respondent are both enrolled members of a federally recognized tribe
- ☐ The Petitioner is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.
- ☐ The Respondent is an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe.

2. PATERNITY

- ☐ Paternity has not been established.
- ☐ Paternity is in dispute. Genetic testing is requested.

OR

- ☐ Paternity has been established as follows (check all that apply)
- ☐ Paternity of the minor child has been established by blood tests.
- ☐ Respondent or ☐ Petitioner has openly held out the minor child as his natural child and established a personal, financial or custodial relationship with the minor child.

3. RESIDENCE OF CHILD(REN)

During the past three years, the minor child has lived with the following persons, at the following places and for the following periods of time.

	WITH	ADDRESS	DATES
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

4. PRIOR OR PENDING LITIGATION (Choose 1)

☐ Petitioner knows of no other litigation, past or present, concerning custody or visitation involving the minor child of the parties in New Mexico or within any other Tribal Court in which Petitioner has participated as a party, as a witness, or in any other capacity.

OR

☐ Issues concerning custody or visitation involving the minor child(ren) of the parties were previously litigated in the following court action(s):

Name and Location of Court	Case No.	Case Name

5. BIRTH RECORD

☐ Upon determination of paternity, the Department of Vital Statistics should be ordered to change the birth record of the minor child to reflect the paternity as determined by this court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court order the following:

1. Establish the paternity of the minor child(ren);
2. Set a hearing date to take testimony and review any evidence that may be presented;
3. Approve any agreement filed with the petition;
4. Grant such order and further relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Date: _____

Signature of Petitioner

Print Name

Petitioner Address

City/State/Zip

Home Phone

Cell/Work Phone