

**IN THE CHIPPEWA CREE TRIBAL COURT
ROCKY BOY'S INDIAN RESERVATION
ROCKY BOY, MONTANA**

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: _____ Petitioner Vs. _____ Respondent	CASE NO. : _____ <p style="text-align: center;">PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE OR INVALID MARRIAGE</p>
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The Petitioner respectfully petitions the Court as follows:

I.

That the vital statistics concerning the parties are as follows:

PETITIONER

- A. Name (Surname): _____
- B. Date of Birth: _____
- C. Occupation: _____
- D. Address: _____

- E. Length of Residence (list only uninterrupted time going back from present): _____

- F. Birth Place: _____
- G. Race: _____

- H. Education (Elementary or Secondary): _____
College (If applicable): _____
- I. Number of this Marriage: _____
- J. If previously married: _____ Number terminated by Dissolution or invalid marriage: _____ Deceased: _____
- K. If previously married: Date: _____ Place: _____

RESPONDENT

- A. Name (Surname): _____
- B. Date of Birth: _____
- C. Occupation: _____
- D. Address: _____

- E. Length of Residence (List only uninterrupted time going back from present): _____

- F. Birth Place: _____
- G. Race: _____
- H. Education (Elementary or Secondary): _____
College (If Applicable): _____
- I. Number of this Marriage: _____
- J. If Previously married: _____ Number terminated by Dissolution or invalid marriage: _____ Deceased: _____
- K. If previously married: Date: _____ Place: _____

II

That the parties were married at: _____

County: _____

That the parties were married on: _____

The marriage is registered at: _____

That the marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken at this time, in that there is serious marital discord which affects the attitude of one or both parties toward the marriage, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation.

If petitioning for an Invalid Marriage (Annulment), list the legal grounds: _____

That the vital statistics concerning the minor child(ren) of the marriage are as follows:

Name: _____ Age: _____

Birthdate: _____ Address: _____

Legal Status: _____

(Natural Child of Both Parents, one parent, ward, etc.)

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That it would be in the best interests of the minor child(ren) of the parties to be placed in the care, custody, and control of the parties as follows (list who you wish the child(ren) to be placed with):

That the Petitioner/Respondent should provide maintenance to the Petitioner/Respondent in the amount of \$_____ per month as such is necessary for the following reasons:

VI

That the Petitioner/Respondent is financially able to contribute the sum of \$_____ per child, per month for the support, care and maintenance of the minor child(ren) of the parties until such child(ren) reaches majority or becomes emancipated.

VII

That the Petitioner/Respondent shall be given the reasonable rights of visitation with the child(ren) subject to the following: (list conditions to visits, if visits will be allowed, or state if no conditions- briefly state reasons for request).

VIII

That the following list is a complete statement of the property of the marriage, and this property should be divided as noted: (list property values and be sure to note whether the house of the marriage is "HUD" home – being rented or purchased through the Tribal Housing Authority as they must be notified of this proceeding if said house is involved). Attach additional sheets if necessary.

IX

That the Petitioner/Respondent should provide maintenance to the Petitioner/Respondent in the amount of \$_____ per month as such is necessary for the following reasons:

X

That the parties hereto have the following debts in the amounts listed and are liable individually, together, or along with someone else for these debts as noted, and that the parties should be responsible for said debts are herein noted:

(Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

XI

That the Petitioner/Respondent should have her maiden name restored as her legal name:

XII

That the seriousness of this petition has been thoroughly considered, the requested action is appropriate, as the parties hereto have been separated and/or living apart since (date):

XIII

That the following is also set forth herein as justification and/or action necessary and related to the foregoing: _____

THEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that the Court will do the following:

1. That the marriage of the parties be dissolved.
2. That any and all children of the marriage be placed as set forth herein.
3. That support and maintenance be awarded as set forth herein.
4. That all property and debts, as set forth herein, be divided and assigned as set forth above.
5. That, _____

6. For such other and further suitable arrangements as the Court may deem just and proper.

I, _____, being first duly sworn upon oath, do hereby verify and affirm that I have read for the foregoing petition and that the statements contained therein are true, accurate, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. In testimony, I hereby affix my signature.

Petitioner

Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this _____ day of _____, 20____

Chippewa Cree Tribe Clerk of Court or Notary Public