

IN THE CROW TRIBAL CIVIL COURT
IN AND FOR CROW INDIAN RESERVATION
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IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: _____, Petitioner, VS _____, Respondent.	CIVIL CASE NO. _____ PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
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NOTE: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE – THIS PETITION MUST BE LEGIBLE
COMES NOW, THE PETITIONER, who respectfully petitions the Court as follows;

I

PETITIONER:

A. Name: _____

B. Age: _____ Date of Birth _____

C. _____

Physical Address (street address, if possible or description)

D. _____

Mailing Address (P.O. Box or other, City, State, Zip Code)

Currently living within the Crow Indian Reservation: () yes () no

Number of months or days living within the reservation _____

(List uninterrupted time only, beginning with present)

E. Phone Number: _____ (hm) _____ (wk)

F. Occupation: _____

G. Are you an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe? () yes () no

RESPONDENT:

A. Name: _____

B. Age: _____

C. _____

Physical Address (street address, if possible or description)

D. _____

Mailing Address (P.O. Box or other City, State, Zip Code)

Currently living within the Crow Indian Reservation: () Yes () No

Number of days or months living within the reservation _____

(List uninterrupted time only, beginning with present)

E. Phone number: _____ (home) _____ (work)

F. Occupation: _____

G. Is Respondent an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe? () yes () no

II

That the parties were married at, (location) _____, on
(Date) _____, and the marriage is registered at (courthouse, county, city and state)

III

That the jurisdictional requirements of §10-1-115 CTC exist and that the marriage is irretrievably broken in that either:

A. The parties have lived separate and apart for a period of more than one hundred eighty (180) days preceding the commencement of this proceeding; or that the seriousness of this petition has been thoroughly considered, and the requested action is appropriate, as the parties hereto have been separated and/or living apart for a period of (list length of time) _____.

OR

B. There is a serious marital discord, which adversely affects the attitude of one or both of the parties toward the marriage, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation. Set forth the facts supporting the "serious marital discord".

IV

The Vital Statistics concerning the above-named minor child(ren) are as follows:

- A. Name: _____
 Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 Legal Status: _____

(Natural child of Petitioner and/or Respondent, ward of court, etc.)

Is the child an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe? () Yes () No

- B. Name: _____
 Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 Legal Status: _____

(Natural child of Petitioner and/or Respondent, ward of court, etc.)

Is the child an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe? () Yes () No

- C. Name: _____
 Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Address: _____
 Legal Status: _____

(Natural child of Petitioner and/or Respondent, ward of court, etc.)

Is the child an enrolled member of the Crow Tribe? () Yes () No

- D. That the Wife of this Marriage (name) _____
 (Is or is not) _____ Pregnant.

V

That it would be in the best interest of the above mentioned minor child (ren) of the parties:

- A. To be placed in the care and custody as follows: (list who you want the child (ren) to primarily reside with and why it would be in the best interest of the child (ren).

- B. That the (Petitioner or Respondent) shall have reasonable rights visitation with the child (ren), subject to the following: (list of conditions of visit, if visits will or will not be allowed, times of visits – briefly state reasons).

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

D. That the (Petitioner or Respondent) should provide maintenance (alimony) to the (Petitioner or Respondent) in the amount of \$_____ per month, as such necessary for the following reasons: (party requesting maintenance needs to fulfill the requirements in Title 10 (Domestic Relations Code) § 10-1-121 of the Crow Tribal Law & Order Code:

VI

A. That the following list is a complete statement of property of this marriage and this property should be divided and noted. List property and property value. *Please note whether the house of this marriage is a "HUD" home being rented or purchased through the Crow Tribal Housing Authority, CTHA must be notified of this proceeding. (Attach documentation as proof, i.e. titles, deeds etc.)

B. That the parties hereto have the following debts in the amount listed, and are liable individually, together and jointly with another party for these debts as noted, and the parties should be responsible for said debts as noted herein (attach documentation as proof, i.e. electricity, cable bill, ect.):

VII

That _____ (wife) have her maiden name be restored as her legal name: _____.

VIII

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

(Other comments or requests from the Court)

THEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court 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 Courts may deem just and proper. _____

I, _____, being first duly sworn, upon oath, do hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE and that the statements contained herein are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. In testimony whereof, I hereby affix my signature.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 20__.

PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

(SEAL)

CROW TRIBAL COURT CLERK OR
NOTARY PUBLIC