

**IN THE TRIBAL COURT
SANTA ANA PUEBLO
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

Petitioner,

vs.

Case No:_____

Respondent.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

1. **Jury:**_____ **Non Jury:** _____
2. **Judge to whom assigned:**_____
3. **Disqualified judges:** _____
4. **Specific matter(s) to be heard:** _____

5. **Estimated time for hearing all parties and witnesses:** _____
6. **Date pretrial order was filed or date of pre-trial conference:** _____
7. **There are not any hearings currently set; and if so, when** _____
8. **Counsel for plaintiff is unavailable on the following days:** _____
9. **Names, address and telephone numbers of all counsel or parties *pro se*, entitled to notice attached.**

Submitted by:

Printed name:_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____

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**PETITION TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY, SET CHILD SUPPORT AND DETERMINE
CUSTODY**

Petitioner states as FOLLOWS:

- 1. Petitioner is a resident member of _____ Pueblo.**
- 2. Respondent is a resident member of _____ Pueblo.**
- 3. Petitioner and Respondent had sexual intercourse in the Pueblo of Santa Ana. As a result, Petitioner became pregnant and gave birth to the following child:**

Name:

Date of Birth:

- 4. Respondent is presumed to be the children's father because he has verified that he is the father of the child and openly holds out the child as his natural child and has established a personal or financial relationship with them, albeit minimal.**

- 5. 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:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- 6. There is no other litigation known to Petitioner concerning custody or Visitation involving the minor children of the parties in New Mexico or in a any other state or tribal court in which the Petitioner has participated as a party, as a witness, or in any other capacity.**
- 7. Petitioner has no information of any proceeding that is pending in a court in New Mexico or in any other state or tribe involving visitation or custody with the parties' minor children.**
- 8. Petitioner knows of no other persons other than the parties who have physical custody of the minor children or who claim to have custody or visitation rights to the minor children.**
- 9. The Court has jurisdiction over the custody issues and should exercise its jurisdiction.**
- 10. Petitioner should be awarded sole legal and physical custody of the minor children subject to Respondent's reasonable rights of visitation.**
- 11. Child support should be set according to the New Mexico Child Support Guidelines and Respondent should be ordered to pay child support in an amount commensurate with the Child Support Guidelines.**

12. The children are entitled to medical care through Indian Health Services. However, should health insurance be offered through Respondent's employment, Respondent should pay the cost of obtaining such insurance.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays to the Court as follows:

- 1. That the Court determine the paternity of the minor child.**
- 2. That the Court order that birth certificates be issued in accordance with its determination.**
- 3. That Respondent be ordered to contribute to the support of the minor child.**
- 4. That Respondent be ordered to provide medical and dental insurance for the minor child if available through his employment.**
- 5. That the Court determine custody and timesharing.**
- 6. That the Court award such further relief as is deems necessary.**

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

Signature

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to the Respondent on this ____
day of _____ 20 ____.

Name _____
Petitioner, *pro se*
Address: _____
