



## PUEBLO OF LAGUNA COURT

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### PETITION FOR LEGAL SEPARATION (COVERSHEET)

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PETITION IS FILLED OUT ACCURATELY OR TO THE BEST OF YOUR KNOWLEDGE. UNAVAILABLE INFORMATION WILL ONLY DELAY THE COURT PROCESS.

#### **PETITIONER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Social No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **RESPONDENT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Social No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK YOUR DOCUMENTS:**

- Attach copy of Marriage License.
- Attach any supporting documents.
- Filing Fee of \$6.00 in a Money Order or Cashier's Check Please!
- If you should have any questions or need assistance with the Petition, please refer to our Approved Attorney list for help. Thank you.

## PETITION FOR LEGAL SEPARATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

COMES NOW, the Petitioner, and states the following:

1. That I, \_\_\_\_\_ am an enrolled Tribal Member:  YES  NO, and reside in the village of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. That Respondent, \_\_\_\_\_ is an enrolled Tribal Member:  YES  NO, and resides in the village of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. That Petitioner and Respondent were married on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_.
4. That Petitioner and Respondent have been separated since \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.
5. That Petitioner and Respondent have said minor child(ren):

Name:

Date of Birth:



6. That Petitioner and Respondent have been unable to live together for the following reasons:

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7. That Petitioner and Respondent have acquired the following:

- a HUD Home                       a Mobile Home  
 a Traditional Home               Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. That the Petitioner and Respondent acquired the following property:


9. That Petitioner and Respondent have acquired the following debts:

Name of Creditor:	Monthly Amount Due:	Balance:


10. That the Petitioner is in need of child support for herself/himself, and/or the child(ren), and the Respondent is able to provide financial support.

**Therefore, the Petitioner asks the Court to:**

1. Grant a Decree for Legal Separation on the grounds stated above.
2. Divide the property as follows:

**To the Petitioner:**

**To the Respondent:**


3. Divide the debt(s) as follows:

**To the Petitioner:**

**To the Respondent:**


4. Grant the Petitioner physical custody of the child/children, with reasonable visitation rights for the Respondent.
5. Grant the Petitioner a reasonable amount of child support in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for maintenance for herself/himself, and/or the child/children.
6. That the Petitioner/Respondent desires to restore her maiden name from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature