



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.

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_____,
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:

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

Address

Address