**TRIBAL COURT**

**OF THE**

**SHAKOPEE MDEWAKANTON SIOUX COMMUNITY**

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| **SMSC RESERVATION** | **STATE OF MINNESOTA** |
| **In Re the Paternity Custody Support & Visitation of:**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  Petitioner,  Vs.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,  Respondent. | Court File No.  **PETITION FOR HEARING ON PATERNITY, CUSTODY, VISITATION & SUPPORT OF MINOR CHILDREN** |
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State of Minnesota )

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SMSC Reservation )

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, does hereby state and allege as follows:

1. I am the biological father of minor children, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, dob \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, dob \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The mother of the minor children is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. I am an enrolled member of the SMSC Community. The minor children named herein are enrolled members of SMSC Community. I acknowledge and accept paternity of the two children named herein. We reside at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I have been in a relationship since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This relationship has ended.

5. I am requesting the SMSC Tribal Court award joint legal custody of the minor children to Respondent and I.

6. I am requesting that visitation be generous and liberal as determined by Respondent and I.

7. I am requesting the SMSC Tribal Court award child support in accordance with the SMSC Amended and Restated Domestic Relations Code.

8. For other such relief as may be determined.

WHEREFORE, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is asking the Court’s ruling on this set of issues.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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