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**IN THE NISQUALLY TRIBAL COURT
NISQUALLY INDIAN RESERVATION
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON**

_____ , Petitioner who is the <input type="checkbox"/> Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife
v.
_____ Respondent who is the <input type="checkbox"/> Husband <input type="checkbox"/> Wife

Case No. _____

**PETITION FOR
DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE
(DIVORCE)**

COMES NOW _____, the Petitioner representing him/herself and who is the ____ Husband ____ Wife petitions the Court for a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage on the basis that the marriage has suffered and is irretrievably broken.

(If more space is needed attach an additional sheet of paper, initial each page, reference each section that you are completing and list them as attachments and issue a number.)



I. PARTIES

1.1 HUSBAND

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

State of Birth if not U.S.A. list Country: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

(One party must be a member of the Nisqually Indian Tribe, attach copy of certification of membership.)

WIFE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

State of Birth if not U.S.A. list Country: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

(One party must be a member of the Nisqually Indian Tribe, attach copy of certification of membership.)

II. MARRIAGE AND SEPARATION

2.1 We were married on:

Date: _____ County: _____

City: _____ State: _____



1 2.2 The Marriage License is attached and was issued by the
2 _____ County Auditor _____ Tribe, Name: _____

3 2.3 We have been living apart since: (Date): _____
4 Which is _____ year(s) _____ months at the time of filing of this Petition.

5 **III. CHILDREN OF THE PARTIES**

6 3.1 The Wife _____ is _____ is not Pregnant.

7 3.2 **Children:**

8 3.2.1 _____ No Children were born or adopted during our relationship.

9 3.2.2 _____ There are _____ children born or adopted during our relationship. The
10 Children are now over the age of 18.

11 3.2.3 _____ We have _____ children under the age of 18 who were born or adopted
12 during our relationship.

13 a. All issues regarding visitation, health care and education are
14 indicated in the Proposed Parenting Plan submitted in conjunction
15 with this Petition listed as Attachment # _____.

16 b. Child Support _____ is being sought. A Petition to Set Child
17 Support is submitted in conjunction with this Petition and listed
18 as Attachment # _____.



IV. PROPERTY

4.1 We own or have interest in the following property and the Petitioner requests the Court to distribute it to the party indicated:

<u>a. Bank Accounts</u>	<u>Distribute To:</u>
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<u>b. Other Property</u>	<u>Distribute To:</u>
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V. DEBTS

5.1 We have the following debts and obligations and the Petitioner requests the Court to assign each debt to the party indicated.

Table with 2 columns: Debt/Obligation and Assign To. Multiple rows for listing debts.

5.2 All debts or Obligations of each party as of (date) _____ shall be the sole responsibility of that party.

VI. WIFE'S NAME

6.1 _____ The Wife requests that her maiden name of (Print Full Name): _____ be restored to her.

_____ The Wife will continue to use her Married Name.



VII. OTHER

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VIII. DECLARATIONS

7.1 I, the Petitioner request the Court enter a Decree of Dissolution of Marriage incorporating the items in this Petition, including the Proposed Parenting Plan and Petition Setting Child Support if referenced above.

7.2 I, understand that the Respondent has twenty (20) days after receiving a copy of this Petition to file a response in writing or to **CONTEST** the Divorce.

7.3 I, understand that if the Respondent does not respond or Contest this Petition, I have to Motion to Note this Case for Docket after the twenty (20) days has expired, for the Clerk to schedule a hearing in this matter.

7.4 I, the Petitioner by completing and filing this petition in the Nisqually Tribal Court consents and submits to the jurisdiction of the Nisqually Indian Tribe for purposes of this petition; including but not limited to obeying all Tribal Court Orders and Contempt of Court Sanctions for willful disobedience of any such Orders and to sanctions of perjury.



1 7.5 I, certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Nisqually Indian
2 Tribe and State of Washington that I have read the foregoing petition, know the
3 contents thereof and believe the same to be true and correct.
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5 Dated this _____ day of _____, 200____.
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8 _____
9 Petitioner / ____ Husband ____ Wife
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11 I, a Notary Public in and for the State of _____, state
12 that _____ personally appeared to me is known to be
13 the individual described in and who executed the within document and acknowledge that
14 he/she signed the same as his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed
15 herein mentioned.
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17 Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of
18 _____, 200____.
19

20 _____
21 **NOTARY PUBLIC**

22 In and for the State of _____

23 Print Name: _____

24 My Commission expires on: _____
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