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**IN THE
HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

In re the Marriage of:

**PETITION FOR DIVORCE
(Without Minor Children)**

_____,
Petitioner,

v.

Case No.: FM ____ - ____
[assigned by the Court]

_____,
Respondent.

Pursuant to the DIVORCE AND CUSTODY ORDINANCE, 4 HCC § 9, the petitioner requests that the Court dissolve the marriage between the petitioner and respondent by divorce. The petitioner accordingly alleges the following facts:

The following information relates to the **PETITIONER**:

PETITIONER'S INFORMATION

1. I am the petitioner, I am the **Husband** **Wife**.
2. Name: _____
3. Maiden name (if applicable): _____
4. Address: _____
(state physical address also if P.O. Box is listed)

City State Zip Code
5. Phone: (____) _____ (____) _____
Home Work
6. Facsimile Number (if available): (____) _____
7. Date of Birth: _____
8. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
9. Occupation: _____
Place of employment: _____
10. I am a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation: **Yes** or **No**.
If yes, my enrollment number is: 439A00 _____.
(four numbers)
11. I reside on tribal lands: **Yes** or **No**.

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RESPONDENT'S INFORMATION

The following information relates to the **RESPONDENT**:

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Maiden name (if applicable): _____
- 3. Address (last known): _____
(state physical address also if P.O. Box is listed)

City State Zip Code
- 4. Phone: (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home Work
- 5. Facsimile Number (if available): _____
- 6. Date of Birth: _____
- 7. Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____
- 8. Occupation: _____
Place of Employment: _____
- 9. The respondent is a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation: **Yes** or **No**.
If yes, the respondent's enrollment number is: 439A00 _____.
(four numbers)
- 10. The respondent resides on tribal lands: **Yes** or **No**.

JURISDICTION: By filing this petition, I recognize that I voluntarily submit to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary. The below facts support the assumption of jurisdiction over the petitioner and/or respondent. In particular, the Court may exercise personal jurisdiction over the petitioner and/or respondent due to satisfaction of one or more of the following conditions (check all that apply):

- the petitioner is an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, and has maintained a residence in the State of Wisconsin for at least six (6) consecutive months prior to the filing of this petition;
- the respondent is an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation, and has maintained a residence in the State of Wisconsin for at least six (6) consecutive months prior to the filing of this petition;
- the petitioner presently resides on tribal land, and has maintained this residence for at least six (6) consecutive months;

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ATTACHMENTS: The petitioner must attach any written agreement between the parties as to maintenance of either party or division of debts and assets. If the petitioner is requesting that the Court grant spousal maintenance or division of debts and assets acquired during the marriage, and the parties have not entered into a written agreement as to such requests, the petitioner must attach a completed *Statement of Income, Assets, Debts & Living Expenses*. Likewise, the respondent must attach a completed copy of the *Statement of Income, Assets, Debts & Living Expenses* if stipulating to the above requests and assertions as evidenced by the joint filing of this pleading.

NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PAGES USED: _____

By affixing my signature below, I swear that I have provided the above information in good faith and with the belief that each statement represents a true and accurate account of the facts based upon adequate research and investigation. I recognize that the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary may impose sanctions if it determines that I have made statements in bad faith, including intentional misstatements or statements made upon inadequate research or investigation. I also recognize that the foregoing admonition extends to include the omission of material facts or law, which I knew, or should have reasonably known, would impact or prove relevant to the action.

I file this petition of my own free will and absent threats, intimidation or coercion of any kind. I understand that any decision reached by the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court is binding and that if I disagree with the findings or conclusions or remedies of the Trial Court, I may file an appeal with the Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court. I further acknowledge that since I am submitting myself to the jurisdiction of the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary, I am subject to its determinations, including those relating to contempt of court.

1 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY PETITIONER,**

2 Signature: _____

3 Date: _____, 20 _____

4 **SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this ____ day of _____, 20____

5 at _____
6 City State

7 _____
8 Notary Public for _____
9 State

10 My commission expires: _____

11 Signature of counsel (if any): _____

12 Mailing address of counsel: _____

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14 E-mail address of counsel: _____

15 Telephone number of counsel: _____

16 Facsimile number of counsel: _____

17 Ho-Chunk Bar number of counsel: _____

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19 If not a member of the Ho-Chunk bar, a *Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice* has been
20 attached in accordance with *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rule 16(B),¹ and/or

21 I have applied for membership in the Ho-Chunk Nation bar in accordance with the *Ho-Chunk*
22 *Nation Rules for Admission to Practice*.

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28 ¹ Parties can obtain a copy of the *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure* by contacting the Ho-Chunk Nation
Judiciary at (715) 284-2722 or (800) 434-4070 or visiting the judicial website at www.ho-chunknation.com/?PageID=123.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY RESPONDENT,

Signature: _____

Date: _____, 20 _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____
at _____
City State

Notary Public for _____
State

My commission expires: _____

Signature of counsel (if any): _____

Mailing address of counsel: _____

E-mail address of counsel: _____

Telephone number of counsel: _____

Facsimile number of counsel: _____

Ho-Chunk Bar number of counsel: _____

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Nation Rules for Admission to Practice*.