

IN THE SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA TRIAL COURT  
Meskwaki Settlement  
307 Meskwaki Road  
Tama, Iowa 52339-9629

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

**PRO SE PETITION TO  
MODIFY SPOUSAL  
MAINTENANCE ORDER**

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

**Is there an active Order of Protection** with respect to the parties?  YES  NO

If Yes, Name of the Protected Party/ies: \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, (*select one*)  Permanent  Temporary Expires on (date) : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Court & Date filed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach "Order of Protection" to this petition, and also receive from the Clerk of Court's office a "Party's Confidential Information" form)

**Petitioner, being first duly sworn, upon oath, respectfully represents to the Court that the following information is true:**

1. My full legal name is: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The physical address where I reside is:  on the Meskwaki Settlement.  
 not on the Meskwaki Settlement.

3. I  am  am not an enrolled member or descendent of the  
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa

4. I am seeking to modify a child support order entered on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

5. I am the  obligor/payor  oblige/payee of the existing order.

6. The full name of Respondent (the other party) is:

\_\_\_\_\_

7. Respondent's residence is located  on the Meskwaki Settlement.  
 not on the Meskwaki Settlement.

8. Respondent's mailing address is: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Respondent  is an enrolled member or descendent of the  
Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa.  
 is a member of another Tribe: (Name of Tribe)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
 is not associated with any Tribe.  
 Respondent's Tribal association is not known.

10. Respondent  is employed with the Sac & Fox Tribe  
of the Mississippi in Iowa  
 is not employed with the Sac & Fox Tribe  
of the Mississippi in Iowa.  
 Respondent's Tribal employment is not known.

11. I respectfully ask the Court to make the following modification(s) to the existing spousal maintenance order in this case (be specific regarding amounts, duration, etc.):

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- 15. I understand I, as the Petitioner, am solely responsible for serving this document (and any attachments) along with the Summons generated by the Clerk of Court on the other party/s I have named as a Respondent in the manner required by the Court's Rules of Procedures, and I am responsible for providing proof of that service to the Clerk of Court.
- 16. I understand that this Petition is a civil action and I must comply with the Court's Rules of Civil Procedure whether or not I have retained legal counsel.
- 17. I understand that the use of this *pro se* form is not a substitute for competent legal advice and that it is in my best interest to obtain the legal advice of an attorney prior to initiating or responding to any legal action. I understand that this form may not meet all my specific legal needs and that it is only provided as a courtesy and guide for *pro se* parties.

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 (Wait to sign and date the line below until you are before a notary)  
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**I hereby state, under penalty of perjury, the foregoing is true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Filing Party  
 Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTARY  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_