

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 CHILD SUPPORT
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 child support order in this case (be specific regarding amounts, duration, etc.):

11. Is there currently a legal proceeding in any other court system (tribal/state/federal) related to this matter? No Yes (name of court): _____

12. Please write the reasons why the Court should grant your request(s) listed above in #10, and include Court Rules, the facts and record, laws, and prior cases, if any, that support your reasons. Meskwaki Tribal Code § 6-2311 states that “An existing child support order may be reviewed only once in a six (6) month period from the date of the last review or modification unless there is new or additional evidence to support a substantial change in circumstances.” Refer to the Code for further guidance.

13. List (or briefly describe) any documents that you are attaching to this document that support your reasons. Attach additional pages as needed. Also, list and identify with letters A, B, C, etc., any additional separate attachments you are submitting, then designate the same letter on first page of the attachment.

14. I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness of the allegations made in this petition.

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.

 (Wait to sign and date the line below until you are before a notary)

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 _____