

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

In Re _____, <div style="text-align: right;">Petitioner,</div> And _____, <div style="text-align: right;">Respondent.</div>	<div style="text-align: center;">Court Case No. _____</div> <div style="text-align: center;">APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF COURT FEES AND SERVICE FEES</div>
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1. My full name is _____.
2. I am a natural person, not a corporation, partnership, or other entity, who is a party in this case. Yes No
3. My address is _____.
4. My phone number is _____ (cell/home/msg)
5. My date of birth is _____.
6. I am _____ or am not _____ working. If so, I work at _____.
7. Other sources of income are: (check if apply) Social Security \$_____ per _____
 Unemployment \$_____ per _____ _____ \$_____ per _____
8. My family size is _____. (Include self, your spouse, your minor children, and other dependents *in your household*). Please list individuals below:

Name	Age	Relationship to You

9. Per Capita Received (*list per person*)
 - a. Person: _____ \$_____ per month / quarter / other: _____
 From Tribe: _____
 - b. Person: _____ \$_____ per month / quarter / other: _____
 From Tribe: _____
 - c. Person: _____ \$_____ per month / quarter / other: _____
 From Tribe: _____
 - d. Person: _____ \$_____ per month / quarter / other: _____
 From Tribe: _____
 - e. Person: _____ \$_____ per month / quarter / other: _____
 From Tribe: _____

10. My gross annual family income (before taxes & deductions) is \$ _____,

11. Do you believe that your family income is below the federal poverty guidelines (*see chart below*) for your size family? YES NO If no, state any reason why the federal poverty guidelines should be deviated from: _____

IMPORTANT: WAIT TO SIGN & DATE UNTIL IN FRONT OF A NOTARY

Date: _____

Print Name

Signature (*sign in front of Notary*)

Signature above witnessed this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary Public, State of _____

* * * * * **Area Below for Judge Only** * * * * *

Denied

Approved

Reason: _____

Date: _____

Judge's Signature: _____

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICATION FOR
WAIVER OF COURT FEES AND SERVICE FEES
S.F.R. G-7**

If you cannot afford to pay court fees and service fees, you may be able to have these fees and costs waived.

FILING FEES. Under the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa Tribal Court Rules, where a natural person shows the Court that he or she is indigent, and the party requests a waiver of a filing fee, the Court shall waive the fee. The Court shall have discretion to condition such waiver upon the performance of up to five hours of community service for the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa.

SERVICE FEES. Under the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa Tribal Court Rules, where a natural person shows the Court that he or she is indigent and that the Court Rules require him or her to serve process on another party and the party requests that the Court appoint the Tribal Police to serve the process, the Court shall order such service at no cost. The Court may condition such waiver on the performance of up to two hours of community service to the Tribe.

The Court Rules state that the Court can waive these filing or service fees if you are “indigent” by showing three elements:

1. Your household income is below the federal poverty line for a household of that size (See **Chart Below**);
2. That the person has less than \$5,000.00 in liquid assets, including funds in joint or individual bank, or savings accounts; and
3. That the person owns, either by individual or joint ownership, assets which are worth less than \$50,000.00.

2020 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and D.C.		
Persons in family	<i>Monthly (estimated)</i>	Annual
1	\$1,063	\$12,760
2	1,437	17,240
3	1,810	21,720
4	2,183	26,200
5	2,557	30,680
6	2,930	35,160
7	3,303	39,640
8	3,677	44,120

**2020 FEDERAL
POVERTY GUIDELINES**

*For families/households
with more than 8 persons,
add \$4,480
for each additional person.*

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