IN THE SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA TRIAL COURT

Meskwaki Settlement 307 Meskwaki Road Tama, Iowa 52339-9629

In RE: Matter of Custody of Minor Children	Case No.	
Petitioner, v.	PRO SE PETITION TO MODIFY CUSTODY ORDER	
Respondent.		
If Yes, (select one) □ Permanent	ies: t □ Temporary Expires on (date) : "to this petition, and also receive from the Clerk of	
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 custody order entered on (date):		

6. Respondent's residence is located	□ on the Meskwaki Settlement.
	□ not on the Meskwaki Settlement.
7. Respondent's mailing address is:	
8. Respondent	\Box 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.
9. 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.
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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 § 6-1505(d) states that a modification to a prior custody order cannot be entered unless the Court finds "that a change has occurred in the circumstances of the child of the custodian and that the modification is necessary to protect the child's sense of belonging." 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.

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I hereby state, under penalty of perjury, the foreg	oing is true.
Date	Signature of Filing Party Date of Birth:
Street Address:	
Mailing Address (if dif	ferent):
Phone Number:	
NOTARY Subscribed and sworn to before me thisday of, Notary Public, State of	