

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner,

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PRO SE**  
**GENERAL ANSWER**  
Respondent.

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1. I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the **DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT** in this case.

2. My phone number is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. My mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_.  
The physical address where I reside is \_\_\_\_\_.

My residence is  on the Meskwaki Settlement.

not on the Meskwaki Settlement.

4. **ANSWER:**

- I **AGREE** with (*select one*)  **ALL**  **SOME** of the allegations raised in the Petition filed by Plaintiff/Petitioner. If you agree with the other Party as to **ALL** allegations in the Petition and if you agree that the Court may enter a judgment accordingly, as requested by the other Party, please write this below. **OR**, if you agree with the other Party as to only certain allegations, please list the identifying section(s) or paragraph(s) in the Petition that you agree with or admit.

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- I **DISAGREE** with (*select one*)  ALL  SOME of the allegations raised in the Petition filed by Plaintiff/Petitioner and therefore deny those allegations. List below any identifying section(s) or paragraph(s) in the Petition that you disagree with. If needed, use the space below to explain the reason(s) you disagree and include Tribal Rules of Civil Procedure, the record, laws, and prior cases, if any, that support your disagreement. Also, please list here any documents that you are attaching.

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- I am unable to admit or deny the allegations raised in the following sections or paragraphs of the Petition due to lack of information. List below any identifying section(s) or paragraph(s) in the Petition that you are unable to admit or deny due to lack of information.

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5. **DEFENSES:**

In this section, please state any legal theories that, assuming what the Petition has alleged is true, do not permit the other Party to succeed in its claim. If needed, use the space below to explain the defense(s) and include Tribal Rules of Civil Procedure, the record, laws, and prior cases, if any, that support your defense. Also, please list any documents that you are attaching. Attach additional sheets of paper as necessary.

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6. **NOW THEREFORE**, I ask this Court to:

- DISMISS the other Party's Petition or Complaint filed and enter judgment in favor of me.
- GRANT the other Party's Petition or Complaint as agreed to above.

**Please note** that if you have any counterclaim against the other Party that arises out of the same events or transactions stated in the Petition/Complaint, and/or any cross-claims against any other defendants that arise out of the same events or transactions stated in the Petition/Complaint, and/or any third-party claims that you have against third parties (that is, someone not already named in the lawsuit) that arise out of the same events or transactions in the Petition/Complaint, you should attach additional documents to set forth the facts and bases for any such claims.

7. I  Do  Do Not request an oral hearing in front of the judge.  
(In some cases and in certain circumstances, a hearing is required and cannot be waived)

8. **I mailed a copy of this Answer to all the parties in this case, or their attorneys** if they are represented by an attorney, **as listed below**. If additional space is needed, please attach additional sheets of paper.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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9. 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 this page until before a Notary Public*  
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**I hereby state, under penalty of perjury, the foregoing is true.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Submitting Party  
*Signature*

*Subscribed to and sworn before me  
this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.*

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*Notary Public, State of \_\_\_\_\_*