

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY  
OF THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION, MONTANA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>  <b>MINOR CHILD(REN)</b>  <b>Vs.</b>  <b>PETITIONER(S)</b>  <b>RESPONDENT(S)</b>	<b>CASE NO:</b>  <b>PETITION TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY</b>
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COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner herein and respectfully petitions this Court to establish paternity, pursuant to the Fort Belknap Law and Order Code V, VII, § 1.17(1)(2)(d) and V, § 1; and states the following in support.

1. Pursuant to the Fort Belknap Law and Order Code V, I, sec. 2(2.1), this Court has jurisdiction over the matter.
2. \_\_\_\_\_, petitioner, is/is not a resident of the Fort Belknap Indian Community.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner Mailing Address)

3. The Respondent, \_\_\_\_\_, is/is not a resident of the Fort Belknap Indian Community.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Respondent Mailing Address)

4. There is/are: \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren) at issue in this matter:
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(DOB)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address)

5. The required information is attached and made part of this action.
6. Respondent has not acknowledged paternity. The probable time period during which conception took place is on or about \_\_\_\_\_.
7. It is in the best interest of the child(ren) to have the legal relationship to the biological father determined by including paternity information.

8. Petitioner requests that if the respondent does not acknowledge paternity, then a blood testing be ordered through DNA tests by a qualified blood testing laboratory.

9. Grounds being sought for this action include: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Petitioner prays for an Order to establish paternity as provided in the Fort Belknap Law and Order Code V, I, VIII §1.3(2)(f); or through DNA testing.

11. V, VIII, §1.6 of the Fort Belknap Law and Order Code states: "The cost of the test shall be paid by the father should it be found he is the father. Otherwise, the mother shall pay the costs of the test."

12. Petitioner moves the Court to order the respondent, \_\_\_\_\_, with their child(ren), to submit to DNA testing. Petitioner also agrees to submit to such test.

13. Petitioner requests that upon the DNA Test Report being received, the results be immediately forwarded to the Court.

14. That all other issue be reserved until the paternity results are concluded, at which time this matter will once again come before this Court for a determination on the issue of paternity.

15. For such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court/Notary