

IN THE CROW TRIBAL CIVIL COURT  
IN AND FOR THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION  
P.O. BOX 489; CROW AGENCY, MONTANA 59022  
(406) 638-7400

IN RE THE LEGAL SEPARATION OF:

\_\_\_\_\_ /

Petitioner,

-Vs-

\_\_\_\_\_ /

Respondent.

CIVIL CASE NO: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

PETITION FOR LEGAL SEPARATION

**NOTE: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE—THIS PETITION MUST BE LEGIBLE.**

COMES NOW THAT THE PETITIONER respectfully petitions the court as follows:

**I**

That the vital statistics concerning the parties are as follows:

**PETITIONER:**

A. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Residence or Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address, (street address, if possible, or description)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (Post Office Box or Address, City, State, Zip Code)

Currently living within the Crow Indian Reservation: ( ) yes ( ) no

Number of months or days living within the reservation \_\_\_\_\_

(List only uninterrupted time going back from the present)

D. Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ (hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (wk)

E. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONDENT:**

A. Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Residence or Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address, (street address, if possible, or discription)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (Post Office Box or Address, City, State, Zip Code)

Currently living within the Crow Indian Reservation: ( ) yes ( ) no

Number of months or days living within the reservation \_\_\_\_\_  
(List only uninterrupted time going back from the present)

D. Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_(hm) \_\_\_\_\_(wk)

E. Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

## II

That the parties were married at, (location) \_\_\_\_\_, on  
(date) \_\_\_\_\_, and the marriage was registered at (court house,  
county, city and state) \_\_\_\_\_

## III

That the marriage of the parties is irretrievably broken at this time, in that there is serious marital discord which affects the attitude of one or both parties towards the marriage, and there is no reasonable prospect of reconciliation. This Court has proper jurisdiction of the matters set forth herein as the jurisdictional requirements of Crow Tribal Code section 10-1-115 exist, and pursuant Crow Tribal Code section 3-2-203 and 3-2-205.

## IV

The Vital Statistics concerning the above-named minor child(ren) are as follows:

A. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Status: \_\_\_\_\_

(Natural Child of Petitioner and Respondent,  
Petitioner or Respondent, ward of court, etc.)

B. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Status: \_\_\_\_\_

(Natural Child of Petitioner and Respondent,  
Petitioner or Respondent, ward of court, etc.)

C. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Status: \_\_\_\_\_

(Natural Child of Petitioner and Respondent,  
Petitioner or Respondent, ward of court, etc.)

D. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Status: \_\_\_\_\_

(Natural Child of Petitioner and Respondent,  
Petitioner or Respondent, ward of court, etc.)

That the Wife of this Marriage (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
(is or is not) \_\_\_\_\_ pregnant.

V

A. That it would be in the best interest of the above-mentioned minor child(ren) of the parties to be placed in the care and custody as follows: (List who you wish the child(ren) to primarily reside with and why it would be in the best interest of the child(ren)).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B. That the (Petitioner or Respondent) \_\_\_\_\_ shall have reasonable rights and visitation with the child(ren), subject to the following: (list conditions of visits, if visits will or will not be allowed, times of visits—briefly state reasons).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

C. That the (Petitioner or Respondent) \_\_\_\_\_ is financially able to contribute to (Petitioner or Respondent) \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month per child for the support, care and maintenance of the minor child(ren) of the parties until such child(ren) reach(es) majority age or becomes emancipated.

D. That the (Petitioner or Respondent) \_\_\_\_\_ should provide maintenance (alimony) to the (Petitioner or Respondent) \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, as such is necessary for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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**VI**

- A. That the following list is a complete statement of property of this marriage, and this property should be divided as noted. List property, property value, (be sure to note whether the house of this marriage is a "HUD" home being rented or purchased through the Crow Tribal Housing Authority) as they must be notified of this proceeding.

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- B. That the parties hereto have the following debts in the amount listed, and are liable individually, together, or along with someone else for these debts as noted, and the parties should be responsible for said debts as herein noted:

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**VII**

That the following is also set forth herein as justification and/or as action necessary and related to the foregoing: (other comments or requests)

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THEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the Court do the following:

1. That the marriage of the parties be DISSOLVED.
2. That any and all children of the marriage be placed set forth herein.
3. That support and maintenance be awarded as set forth herein.
4. That all property and debts, as set forth herein, be divided and assigned as set forth above.
5. That, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. For such other and further suitable arrangements as the Court may deem just and proper.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, upon oath, do hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing PETITION FOR LEGAL SEPARATION and that the statements contained herein are true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. In testimony whereof, I hereby affix my signature.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITIONER

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
CROW TRIBAL COURT CLERK OR  
Notary Public