

**SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBAL COURTS
IN AND FOR THE SAINT REGIS MOHAWK TRIBE**

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COMES NOW Petitioner(s), on behalf of the above-named child, who hereby petitions the Court to establish a child support obligation agreed to and by the parties. This petition is based upon the following:

**I. BASIS
A. JURISDICTION**

1. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to Family Support Act.
2. The Court has personal jurisdiction over the parties to this action (including the child, mother, father or alleged father, and any custodian, among others) pursuant to the Family Support Act because:
 - a. ☐ This petition is joined with another action that has previously come before the Court, and jurisdiction in this Court has already been established in that matter (Case No. _____)
 - b. ☐ The custodial parent (CP) is ☐ an enrolled member, or ☐ eligible to become a member, of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (Enrollment # _____).
 - c. ☐ Respondent is ☐ an enrolled member, or ☐ eligible to become a member, of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (Enrollment # _____).
 - d. ☐ The child is ☐ an enrolled member of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (Enrollment # _____) ☐ eligible to become a member of the Tribe; and/or is an ☐ Indian child who is domiciled on the territory of Akwesasne; and/or is ☐ a child over whom the Court has already asserted jurisdiction.
 - e. ☐ The non-custodial parent has assets, or the right to assets, located within the boundaries of the territory of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe, or income, or the right to income, generating from:

- i. ☐ The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe or any of its agencies, enterprises, or businesses;
or
- ii. ☐ An employer operating within the boundaries of the territory of Akwesasne
- f. ☐ Another jurisdiction has requested this Court to assert jurisdiction, to facilitate the consolidation of a case arising in that jurisdiction involving the same obligor, with a case pending before the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court.
- g. The ☐ Custodial Parent ☐ Respondent voluntarily and intelligently consents to the personal jurisdiction of this Court.
- h. Other: _____

B. IDENTIFICATION OF PARTIES

1. Petitioner:

Name: _____
Date of birth: _____
Tribal affiliation: _____
Mailing Address: _____

2. Child for whom support is sought:

Name: _____
Date of birth: _____
Tribal affiliation: _____
Mailing address: _____
Legal custody of this child: _____

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3. Custodial Parent/Legal Custodian:

Name: _____
Date of birth: _____
Tribal affiliation: _____
Mailing Address: _____

4. Respondent/Non-Custodial Parent/Obligor:

Name: _____
Date of birth: _____
Tribal affiliation: _____
☐ Plaintiff believes respondent is the father of the child.
☐ Paternity has been established.
☐ Respondent is not on active duty in the United States armed forces, for purposes of the federal Servicemembers Civil Relief Act.

C. RESPONDENT'S WORK

1. ☐ Respondent has an employer, whose address is _____.
2. ☐ Respondent is unemployed.

D. OTHER INFORMATION

1. The following proceedings involving the parents of the child, or the child, are pending or have taken place in a court or administrative agency. (If any, then the date, name, and place of the court or the agency is provided.)
 - ☐ Child custody proceeding:
 - ☐ Child support proceeding:
 - ☐ Proceeding establishing or disestablishing paternity:
 - ☐ Proceeding requesting a domestic violence protection order or no-contact order:
 - ☐ Proceeding requesting a restraining order involving the child or a party:
 - ☐ Other:
2. Neither party has requested assistance from a child support collection agency ☐ yes, ☐ no
3. If either parent has ever received state or tribal public assistance, the dates and name of the state or tribe providing that assistance are: _____
4. Other: _____

E. AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES

The parties have simultaneously filed a "Joint Motion and Declaration of an Agreed Child Support Order" and an "Agreed Order of Child Support". Please attach agreement to Petition.

DECLARATION

I subscribe and affirm under penalty of perjury that this Petition is made for the sole purpose of obtaining child support from an individual who is (or may be) legally responsible for the support of dependent child[ren]; and that the statements made in this application or accompanying document(s) have been examined by me and in the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct.

(name), Petitioner

Notary

Date: _____

Location: _____

I verify that the above named person signed this petition before me on this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Commission Number: _____

Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public Signature: _____