



**LEECH LAKE BAND OF OJIBWE
IN TRIBAL COURT**

190 Sailstar Dr. NW
Cass Lake, MN 56633
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Family Division

In Re the Custody of:

Born (mo/day/yr) _____

Born (mo/day/yr) _____

Petitioner

and

Respondent

Custody And Parenting Time

PETITION / ANSWER
(circle one)

Court File No. _____

1. I am the father / mother *(circle one)*.

Date of Birth: _____
Month/Day/Year

Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Street Address Apt. #

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

2. I am/am not (circle one) eligible for membership in the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. If not, list Tribal affiliation _____.

If not eligible, I have/have not (circle one) resided within the exterior boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation for ninety (90) days prior to filing of this petition.

3. Respondent is the father/mother/custodian (*circle one*). Date of Birth: _____
Month/Day/Year

Full name _____
First Middle Last

Street Address Apt. #

Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

4. The Respondent is/is not (circle one) eligible for membership in the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. If not, list Tribal affiliation _____.

If not eligible, I have/have not (circle one) resided within the exterior boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation for ninety (90) days prior to filing of this petition.

5. The name(s) and date(s) of birth of the minor child(ren) involved in this action are:

Child's Full Name *Date of Birth*

First Middle Last Month / Day / Year

First Middle Last Month / Day / Year

6. The child(ren) currently live(s) with: Me Other parent (*print full name*): _____
_____. The address of the child(ren) is/are: _____ in the City of _____, County of _____, State of _____, zip code _____. The child(ren) has / have lived at this address since _____ (mo/day/yr).

If child(ren) has / have lived less than six months at the above listed address, list dates and locations of where the child(ren) has / have been living for the last six months:

7. Petitioner's request for custody and parenting time:

a. Legal Custody: *Legal custody means having a right to participate in the major decisions regarding the child's life, including education, religious upbringing and medical treatment.*

It is in the child's best interests that legal custody is granted as follows: *(check one)*

Joint legal custody to both parents

Sole legal custody to Mother Father

b. Physical Custody: *Physical custody identifies who will handle the routine daily care and control of the child, and who the child will live with..*

It is in the child's best interests that physical custody is granted as follows: *(check one)*

Joint physical custody to both parents

Sole physical custody to Mother Father

8. A juvenile court proceeding or child protection case involving the child(ren) in this case is

open: YES NO

If YES, this case is in _____ County in the State of _____,
and the court file number is _____. The child protection worker's name
is _____.

9. An *Order for Protection* involving me and the other parent _____
(print full name)

_____ and/or the child(ren) is open: YES NO.

If YES, this case is in _____ County in the State of _____

_____, and the court file number is _____. **A copy of the Order for Protection is attached.**

10. Parenting Time:

It is in the child's best interests that parenting time be granted as follows:

grant parenting time to the Mother Father

grant supervised parenting time to the Mother Father

deny parenting time to the Mother Father

11. Child Support: *(check one box)*

There is no existing child support order.

There is an existing child support order for the child(ren) named in this action, located in the

County of _____, State of _____, court file number _____.

The Petitioner requests that the Court grant the following relief:

1. I am asking the court to grant legal custody as follows: *(pick one box)*

joint legal custody to both parents

sole legal custody to the Mother Father

2. I am asking the court to grant physical custody as follows: *(pick one box)*

joint physical custody to both parents

sole physical custody to the Mother Father

3. I am asking the court to: (*pick one*)

grant parenting time

grant supervised parenting time to the Mother Father

deny parenting time to the Mother Father

4. Granting such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

DATE: _____

Signature

Street/Mailing Address

City/State/Zip Code

(_____) _____

Telephone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public/Court Clerk, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public/Court Clerk

NOTICE

Leech Lake Tribal Court will not modify a custody, parenting time, or child support order issued by another court unless that court has determined that it no longer has jurisdiction; or the parents, acting parents, and child(ren) no longer reside in the state which currently has jurisdiction; or if the parties have agreed that jurisdiction should be transferred from the issuing court to the Leech Lake Tribal Court and the issuing court thereafter relinquishes jurisdiction and transfers the case to Leech Lake Tribal Court.

**LEECH LAKE TRIBAL COURT ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. ADM-10-0005
(MODIFICATION OF FOREIGN ORDERS IN FAMILY LAW).**