



IN THE HOOPA TRIBAL COURT
HOOPA VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION
HOOPA, CALIFORNIA

In re the Marriage of

Petitioner:

and

Respondent:

Case No. _____

**PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF
MARRIAGE**

(WITHOUT CHILDREN)

CONTESTED

UNCONTESTED (if Respondent joins this
Petition by signing the Joinder on last page)

Use this petition to ask the court to dissolve your marriage (for a divorce from your spouse) only if you and your spouse do not have any dependent children together. At least one of the spouses in the marriage must be an enrolled member in the Hoopa Valley Tribe to request the Court to dissolve your marriage. (If you need more space to complete any of the following sections, you may add additional pages to this Petition. Number, date, and sign each page that you add).

1. JURISDICTION.

This action is brought pursuant to Hoopa Tribes Domestic Relations Code § 14A.3. The Hoopa Tribal Court has personal jurisdiction (authority to make decisions) over the parties involved in this case because (check all that apply):

- Petitioner is an enrolled member of the Hoopa Tribe.
- Respondent is an enrolled member of the Hoopa Tribe.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARTIES.

Petitioner's name is: _____

Petitioner lives in (county): _____ (state): _____

Respondent's name is: _____

Respondent lives in (county): _____ (state): _____



3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MARRIAGE.

The marriage took place on (month/day/year): _____

The marriage took place at (city, county, state): _____

(check all that apply):

- We currently live in the same household.
- We began living in separate households on (date): _____

4. REASON FOR DISSOLUTION.

This marriage is irretrievably broken. I ask the court to dissolve our marriage and find that our marital community ended on (check one):

- the date this Petition is filed.
- (date): _____, which is when (check all that apply):
 - one of use moved to a separate household.
 - we separated our assets and debts.
 - we agreed the marital community ended.
 - other (specify): _____

5. CHILDREN OF THE MARRIAGE.

Is either spouse pregnant? No. Yes. If yes, who is pregnant? Petitioner. Respondent.

My spouse and I do **not** have any dependent children together.

6. CHILDREN FROM OTHER RELATIONSHIPS.

(check all that apply):

- Neither spouse has children from other relationships who are still dependent. (skip to Section 7)
- I have the following dependent children who are not from this relationship (list name/s and age/):

- My spouse has the following dependent children who are not from this relationship (list name/s and age/):

7. WRITTEN AGREEMENT.

Have you and your spouse signed a prenuptial agreement, separation contract or community property agreement? (check one): No. (skip to Section 8) Yes. (fill out below)

Type of written agreement: _____



Date of written agreement: _____

Should the court enforce this agreement? Yes. No. (if No, explain why not): _____

8. REAL PROPERTY. (land or home)
(check one):

- Neither spouse owns any real property. (skip to Section 9):
- I ask the court to divide the real property according to the written agreement described in Section 7 above.
- I ask the court to divide the real property fairly (equitably) as the court decides.
- I ask the court to divide the real property fairly (equitably), as explained below:

Real Property Address	Present Value	Who should own this property?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse

- The court does not have jurisdiction to divide the real property.
- Other (specify): _____

9. PERSONAL PROPERTY. (possessions, assets, or business interests of any kind)
(check one):

- We have already divided the property fairly. I ask the court to order that each spouse will keep any personal property that s/he now has or controls.
- I ask the court to divide the personal property according to the written agreement described in Section 7 above.
- I ask the court to divide the personal property fairly (equitably) as the court decides.
- I ask the court to divide the personal property fairly (equitably), as described below:

List property (includes vehicles, pensions/retirement, insurance, bank accounts, furniture, businesses, etc. Do not list more than the last four digits of any account number):	Present Value	Who should own this property?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse



List property (includes vehicles, pensions/retirement, insurance, bank accounts, furniture, businesses, etc. Do not list more than the last four digits of any account number):	Present Value	Who should own this property?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
		<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse

The court does not have jurisdiction to divide the personal property.

Other (specify): _____

10. DEBTS.

(check all that apply):

- I am not aware of any debts. (skip to Section 11)
- I ask the court to order each spouse to be responsible for debts s/he incurred (made) after the date of separation.
- I ask the court to divide the debts according to the written agreement described in Section 7 above.
- I ask the court to make the following orders about debts. (check all that apply):
 - Each spouse is responsible for the debts that are now only in his/her own name.
 - Divide the debts fairly (equitably) as the court decides.
 - Divide the debts fairly (equitably), as explained below:

Debt (describe who is owed, debt amount, and payment schedule)	Who should pay this debt?
1.	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
2.	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
3.	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
4.	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
5.	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse
6.	<input type="checkbox"/> Me <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse

The court does not have jurisdiction to divide the debts.



Other (specify): _____

11. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE.

(check one):

- I am **not** requesting spousal maintenance. (skip to Section 12)
- I ask the court to order my spouse to pay spousal maintenance to me because I am entitled to spousal maintenance under Hoopa Tribes Domestic Relations Code, Title 14A.3.20. My *Financial Declaration* is **attached**.
- Other (specify): _____

12. NAME CHANGE.

- No request. (skip to Section 13)
- Change the Petitioner's name to: _____
first middle last

13. FEES AND COSTS.

(check one):

- Does **not** apply. (skip to Section 14)
- I ask the Court to order who should pay lawyer fees, guardian ad litem fees, court costs, and other reasonable fees.

14. OTHER REQUESTS.

(check one):

- Does **not** apply.
- I ask the court to order (specify): _____

Petitioner fills out below:

DECLARATION

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Hoopa Valley Tribe that I am the Petitioner in this action, that I have made the allegations contained in this petition based upon my first-hand knowledge, and therefore, believe that they are true.

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Signature of Petitioner
Print Name
Date



I agree to accept legal papers for this case at (check one):

- My lawyer's address, listed below.
- The following address (*this does not have to be your home address*):

_____ street address or PO box city state zip code

email address (optional): _____

*If this address changes before the case ends, you must notify all parties and the Court Clerk in writing. **Important! You must fill out and file a Confidential Information form with the Court Clerk.***

Petitioner's lawyer (if any) fills out below:

➤ _____
Petitioner's lawyer signs here Print Name Date

_____ Lawyer's street address or PO box city state zip code

_____ Lawyer's email address (if applicable)

Respondent fills out below if s/he agrees to join this Petition (This means that the Respondent does not contest dissolution of the marriage and agrees with the Petitioner's requests to the court):

AGREEMENT TO JOIN PETITION (JOINDER)

1. My name is: _____. I am the Respondent.
2. I have read, and I agree to join, the *Petition* filed by the other side:
(title of *Petition*): _____

I understand that if I fill out and sign below, the court may approve the requests listed in the *Petition* unless I file and serve a *Response* before the court signs final orders. (check one):

- I do not need to be notified about the court's hearings or decisions in this case.
- I ask the other side to notify me about any hearings in this case. (*List an address where you agree to accept legal documents. This may be a lawyer's address or any other address.*)

_____ street address or PO box city state zip code

➤ _____
Signature of Joining Party Print Name Date