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5 **IN THE CHEHALIS TRIBAL COURT**  
6 **CHEHALIS INDIAN RESERVATION**  
7 **OAKVILLE, WASHINGTON**

8 IN RE THE WELFARE OF: ) Case No.: CHE-CIV-\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
9 Child(ren)'s name(s), Date(s) of Birth ) PETITION FOR CHILD SUPPORT  
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Petitioner,  
And  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

15 **I. JURISDICTION**

16 1.1 This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Chehalis Tribal Code Chapters 6.10–6.55.

17 Additionally:

- 18  Child(ren) is/are Indian Youth(s) who reside in or are domiciled on Chehalis Tribal  
19 Lands.  
 The Youth is/are member(s) or is/are eligible for membership in the Chehalis Tribe.

20 1.2  This matter arises under the Chehalis Tribal Youth Code or other laws providing for  
21 disposition by the Chehalis Tribal Court and/or arises under the customs and traditions of  
22 the Chehalis Tribe affecting family and child welfare.

22 **II. PARTIES**

23 2.1 Petitioner is the child(ren)'s:  mother;  father;  other: \_\_\_\_\_

24 Petitioner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Birth date and Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation and Status: \_\_\_\_\_

2.2 Respondent is the child(ren)'s:  mother;  father;  other: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date and Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation and Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**2.3 CHILDREN FOR WHOM SUPPORT IS SOUGHT:**

2.3.1 Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date and Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation and Status: \_\_\_\_\_

2.3.2 Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date and Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Affiliation and Status: \_\_\_\_\_

2.3.3 Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date and Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tribal Affiliation and Status: \_\_\_\_\_

2.3.4 Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth date and Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Tribal Affiliation and Status: \_\_\_\_\_

2 2.3.5 Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Birth date and Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

4 Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5 Tribal Affiliation and Status: \_\_\_\_\_

6 **III. GENERAL INFORMATION**

7 3.1 The Youth currently resides with:  Father;  Mother;  Both;  Other (name): \_\_\_\_\_

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9 3.2 Paternity:  has (*attach order establishing paternity or copy of birth certificate*);  has  
10 not; been established (*if paternity has not been established, file a petition for establishing*  
11 *paternity simultaneously with this petition*).

12 3.3 DECLARATIONS OF INCOME:

13 3.3.1 Petitioner

14 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

15 Employer's Address and/or phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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17 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

18 Monthly Net Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

19 **Petitioner:  has;  has not; provided the Court with pay stubs for all adults residing in**  
20 **Petitioner's household for the last 60 days; listed household expenses for Petitioner's**  
21 **household; has informed the Court of the children in Petitioner's home and the parentage**  
22 **and age of each; any child support received for any child in the home, and any other**  
23 **documents that show income, whether earned or through investments. The information:**  
24  **is;  is not; attached (*failure to provide this information may delay a determination of***  
25 ***child support*).**

1 3.3.2 Respondent

2 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

3 Employer's Address and/or phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

6 Monthly Net Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7 **Respondent:  has;  has not; provided the Court with pay stubs for all adults residing in**  
8 **Respondent's household for the last 60 days; listed household expenses for Respondent's**  
9 **household; has informed the Court of the children in Respondent's home and the**  
10 **parentage and age of each; any child support received for any child in the home, and any**  
11 **other documents that show income, whether earned or through investments. The**  
12 **information:  is;  is not; attached (*failure to provide this information may delay a***  
13 ***determination of child support*).**

14 3.4 Public assistance from the State of Washington or any other governmental entity:  
15  should;  should not; be a factor in this determination.

16 **IV. REQUESTED RELIEF**

17 *(Use this Section to tell the Court about the type and amount of child support you are*  
18 *requesting—Check all boxes that apply).*

19 4.1  Petitioner;  Respondent; should pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ child support each month.

20 4.2 Child support should be paid:

21  directly to the:  Petitioner;  Respondent;

22  to the Chehalis Tribal Finance Office:

23  to: Washington State Support Registry:  
24 P.O. Box 45868  
25 Olympia, WA 98504  
1-800-922-4306

Support due under prior administrative or court orders should be preserved for collection, and should not be extinguished by the Court.

4.3 Termination of child support. Support should be paid until:

a subsequent child support order is entered by this Court (*if a temporary order is requested*)

- the child(ren) reach(es) the age of 18, except as otherwise provided below in Paragraph 4.4.
- the child(ren) reach(es) the age of 18 or as long as the child(ren) remain(s) in high school, whichever occurs later
- after the age of 18 for \_\_\_\_\_ (name) who is a dependent adult child, until such child is capable of self-support and the necessity for support ceases.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4.4 Post-Secondary Educational Support.

- No post-secondary educational support should be required.
- The right to petition for post-secondary support is reserved, provided that the right is exercised before support terminates.
- The parents should pay for the post-secondary educational support of the child(ren). Post-secondary support provisions will be decided by agreement or by the Court.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

4.5 Health Care:

The cost of the uninsured health care should be paid by:  Father;  Mother; except that \_\_\_\_\_% of the cost should be paid by the other parent.

4.6 Day Care:

The current monthly day care expenses of the child(ren) are \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
 The cost of the day care should be paid by:  Father;  Mother; except that \_\_\_\_\_% of the cost should be paid by the other parent.

4.7 Special Needs:

Father;  Mother; should pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for the following other costs or special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Father and Mother should share equally for extraordinary expenses to be documented.

4.8 IF A SUPPORT PAYMENT IS PAST DUE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE SUPPORT PAYABLE FOR ONE MONTH, A PAYROLL

1 DEDUCTION OR OTHER INCOME WITHHOLDING ACTION SHOULD BE  
2 TAKEN.

3 4.9 Tax Exemptions:

4  Father;  Mother;  Both under alternating schedules, with the Mother to have the  
5 first year (20 \_\_\_\_\_); should have the right to claim the child(ren) as exemption(s) for  
6 federal income tax purposes. Provided, however, that the parent required to pay support  
7 may claim exemption(s) for federal income tax purposes only if he/she is current in the  
8 payment of support; provided further, that the parent receiving child support should  
9 annually sign the necessary consent forms to permit the parent required to pay support to  
10 claim the child(ren) as exemption(s) for federal income tax purposes.

11  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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14 4.10 Back Child Support and Interest

15  No back child support or interest is owed at this time.  
16  Back child support and interest is owed by  Petitioner;  Respondent; in the  
17 amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and should be paid according to the following schedule:

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26  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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1 **V. JOINT PETITION STATUS**

2 *(Select one box and enter the required information for that section of the form).*

3  Does not apply. The other parent (Respondent) does not join the Petitioner in asking the  
4 Court for relief as described in this form.

5  Does apply. The Respondent (mother) joins in the Petition. By joining in the Petition, the  
6 Respondent (mother) agrees to the entry of a judgment and order in accordance with the  
7 Petition, without further notice.

8 Signature of the Mother: \_\_\_\_\_

9 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

10 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

11 Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

12  Does apply. The Respondent (father) joins in the Petition. By joining in the Petition, the  
13 Respondent (father) agrees to the entry of a judgment and order in accordance with the  
14 Petition, without further notice.

15 Signature of the Father: \_\_\_\_\_

16 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

17 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

18 Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

19 The Respondent's signature is notarized below:

20 SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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22 Notary or Court Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

23 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

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Petitioner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary or Court Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_