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

8 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:) Case No.: CHE-CIV-____ / ____ - _____
9)
10 _____) **PETITION FOR DISSOLUTION OF**
11 and) **MARRIAGE**
12)
13 _____)
14 Respondent.)

14 **I. JURISDICTION**

15 This Court has jurisdiction over this case pursuant to Chehalis Tribal Code chapters 5.10–5.20
16 because one or both of the parties to this action is/are enrolled member(s) of the Confederated
17 Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation.

18 **II. PARTIES**

19 2.1 Petitioner

20 A. Petitioner’s name and address are:

21 _____
(Name)

22 _____
(Mailing and Street Address)

23 B. Petitioner: is; is not; an enrolled member of the Chehalis Tribe.

24 C. Petitioner: is; is not; a resident of the Chehalis Reservation.

25 D. Petitioner’s date of birth is: _____

26 E. Petitioner’s place of birth is: _____

27 2.2 Respondent

28 A. Respondent’s name and address are:

B. Respondent: is; is not; is not an enrolled member of the Chehalis Tribe.

1 C. Respondent: is; is not a resident of the Chehalis Reservation.

2 D. Respondent's date of birth is: _____

3 E. Respondent's place of birth is: _____

4 **III. MARRIAGE**

5 3.1 The Marriage took place on: _____
(Month/Day/Year)

6 3.2 The Marriage took place in: _____
(City)

7 _____
(County) (State)

8 3.3 The Petitioner and Respondent: are; are not; separated.

9 A. If the parties are separated, the date of separation was: _____

10 3.4 This marriage should be either: terminated; or declared invalid; for the following
11 reason:

12 A. The marriage should be terminated because it is irretrievably broken;

13 B. The marriage should be declared invalid because:

14 one or both of the parties were too young at the time of marriage;

15 the parties lacked required parental or court approval;

16 one or both of the parties were still married to someone else at the time of
17 marriage;

18 the parties are related by blood;

19 either party lacked the ability to consent due to mental incapacity or due to the
20 influence of drugs or alcohol;

21 either party was induced into marriage by force, fraud, or duress, and the
22 parties have not ratified the marriage by voluntarily living together after the
23 age of consent and after the force or fraud has ended;

24 The marriage was not legally performed under the law where the marriage
25 took place.

26 **IV. CHILDREN**

27 4.1 The wife is; is not; pregnant.

28 4.2 The names, addresses, and dates of birth of all dependent children, natural or adopted,
common to the parties are: *(provide all children's names. If there are no dependent
children common to the parties, enter "No Children" on the first line):*

(Child's Name) (Address) (Date of Birth)

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2 4.3 A proposed "Parenting Plan, Visitation Schedule, and Child Support" order is attached
3 to this Petition and is incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

4 4.4 Petitioner: has; does not have; information or knowledge of any court proceeding
5 in any other tribal or state court concerning the children named above. List the nature of
6 any known proceedings and the Court in which they are taking place in the space that
7 follows: _____
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10 **V. PROPERTY**

11 5.1 Petitioner and Respondent own the following property.

- 12 Personal clothing and effects;
- 13 Household goods;
- 14 Other property (list below):

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20 5.2 Petitioner should be awarded the following property:

21 <u>Type of property:</u>	<u>Present Value</u>
22 _____	_____
23 _____	_____
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1 5.3 Respondent should be awarded the following property:

2 Type of property:

Present Value

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10 **VI. DEBTS**

11 6.1 Petitioner and Respondent owe the following debts:

12 Creditor and Account Number

Amount Owed

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20 6.2 Petitioner should be responsible for and hold Respondent harmless from the following debts:

21 Creditor and Account Number

Amount Owed

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1 6.3 Petitioner should be responsible for and hold Respondent harmless from all debts
2 incurred since separation except:

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Account Number/Date of Debt</u>	<u>Amount Owed</u>	<u>Debtor (P.R. or both)</u>
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____	_____
6 _____	_____	_____	_____
7 _____	_____	_____	_____
8 _____	_____	_____	_____

9 6.4 Respondent should be responsible for and hold Petitioner harmless from the following
10 debts:

<u>Creditor and Account Number</u>	<u>Amount Owed</u>
11 _____	_____
12 _____	_____
13 _____	_____
14 _____	_____
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18 6.5 Respondent should be responsible for and hold Petitioner harmless from all debts
19 incurred since separation except:

<u>Creditor</u>	<u>Account Number/Date of Debt</u>	<u>Amount Owed</u>	<u>Debtor (P.R. or both)</u>
20 _____	_____	_____	_____
21 _____	_____	_____	_____
22 _____	_____	_____	_____
23 _____	_____	_____	_____
24 _____	_____	_____	_____

25 **VII. SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE (ALIMONY)**

26 *(Check one)*

- 27 Neither Petitioner nor Respondent request spousal maintenance.
28 Petitioner; Respondent; should pay spousal maintenance to the other as determined by the Court because the other spouse is entitled to spousal maintenance.

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2 **VIII. RELIEF REQUESTED**

3 WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Court provide the following relief (*select either 8.1*
4 *or 8.2, not both. Also, choose whether wife's former/maiden name should be restored or if she*
5 *will keep her married name under 8.6):*

- 6 8.1 Enter a Decree of Dissolution; **OR**
7 8.2 Declare the marriage between Petitioner and Respondent invalid.
8 8.3 Make a fair decision as to support of the dependent children listed in Section IV.
9 8.4 Make a just and equitable division of property.
10 8.5 Make a fair decision of the debts.
11 8.6 Restore to wife her former name (*enter former name*): _____
12 No change to wife's name.
13 8.7 Enter any further relief the Court deems just and equitable.

14 **IX. JOINT PETITION STATUS**

15 (*Select either 9.1 or 9.2. If the Respondent does not agree with any part of this Petition, you must*
16 *select the check box in Section 9.1. If the Respondent agrees with all parts of this Petition, he/she*
17 *must provide their signature and other information required in Section 9.2.)*

- 18 9.1 Does not apply. The Respondent does not join the Petitioner in asking the Court for
19 relief as described in this form.
20 9.2 Does apply. The Respondent joins in the Petition and agrees to the entry of a judgment
21 and order in accordance with the Petition and any attached documents, without further
22 notice.

23 Signature of the Respondent: _____

24 Print Name: _____

25 Date: _____

26 Full Address: _____

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28 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

Residing at _____

My commission expires on _____

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DATED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Petitioner's Signature: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public in and for the State of _____

Residing at _____

My commission expires on _____