



Yurok Tribal Court

Yurok Tribal Court
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Petitioner,

v.

Respondent

Court File Number: _____
 Case Type: FAMILY CODE

**Response to Petition to Establish
 Custody and Parenting Time**

Use this form to respond to a filed Petition to Establish Custody & Parenting Time.

I am the Respondent in the above-named action.

1. Respondent's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Tribal affiliation, if any: _____ Sex: Male Female
 Relationship to the child: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Telephone number: (____) _____ Email: _____

2. Information regarding child(ren) included in the filed petition:

Child's Name	Date of Birth	Age	Sex	Tribal Affiliation	Enrollment#
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Check here if more space is needed and attach a sheet of paper titled "Response to Petition to Establish Custody and Parenting Time – Question 2 – Information Regarding Children" with the completed answer.

3. The following information is true: (check all that apply):

- The Child(ren) is/are a member of the Yurok Tribe.
- The Child(ren) resides on the Yurok Reservation.
- The Parent(s) is/are member(s) of the Yurok Tribe. If yes, name: _____
 The Parent(s) resides on the Yurok Reservation. If yes, name: _____
 The child(ren) may have been conceived on the Yurok Reservation.

4. Address information for the Child(ren) listed in Section 2 above:

- a. All children listed in Section 2 reside together, and have always resided together (addresses may have changed, but the children were together).
- b. The children listed in Section 2 have resided in different homes at different times (the children were separated in different homes during their lifetimes).



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If a. is selected complete address information below for all children. If b. is selected, complete address information below for the first child listed in Section 2 above only, then check here and attach a “YTCU-101 – Declaration Regarding Additional Children’s Addresses” for each additional child.

Address history: Where has the child in (2) lived for the past five years? Give each city and state the child has lived in, unless it is unknown to you or you want to keep it confidential from either party because of domestic violence or child abuse (please mark “confidential” on the first line). Start where child lives now and work backward in time.

ADDRESS	LIVED WITH:	FROM	TO
_____	_____	_____	Present
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Check here if more space is needed and attach a sheet of paper titled “Response to Petition to Establish Custody and Parenting Time – Question 4 – First Child - Address History” with the completed answer.

5. Are there any other court cases regarding the child(ren)?

- Yes
- No

a. If yes, where? County/Tribe: _____

What are the case numbers? (If you know): _____

What kind of case(s)? (Check all that apply):

- Divorce/Dissolution or Nullity
- Parentage/Paternity
- Legal Separation
- Domestic Violence
- Criminal
- Juvenile (Delinquency or Child Welfare)
- Child Support
- Civil Harassment

Attach a copy of orders from any of the cases above to this petition.

Check here if more space is needed and attach a sheet of paper titled “Response to Petition to Establish Custody and Parenting Time – Question 5 – Additional Cases” with the completed answer.

b. Are there any restraining/protective orders involving any of the parties at this time? (Including Emergency Protective Orders or Criminal Protective Orders).

- No
- Yes *If yes, **attach a copy** if you have one.*

Court: _____ State: _____

Date Issued: _____ Date Expires: _____



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Requests for Custody, Parenting Time, and Support:

6. Legal Custody: Legal custody is the right to have decision making authority over the major decisions in the child(ren)’s life such as education, spiritual upbringing, tribal enrollment, cultural education, extracurricular activities, medical/dental care, and more.

Respondent requests that Legal Custody of the child(ren) in Section 2 be granted as follows:

- Joint Legal Custody to both parents
- Sole Legal Custody to: _____

If you chose “Sole Legal Custody,” you must explain your request and how it is in the child(ren)’s best interest:

Check here if more space is needed and attach a sheet of paper titled “Response to Petition to Establish Custody and Parenting Time – Question 6 – Legal Custody” with the completed answer.

7. Physical Custody: Physical custody determines the primary residential placement of the child(ren) as well as the day-to-day decision-making, care, and control of the child(ren).

Respondent requests that Physical Custody of the child(ren) in Section 2 be granted as follows:

- Sole Physical Custody to: _____ pursuant to attached YTCU-102 form – Proposed Parenting and Visitation Plan.
- Joint Physical Custody to both parents pursuant to attached YTCU-102 form – Proposed Parenting and Visitation Plan.

*All parents are **required** to complete and attach a Proposed Parenting and Visitation Plan.*

8. Is there a child support order? (*check all that apply*)

- I don’t know.
- Yes, issued by the following court: _____
Attach a copy of the order to the petition.
- No, and I am **NOT** asking the court to establish child support.
- No, and I am asking the court to establish child support.

If requesting Child Support Orders: additional forms must be attached; the following forms are available at the Yurok Tribal Court and on-line at the Yurok Tribe website www.yuroktribe.org:

- NCTCC form: Income and Expense Report. FL-150 (child support).
- NCTCC form: UCCJEA. FL-105 (child support).
- Yurok Child Support Application



Protected Party v. Restrained Party

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9. Other orders requested: *Please detail any additional orders you would like to request regarding custody and visitation; be sure to explain why your requested other orders are in the child(ren)'s best interest:*

10. Check the box below for each document attached to this Response:

- Additional answers - Question 2 – Information Regarding Children
- YTCU-101 – Declaration Regarding Additional Children’s Addresses
- Additional answers - Question 4 – First Child - Address History
- Details - Question 6 – Additional Cases
- Copies of Orders from Additional Cases (Question 6)
- Additional Space - Question 6 – Legal Custody
- YTCU-102 form – Proposed Parenting and Visitation Plan **(Required)**
- Copy of Existing Child Support Order (Question 8)
- Child Support Request Forms (Yurok Child Support Application, Income & Expense Report)

There are _____ pages attached to this Response.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respondent’s signature:

DATE: _____

Signature