



Yurok Tribal Court

Yurok Tribal Court
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Court File Number: _____
Case Type: FAMILY LAW

Petitioner,

v.

Respondent

Declaration Regarding Tribal Jurisdiction – Family Law

I am the ☐ Petitioner ☐ Respondent in the above-named case. I declare the following to be true and accurate:

1. Petitioner is ☐ an enrolled tribal citizen of the _____ ☐ not enrolled in any tribe.

Respondent is ☐ an enrolled tribal citizen of the _____ ☐ not enrolled in any tribe.

Minor Child is ☐ an enrolled tribal citizen of the _____ ☐ not enrolled in any tribe.

If more space is needed for additional Petitioners or Respondents, please attach a sheet of paper titled "Declaration Regarding Tribal Jurisdiction – Question 1" with the completed answer.

2. ☐ Petitioner has resided within the Yurok Reservation boundaries for ____ years ____ months.

☐ Respondent has resided within the Yurok Reservation boundaries for ____ years ____ months.

☐ Child has resided within the Yurok Reservation boundaries for ____ years ____ months.

3. For cases involving a minor child, the minor child ☐ was conceived within the boundaries of the Yurok Reservation; OR ☐ was not conceived within the boundaries of the Yurok Reservation.

4. For cases involving marriage (with or without children), the marriage ceremony ☐ was ☐ was not conducted within the boundaries of the Yurok Reservation or under the jurisdiction of the Yurok Tribe pursuant to Yurok Code §13.15.

For marriages performed under any other jurisdiction than the Yurok Tribe, ☐ I hereby affirm that the marriage is valid in that jurisdiction.

5. I do ☐ have minimum contacts with the Yurok Tribe (i.e. live on Tribal Lands, do business on Tribal lands, commit acts on Tribal lands, etc.) OR;

I do ☐ not have minimum contacts with the Yurok Tribe (i.e. I do not live on Tribal lands, do not do business on Tribal lands, do not commit acts on Tribal lands, etc.).



6. Service:

- ☐ I was served the petition within the boundaries of the Yurok Reservation.
- ☐ I was served the petition within the boundaries of the Yurok Reservation, however the service should be quashed as it occurred while I was attending a court hearing on this or another matter.
- ☐ I was not served the petition within the boundaries of the Yurok Reservation.

7. Consent:

- ☐ I consent to the jurisdiction of the Yurok Tribal Court.

Contest Jurisdiction:

☐ I do not consent to the jurisdiction of the Yurok Tribal Court and request that this matter be set for a hearing on the issue of either ☐ personal jurisdiction (over the person) pursuant to Yurok Code §1.10.40; §13.10.030; Yurok Constitution Article 1§3; and/or ☐ subject matter jurisdiction (over the case topic) pursuant to Yurok Code §1.10.30; §1.10.50; and §2.20.30. I am aware that the Court may make findings and orders regarding jurisdiction without a hearing.

There are _____ pages attached to this Declaration.

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

Declarant(s)'s signature(s):

DATE: _____

Signature

Address: _____

Signature

Address: _____