

**MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBAL COURT**  
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**MASHANTUCKET, CT 06338-3126**



Mashantucket Pequot  
Tribal Nation  
Tribal Court

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DOCKET NO.

(Mother / Father) , **Plaintiff**

**v.**

**PATERNITY COMPLAINT AND MOTION  
FOR CUSTODY, SUPPORT, VISITATION**

(Mother / Father), **Defendant**

1. The Plaintiff and Defendant have never been married and are the natural parents of the following minor child(ren):

Name(s):	Date(s) of Birth:

*Attach additional sheet if needed*

2. ("X" all that apply):

The Mother is a member of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe

The Father is a member of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe

3. The Father has NOT formally acknowledged paternity.

The Father has acknowledged paternity and a copy of said acknowledgment is attached.

4. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 6 M.P.T.L. ch. 7, *et seq.*

5. Mother's address and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Father's address and telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

7. The minor child(ren) is, or is eligible to be a member of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe, and resides at:

\_\_\_\_\_

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8. It is in the best interests of the minor child(ren) that ("X" all that apply):

Joint legal custody be awarded to both the Mother and Father, with reasonable access and visitation with the minor child by either parent. See 6 M.P.T.L. ch. 5 § 4.

Sole legal custody be awarded to the Mother, with reasonable access and visitation by the Father.

Sole legal custody be awarded to the Father, with reasonable access and visitation by the Mother.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiff claims: *(X all that apply)*

An order that the Father either acknowledge paternity or submit to a paternity test.

An Order of Paternity from the Court finding that the Father is the biological father of the minor child(ren).

Joint legal custody of the minor child(ren) with primary physical custody with the Mother and reasonable access and visitation by the Father.

Joint legal custody of the minor child(ren) with primary physical custody with the Father and reasonable access and visitation by the Mother.

Sole legal custody be awarded to the Mother, with reasonable access and visitation by the Father.

Sole legal custody be awarded to the Father, with reasonable access and visitation by the Mother.

Custody to a third party pursuant to 6 M.P.T.L. ch. 5 § 5. **(A Guardianship Petition and Consent to Guardianship must be filed in accordance with 5 M.P.T.L. ch. 4.)**

An order that the Father support the minor child(ren).

An order that the Mother support the minor child(ren).

A visitation schedule.

An order that the tribal member Mother / Father make application to the Elders Council to enroll the child(ren) in the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation.

Such other relief as the Court deems equitable.

If necessary, attach additional sheet or sheets.

<i>Signed (signature of filer)</i>	<i>Print or type name of person filing</i>		<i>Dated signed</i>
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