



FORT MOJAVE TRIBAL COURT
Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California & Nevada Reservation

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**COURT USE
 ONLY**

PETITIONER: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

v.

RESPONDENT: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____ Mobile: _____

Case Number

Division: **CIVIL**

PETITION RE: **AMEND BIRTH CERTIFICATE** **CUSTODY** **NAME CHANGE**
 PATERNITY **SUPPORT** **VISITATION**

The Petitioner affirms:

1. The Parties. Petitioner is the mother father and resides at (city, county, state, zip code) _____.
 Respondent is the mother father and resides at (city, county, state, zip code) _____.

The parties are not now married and have not been married to each other.

2. Minor Child(ren) of the Parties. The following child(ren) are (1) under the age of eighteen (18) years; (2) have not completed high school education; and (3) was/were born to or adopted by the parties:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Current Address</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

- Paternity has not been established. **or**
- An Order of Filiation was entered in the State of _____, County of _____, in Case No. _____, establishing that _____ is the natural father of the child(ren). A copy of the Order is attached to this Complaint as **Exhibit A.** **or**
- A verified Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity for the child(ren), executed by both parents, was filed with the Vital Statistics Unit of the Department of Health and Welfare and has not been rescinded. A copy of the Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity for each child is attached as **Exhibit B.**

3. Jurisdiction to Establish Paternity, Order Support, and Determine Custody. This court has jurisdiction to establish paternity, order support, and determine custody in this matter pursuant to Fort Mojave Law and Order Code Article I §101 because:

- The father resides on the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation **or**
- The father resided with the parties' child(ren) on the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation **or**
- The child(ren) reside(s) on the Fort Mojave Indian Reservation and are members of the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe **or**
- Other: _____
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4. Jurisdiction to Determine Custody. This court has jurisdiction to determine custody of the child(ren) under the Fort Mojave Law and Order Code Article I §101.

a. Living Arrangements Last 5 years. Our child(ren) have lived with the following person(s) in the following place(s) within the last five years:

Name of Person	City and State	Time Period (mm/yr-mm/yr)	Child's Name or All Children

The name(s) and current address(es) of each non-parent our child(ren) lived with during the last 5 years follow:

b. Participation in Other Cases: I have NOT participated as a party or witness, in a different case involving our child(ren) **or**

I have participated as a party or witness in the following different case involving our child(ren) (provide all specifics including the parent's name, the state, the court, the case number and the date of the child custody order, if any): _____

c. Other Cases Affecting Child(ren): I do NOT know of a different case that could affect our child(ren) **or**

The following different case could affect our child(ren) (provide all specifics including the parent's name, the state, the court, the case number and the nature of the proceeding): _____

d. Custody/Visitation: Other than the parents, no one has or claims custody or visitation rights with our child(ren) **or**

In addition to the parents, the following person(s) have or claim custody or visitation for our child(ren) (list names and addresses): _____

4. Paternity. (If Applicable): The court should enter an order that (name of father) _____ is the natural father of the child(ren) named in Paragraph 1 of this Complaint.

5. Legal Custody. (If Applicable)

It is in the best interest of our child(ren) that we be awarded joint legal custody **or**

It is in the best interest of our child(ren) that (name) _____ be awarded sole legal custody of the child(ren) because _____

6. Physical Custody. (If Applicable)

It is in the best interest of our child(ren) that we be awarded joint physical custody of our child(ren)

following the terms of the Parenting Plan, which is attached as **Exhibit C**

or

as follows: _____

or

(name) _____ should be awarded sole physical custody of our child(ren) because _____

and

(name) _____ should spend time with our child(ren) as follows: _____

7. Child Support. (If Applicable)

Child support has already been set **and** Petitioner asks it continue as shown by the attached Order, **Exhibit D**

or

there has been a material change in circumstances and the amount of child support should be changed and the order issued by this Court should control

and/or

Child support should be paid by (name) _____ for the following reasons:

8. Name Change. (If Applicable)

The minor child(ren)'s legal last name should be _____ and the child(ren)'s birth certificate(s) should be amended to reflect that name.

9. Amend Birth Certificate. (If Applicable)

The Bureau of Vital Statistics should amend the birth certificate(s) of the child(ren) to reflect that _____ is the natural father of our child(ren).

I swear or affirm all facts stated in this Complaint are true under penalty of perjury and ask the Court to rule on this Petition.

Date: _____
Signature of Petitioner

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this _____ day of _____.

Notary Public

Residing at _____

Commission Expires _____

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Attach (staple) Order of Filiation from Other Case
and Mark as "EXHIBIT A"

Attach (staple) Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
and Mark as "EXHIBIT B"

Attach (staple) Parenting Plan
and Mark as "EXHIBIT C"

Attach (staple) Child Support Order from Other Case
and Mark as "EXHIBIT D"