

# MESCALERO APACHE TRIBAL COURT

Mescalero, New Mexico

## Check List

### Dissolution of Marriage

- Affidavit**
  
- Petition for Dissolution of Marriage**
  
- Copy of Marriage Certificate**
  
- Birth Certificate of Dependent(s)**
  
- Certificate of Indian Blood of Dependent(s)**
  
- Creditor(s)**
  
- Driver's License**
  
- Money Order - \$50.00 Filing Fee**

**\*\*Made payable to: Mescalero Apache Tribal Court  
P.O. Box 227 Mescalero, N.M. 88340**

To ensure that proper filing procedures are not interrupted, all documents listed above must be attached.

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## **COVER SHEET**

Type of Case: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PETITIONER(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number or Tribal Census Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number or Message Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENTAL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NAME OF RESPONDENT(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number or Tribal Census Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number or Message Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RESIDENTAL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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This information is necessary to process your case, and will remain confidential. If a civil action, the court will collect the cost for mailing, to mail the complaint to respondent by certified mail. A copy of the affidavit, a copy of the marriage license, contract(s), and other court documents is to be attached to your petition.

Thank you for your understanding. **The Mescalero Tribal Court**

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Mescalero, New Mexico

\_\_\_\_\_  
Complainant/Petitioner(s)

Vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

Enrollment No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, the complainant in this cause state that the following statement(s) is/are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Complainant/Petitioner

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Enrollment No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# MESCALERO APACHE TRIBAL COURT

Mescalero, New Mexico

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner

Vs.

## **Petition for Dissolution of Marriage**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

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The Petitioner petitions the Mescalero Tribal Court for judgment in Dissolution of Marriage. The Petitioner alleges that the marriage is irretrievably broken and the divorce be granted because of the complete breakdown of the relationship, in accordance with Chapter 3, Section 1, Sub-section 10 of the Code of the Mescalero Apache Tribe.

Relevant Statistical Information for the purpose of this proceeding is:

- A. The husband is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, is (not) employed, and resides at \_\_\_\_\_ and has resided in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- B. The wife is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, is (not) employed, and resides at \_\_\_\_\_ and has resided in the state of \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- C. The parties named above were married on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ . *(A copy of the marriage license is to be attached)*
- D. The parties named above have been separated since \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. The following children were born of this marriage.

Full Legal Name of Child:

Date of Birth:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*(A copy of the birth certificate, for each child, is to be attached)*

F. The following debts have incurred during the course of the marriage:

Creditor:	Amount:	Awarded to:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

G. The following personal and/or real property has been accumulated during the course of the marriage:

Name/Type of Property:	Awarded to:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays for judgment against the Respondent as follows:

1. That the divorce be granted.
2. Custody of the children be awarded to: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Child support be awarded as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Visitation rights to awarded, with provisions, as follows: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Alimony be granted as follows:  
\$\_\_\_\_\_ weekly/monthly/annually for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months/years.
6. Property and debt settlement provisions as stated on the petition.
7. The wife wishes to resume her maiden name/retain her married name of: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
8. Plus any other such relief that the court deems just and fair.

The Petitioner being first duly sworn on oath deposes and states that he/she filed the information stated herein, and that he/she believes the statements to be true.

Done this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner