

**MESCALERO APACHE TRIBAL COURT
MESCALERO APACHE RESERVATION, 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: _____

NAME OF RESPONDENT(S): _____

Social Security Number or Tribal Census Number: _____

Telephone Number or Message Number: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

RESIDENTAL ADDRESS: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

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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Complainant/Petitioner(s),

Vs.

Respondent.

Enrollment No. _____

Address _____

Cause No. _____

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:

Signature of Complainant/Petitioner

Date: _____

Print Name _____

Enrollment No. _____

Address _____

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Cause No. _____

Petitioner,

Vs.

**Petition for
Dissolution of Marriage**

Respondent.

The Petitioner petitions the Mescalero Apache 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 Mescalero Apache Tribal Code.

Relevant Statistical Information for the purpose of this proceeding is:

- A. The husband is _____ years of age, is is not employed, and resides at _____ and has resided in the state of _____ for _____ years.
- B. The wife is _____ years of age, is 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 in this petition;
7. The wife wishes to resume her maiden name retain her married name of:
_____ ; and
8. Any other such relief that the court deems just and fair.

The Petitioner being of sound mind states that he/she filed the information stated herein, and that he/she believes the statements to be true and correct to be the best of their knowledge.

Done this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Petitioner Signature