

**WIND RIVER TRIBAL COURT
SHOSHONE AND ARAPHOE TRIBES
WIND RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION TO MODIFY DIVORCE DECREE

1. The filing fee for a modification of Divorce Decree is \$25.00 which must be paid to the Wind River Tribal Court in the form of a money order or cashier's check.
2. If you do not believe you can afford the fee you will need to fill out the request to waive the filing fee that can be provided to you by the court.
3. If the Judge approves of your request to waive the fee, the clerk will file your petition.
4. You will need to attach a copy of the original Divorce Decree. It is best if you high-light the parts that you are asking the court to modify.
5. On the Petition you will need to write out specifically the parts you want to modify and identify them by paragraph number or letter.
6. Write specifically what you want the parts to be changed to
7. On the attached Affidavit you will need to explain to the court why you want to the changes made.
8. File the Request for Setting so the court can set the matter for a hearing.
9. Be sure to fill out the Contact Information Sheet completely so the court has information on both parties.
10. A copy of your petition must be served on the other party to the divorce. You must file the "Certificate of Service" with the court to provide proof that you have provided the other party with a copy of your petition and what date you provided that copy.
11. If you are representing yourself and you would like the courts help to get the other party served then you need to ask the clerk to assist you.
12. The Other Party has 20 days from the date they received a copy of your petition to object so a hearing will not be set until that time has expired

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FORT WASHAKIE, WYOMING**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Petitioner

vs.

Respondent

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Civil No. _____

PETITION TO MODIFY DIVORCE DECREE

A Divorce Decree has been granted in the Wind River Tribal Court or in the predecessor Shoshone and Arapaho Tribal Court, on the _____ day of _____, 20____, regarding the above-named parties. (please attach a copy of the Decree to be modified)

COMES NOW, _____ a party to the above –
(Petitioner)
named case and hereby moves the Court to modify the above-mentioned *Decree* to change the following terms as set forth in it:

- I. _____
- II. _____
- III. _____
- IV. _____
- V. _____
- VI. _____
- VII. _____
- VIII. _____
- IX. _____
- X. _____

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before this ____ day of _____, 20__

Court Clerk or Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify this _____ day of _____, 20__ the original of this document was filed with the Wind River Tribal Court: and, a true and accurate copy of this document was served in accordance with the S & A LOC Rules of Civil Procedure on the other party by:

- personally delivering the required papers to the Petitioner or upon some person over fourteen (14) years of age at the party’s house or principle place of business, or
- upon order of the court, a publication illustrating the contents of the summons in a local newspaper at least once per week for four (4) weeks and by leaving an extra copy of the *Response* with the court for the party, or
- by mail to the following address:

Name of Person Serving (print) _____

Date _____ Time _____

Place of Service _____

Signature _____

o _____
o _____

DATED _____ day of _____, 20____

(your signature)

CONTACT INFORMATION SHEET

CASE NO. _____

I AM THE (CHECK ONE) Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Alternate telephone number were a message can be left: _____

Place of employment: _____

Other Parties Involved (CHECK ONE) Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Alternate telephone number were a message can be left: _____

Place of employment: _____