



IN THE HOOPA VALLEY TRIBAL COURT  
HOOPA VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION  
HOOPA, CALIFORNIA

In re parenting and support of:

**Children:**

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

**Petitioner:**

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

and

**Respondent:**

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

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESPONSE TO PETITION FOR  
CHILD CUSTODY, RESIDENTIAL  
SCHEDULE/PARENTING PLAN,  
AND/OR CHILD SUPPORT**

**(NON-PARENT)**

*Use this response if you are the parent, guardian, or custodian of the children and have been served with a Petition for Child Custody, Residential Schedule/Parenting Plan and/or Child Support from a non-parent.*

**1. YOUR RESPONSE**

*Look at each section of the Petition. Complete the following sections to say whether you agree or disagree with what the other party said in each section. If you don't know whether you agree or disagree because you do not have enough information, check "I don't know." List your reasons for disagreeing in the space provided for each section. If you need more space to explain why you disagree about a particular section, you may add more pages to this Response. Number, date, and sign each page that you add.*

Section in the <i>Petition</i>	Your Response		
<b>2. Petitioner's Information</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			



Section in the <i>Petition</i>	Your Response		
<b>3. Children</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>4. Respondent's Information</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>5. Jurisdiction Over Parents</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>6. Why the Children Should Not Live with a Parent</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>7. Why the Children Should Live with Petitioner(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>8. Children's Home(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>9. Residential Placement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>10. Claims to Custody or Visitation</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			



Section in the <i>Petition</i>	Your Response		
<b>11. Involvement in Any Other Proceeding Concerning the Children</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>12. Other Legal Proceedings Concerning the Children</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>13. Child Support, Insurance, and Taxes</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>(Check "Clerk action required" box in the header on the first page of this Response if you or the Petitioner are asking the court for a Child Support Order.) If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>14. Reimbursement</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>15. Per-capita and Bonus Funds of Children</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>16. Fees and Costs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			
<b>17. Other Requests</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I agree	<input type="checkbox"/> I disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't know
<i>If you checked "I disagree" for this section, list your reasons here:</i>			



**2. YOUR REQUESTS**

I ask the Court to *(check all that apply)*:

- Deny the *Petition for Child Custody, Residential Schedule/Parenting Plan, and/or Child Support.*
- Give child custody to Petitioner(s) and approve all the requests listed in the *Petition.*
- Give child custody to Petitioner(s) but grant my requests below.
- Approve my proposed *Parenting Plan/Residential Schedule.* My proposed *Parenting Plan/Residential Schedule* is **attached.**
- Order child support, including medical support according to the laws of the Hoopa Valley Tribe. My completed *Hoopa Valley Tribe's Child Support Schedule Worksheet* is **attached.** Order payment of lawyer fees, court costs, and other reasonable costs.
- Other *(specify):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent fills out below:**

**DECLARATION**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Hoopa Valley Tribe that I am the Respondent in this action, that I have made the allegations contained in this petition based upon my first-hand knowledge, and therefore, believe that they are true.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Respondent* *Print Name* *Date*

**I agree to accept legal papers for this case at *(check one)*:**

- My lawyer's address, listed below.
- The following address *(this does not have to be your home address)*:

\_\_\_\_\_ *street address or PO box* *city* *state* *zip code*

email address *(optional)*: \_\_\_\_\_

*If this address changes before the case ends, you must notify all parties and the Court Clerk in writing. Important! You must fill out and file a Confidential Information form with the Court Clerk.*

**Respondent's lawyer (if any) fills out below:**

➤ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Respondent's lawyer signs here* *Print Name and Hoopa Tribal Bar No.* *Date*



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*Lawyer's street address or PO box*                      *city*                      *state*                      *zip code*

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*Lawyer's email address (if applicable)*

**Other Respondent (if any) fills out below:**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Hoopa Valley Tribe that I am the Respondent in this action, that I have made the allegations contained in this petition based upon my first-hand knowledge, and therefore, believe that they are true.

➤ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Other Respondent*                      *Print Name*                      *Date*