

1 **IN THE LUMMI TRIBAL COURT**
2 **FOR THE LUMMI NATION**

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4 In re the Parentage of:

Case No.:

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6 and

Child(ren),

**AFFIDAVIT TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY BY
ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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8 and

Petitioner/Father,

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10 and
11 Respondent/Mother.
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15 I. BASIS

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17 1.1 CHILD(REN) ON WHOSE BEHALF THE ACTION IS BROUGHT.

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Name	
Date of Birth	
Tribal Affiliation	
Home Address	ON FILE WITH COURT

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24 1.2 NATURAL MOTHER.

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26 The natural mother of the child(ren) is _____.

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28 The mother ___ is ___ is not an enrolled member of the _____ Tribe.

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30 The mother resides at AN ADDRESS ON FILE WITH COURT which ___ is ___ is not within the Lummi
31 Reservation.
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33 1.3 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PETITIONER/FATHER.

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35 I am the Petitioner in this matter and file this Petition and Affidavit to acknowledge that I am the biological
36 father of the child(ren) identified in paragraph 1.1 above.

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38 The father ___ is ___ is not an enrolled member of the _____ Tribe.

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40 The father resides at AN ADDRESS ON FILE WITH COURT which ___ is ___ is not within the Lummi
41 Reservation.
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44 1.4 MARITAL STATUS OF THE PARTIES.

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46 The mother and father are not married.

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48 The mother and father are currently married.
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1 1.5 JURISDICTION.
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3 This petition is joined with an action for divorce, dissolution, annulment, declaration of invalidity,
4 separate maintenance, support or other civil proceeding in which paternity is at issue and
5 jurisdiction has already been established in that proceeding.
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7 The child that is the subject of this petition is a Lummi child, and/or resides on the Lummi Indian
8 Reservation, and;
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10 The father is a member or eligible to be a member of the Lummi Nation, or
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12 The father resides within the boundaries of the Lummi Indian Reservation.
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14 The __ mother __ father is a member or is eligible to be a member of the Lummi Tribe and the
15 mother and father, engaged in sexual intercourse within the boundaries of the Lummi Indian
16 Reservation as a result of which the child(ren) may have been conceived.
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18 Other:
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21 1.5 CURRENT RESIDENCE OF THE CHILD.
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23 The child(ren) currently reside(s) with _____, the child's _____,
24 who lives AT AN ADDRESS ON FILE WITH COURT.
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26 1.6 CONSENT OF PARTIES.
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28 Does not apply.
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30 The mother consents to the court finding _____, to be the natural
31 father of the child(ren), and by signing this petition waives notice and hearing provided for in
32 Lummi Code of Laws 11.05.050.
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34 1.7 OTHER LEGAL PROCEEDINGS.
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36 Other legal proceedings concerning the paternity of the child(ren).
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38 The petitioner has not participated in, and is not aware of, any other legal proceedings concerning
39 the children, including any paternity, dependency or custody proceedings.
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41 The petitioner has participated in, or is aware of, the following legal proceedings which concern
42 the children (list the children concerned and the county, state, and case number of the proceeding):
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45 1.9 OTHER:
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II. RELIEF REQUESTED

The Court is requested to enter an order and judgment that:

[] _____ be declared to be the natural father of _____.

[] The birth certificate of the child(ren) be amended to identify the father.

[] Other:

Dated: _____

Signature of Lawyer or Petitioner

Print or Type Name

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Lummi Nation that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at _____ on _____ [Date].

Signature

Print or Type Name

STATE OF WASHINGTON

_____) ss:

COUNTY OF _____)

On this day personally appeared before me _____, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of
Washington, residing at:
My appointment expires:

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[x] JOINDER.

The respondent MOTHER joins in the petition. By joining in the petition, the respondent agrees to the entry of an ORDER OF PATERNITY in accordance with the petition, without further notice, as provided by Lummi Code of Laws 11.05.050.

Dated: _____

Signature

Print or Type