

Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe
Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Court

Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Child
Support Enforcement Unit (Assignee)
on behalf of

_____ (Assignor)
Petitioner

v

Respondent

**PATERNITY ESTABLISHMENT
PETITION**

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully alleges that:

- 1) Petitioner is the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Child Support Enforcement Unit (“SRMT CSEU”) whose official address is 412 State Route 37, Akwesasne, New York. Pursuant to the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Family Support Act, SRMT CSEU is authorized to originate this paternity proceeding as assignee since assignor assigned it the rights to pursue paternity and/or child support.

- 2) Upon information and belief, the **[insert name of mother or mother to be or name of person who wishes to establish paternity]** who resides at _____ wishes to establish to establish paternity for:

<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Tribal Affiliation</u>	<u>Estimated Conception</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

3) Jurisdiction: (Please check all that apply)

The mother or father the subject child is, or the subject children listed above are enrolled members of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe.

The mother or father resides or is domiciled, the subject child resides or is domiciled, or the subject children listed above reside or are domiciled within the territory of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. (See No. 7 below.)

Respondent is an enrolled member of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe.

Respondent resides or is domiciled within the territory of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe.

Respondent is otherwise subject to this court’s personal jurisdiction based on the facts alleged in the affidavit of the mother attached hereto.

4) There **IS** / **IS NOT** an **ORDER OF PROTECTION** issued by a court of competent jurisdiction involving any person named in this petition (FSA Sec IV D (1) (c)).

If there **IS**, an order of protection, said order was issued by: _____.

A person[s] named in said order, who is also named in this petition, is _____.

5) The biological Mother is:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

6) At the time of conception of the child(ren), the mother [] was not married [] was married to _____, whose last known address is _____.

7) No other individual has been adjudicated the father of this child(ren); and no other individual has signed an Acknowledgment of Paternity.

8) The putative/biological Father is:

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

9) Petitioner **DOES** / **DOES NOT** request that the Court issue and order redacting the location and other personal information due to its belief that emotional or physical harm may be inflicted if disclosed.

10) There **HAS** / **HAS NOT** been a family court proceeding involving the child[ren] named in this petition.

If there **HAS** been another court proceeding, please provide a list. If the other court issued an order please attach a copy of any prior order (FSA Sec IV D (1) (f)).

<u>Type of Proceeding:</u>	<u>Date of Proceeding:</u>	<u>Name of Court:</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

If paternity is established, the petitioner **WILL** / **WILL NOT** be seeking a child support order. (FSA Sec IV (D) (1) (g)).

NOTICE:

- ✓ If the parties agree, they have the right to voluntarily acknowledge paternity by executing an Acknowledgment of Paternity at Mediation or at the initial court appearance.
- ✓ Either party can request genetic testing if paternity is contested.
- ✓ The SRMT FSA Section IV (D)(2)(b) states that if Paternity is contested by either party and genetic testing is requested the requesting party shall bear the burden for paying for it unless he/she can demonstrate why he/she should not pay.
- ✓ If child support is requested it shall be determined using the child support guidelines.
- ✓ If paternity is established and child support is requested, the support shall commence from the date paternity is established.

AFFIRMATION

I subscribe and affirm under penalty of perjury that this petition is made for the sole purpose(s) of establishing paternity and/or obtaining child support from an individual who is (or may be) legally responsible for the support of dependent child[ren]; and that statements made in this application or accompanying document(s) have been examined by me and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct.

Signature of Petitioner

Date

Sworn to me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Notary Public Signature