

KALISPEL TRIBAL COURT

Petitioner/Plaintiff,

vs.

Respondent/Defendant.

No. _____

**Summons:
Notice about a Marriage or
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TO THE RESPONDENT:

1. The petitioner has started an action in the above-referenced cause of action by filing a Petition for a Domestic Relations matter pursuant to the Kalispel Law and Order Code Chapter 8. Additional requests, if any, are stated in the attached petition.
2. The respondent has twenty (20) days, from the date the petition and summons were served, excluding the day of service, to file a response to the petition. If the respondent is served off the Reservation, they shall file a response within 60 days.

You must serve a copy of your response on the petitioner consistent with KLOC Chapter 3 service requirements and file a copy with the court by mail at PO Box 96, Usk, WA 99180 or email at courtclerk@kalispeltribe.com.

Proof of service of the response on the petitioner must also be filed with the court.

3. The petitioner will have ten (10) days to reply to the respondent's response (if any).

You must be served a copy of the petitioner's reply consistent with KLOC Chapter 3 service requirements, and a copy will be filed with the court.

Proof of service of the petitioner's reply must also be filed with the court.

4. A hearing on the petition will be set within thirty (30) days after all responses and replies are properly filed. Per KLOC 8-3.10, the hearing shall be closed to the public unless both parties agree otherwise. If the parties have stipulated to all matters and issues pending, the court shall have the discretion to enter a decree without a hearing if the judge is convinced the stipulation is fair and equitable. By default, a hearing will be set. The parties must make a request to the court clerk if they would like the judge to consider the stipulated pleadings without a hearing.
5. In case of failure to appear at the hearing on petition, judgment will be rendered against the respondent according to the demand of the petition.
6. Each party may retain counsel at his/her own expense. All attorneys and/or spokespersons must first be approved to so act before the Kalispel Tribal Court.

This summons is issued pursuant to Kalispel Law and Order Code, Chapter 8.

Dated: _____

Signature of Petitioner or Lawyer/WSBA No.

Print or Type Name