

**FAMILY RELATIONS
 PETITION/MOTION FOR VISITATION –
 GRANDPARENTS & THIRD PARTIES**
 Rev. 05/2019



Mashantucket Pequot
 Tribal Nation
 Tribal Court

MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT TRIBAL COURT
 OFFICE OF THE TRIBAL COURT CLERK P.O. BOX 3126
 MASHANTUCKET, CT 06338-3126

Instructions: Complete this form. Attach completed Family Court Summons (processed by Tribal Court Clerk). Have papers served and return to Tribal Court with filing fee of \$125.00 and return of service.

FOR COURT USE ONLY
 DOCKET NO.

<i>Petitioner's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>	<i>Respondent's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</i>
<i>Petitioner's Address</i>	<i>Respondent's Address</i>

Additional Respondent's Name (if applicable)

- I am the child(ren)'s: Grandparent Other (Specify): _____
- The respondent(s) is/are the: Mother Father Grandparent Other (Specify): _____
- I want visitation rights with the child(ren) listed below:

Child's Name <i>(first, middle initial, last)</i>	Date(s) of Birth	Name(s) of parent(s) or guardian(s) <i>(first, middle initial, last)</i>

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

- The Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Court has the authority to decide this case (5 M.P.T.L. ch. 1 § 1; 5 M.P.T.L. ch. 7 § 6; 6 M.P.T.L. ch. 1 § 2; and/or 6 M.P.T.L. ch. 5 § 6) and should decide this case because:
 ("X" all that apply)
 - The child(ren) is/are enrolled in the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe.
 - The child(ren) is/are eligible for enrollment in the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe and at least one biological parent is an enrolled member of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe.
 - It is in the best interests of the child(ren) for me to have visitation.
 - There is substantial evidence in Mashantucket concerning the child(ren)'s present or future care, protection, training and personal relationships.
 - I have played a significant role in the life/lives of the child(ren) that reflects the traditional tribal custom of a shared responsibility of child-rearing.

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5. There is is not a case pending in any jurisdiction regarding custody and/or visitation of the child(ren). (If there is a case pending, please specify the jurisdiction(s) below and any case number if known, including if there is a case pending in Mashantucket):

6. I have a relationship with the child(ren) that is parent-like. (State specifically how your relationship is parent-like):

The Petitioner asks the Court for:

Visitation as follows:

Upon motion, the Court may order the payment of fees for another party, the attorney for the minor child, the guardian *ad litem*, or any expert by any party in accordance with such party's financial ability.

Signature of Petitioner	Print or type name of person signing at left	Date signed	
Address	Phone	Additional phone/cell/fax numbers	Email