



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL COURT
7500 Odawa Circle ~ Harbor Springs, MI 49740 ~ (231) 242-1462

JOYCE C. MEDINA,
Joint Petitioner,

V

JAVIER MEDINA,
Joint Petitioner

C-094-1110
Hon. Jenny Lee Kronk

ORDER OF DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE

On November 8, 2010, Petitioners Joyce Coleen and Javier Medina filed a joint Petition for Simple Dissolution of Marriage with supporting documents, requesting that the Court grant a divorce. A hearing was held in this matter on January 5, 2011, the Honorable Jenny Lee Kronk, LTBB Tribal Court Judge presiding.

Findings of Fact

1. Petitioner Joyce Coleen Medina is a Tribal Citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB), Enrollment Number 1144.
2. Joyce and Javier Medina were married on April 18, 2008, at the LTBB Tribal Court in Harbor Springs.
3. The Parties have no children together and Joyce is not pregnant.
4. The Parties have no property to be divided and proposed that each party keep the property in their possession.
5. The Parties have no joint debt and neither is requesting alimony.
6. The Parties agree that their marriage has broken down irretrievably, and that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved.
7. The Parties mutually and voluntarily lived separate and apart without cohabitation since April 28, 2008.
8. Joyce Medina lived at 1761 Horton Bay Road in Petoskey for all of 2010 until the beginning of October 2010 when she moved into tribal housing at 3616 Zhou-noong Circle, which is in the Tribal Jurisdiction.

Conclusions of Law

Having reviewed the file and listened to the testimony in this case, the Court finds that it has jurisdiction over these divorce proceedings for the dissolution of marriage of Joyce and Javier Medina. Petitioner Joyce Medina is a Tribal Citizen and has been a bona fide resident within the Tribal Jurisdiction at 1761 Horton Bay Road in Petoskey and 3616 Zhou-noong Circle in Harbor Springs for over a period of 180 days, previous to the filing of this action on November 29, 2010.

Further, the Court finds that the marriage of Joyce and Javier Medina has broken down irretrievably, and that there remains no reasonable likelihood that the marriage can be preserved. In addition, the parties have mutually and voluntarily lived separate and apart without cohabitation for a period of at least one (1) year immediately prior, since April 28, 2008, and until the filing of the petition on November 8, 2010.

The Court agrees that the dissolution of the marriage between Joyce and Javier Medina should be granted without regard to the fault of either party. Further, the Court accepts the parties division of the property agreement.

Therefore, it is **ORDERED** that:

- A decree of the Dissolution of the Marriage between Joyce Coleen Medina and Javier Medina is hereby **GRANTED**. The marriage is dissolved and the parties are divorced.
- As agreed upon by the parties, Joyce Coleen Medina and Javier Medina are awarded the items of personal property in his or her possession, free and clear of any claim by the other party.

This judgment of divorce is final on the date this written judgment is filed with and entered by the Court. This judgment resolves the last pending claim and closes the case.

January 7, 2011
January 7, 2011

Hon. Jenny Lee Kronk, LTBB Tribal Judge