

## **Recognition of Marriage Formed In Other Jurisdictions**

### **Process and Forms**

#### **Packet Three**

**Step One: Intake Form – Filled out before receiving Packet**

**Step Two: Tribal Member Enrollment Form – Fill out**  
**Acknowledgement of Title 9 – Fill out and receive Title 9 packet**  
**Review Title 9 packet**

**Step Three: Consent to Jurisdiction of Suquamish Tribal Court - Fill out and sign if in agreement.**  
**Application for: Issuance of a Certificate of Marriage in Lieu of Civil Union and Waiver of Filing fee– Fill out**  
**(Must attached original or certified copy of a Certificate of Civil Union)**

**Step Four: Return to Clerk:**  
**\*Completed Consent to Jurisdiction Form**  
**\*Completed Application for Issuance of a Certificate of Marriage in Lieu of Civil Union and Waiver of Filing Fee with required documentation.**

**Step Five: The Following will be issued by the Judge upon approval of above Applications**  
**\*Order in re: Recognition of Marriage in Lieu of Civil Union and Waiver of Filing Fee**  
**\*Certificate of Marriage will be signed by all parties and Judge**  
**\* Marriage Registry of the Court Form to be signed by all parties**

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#### **1. Packet Two**

- Each packet has the following forms and handouts
  - A. Tribal Member Enrollment form
  - B. Acknowledgment of Title 9 (for non-tribal member) **MUST BE SIGNED BEFORE GIVING OUT THE Title 9.**
  - C. STC Title 9
  - D. Consent to Jurisdiction of the Suquamish Tribal Court
  - E. Application for: Issuance of a Certificate of Marriage in Lieu of Civil Union and Waiver of Filing Fee
  - F. Order of Recognition of Marriage in Lieu of Civil Union and Waiver of Filing Fee
  - G. Marriage Registry of the Court
  - H. Certificate of Marriage- to be signed by the Judge and applicants



**SUQUAMISH TRIBAL COURT**

P.O. Box 1209 Suquamish, WA 98392

**TRIBAL MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am a member of the  
Suquamish Tribe.

Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

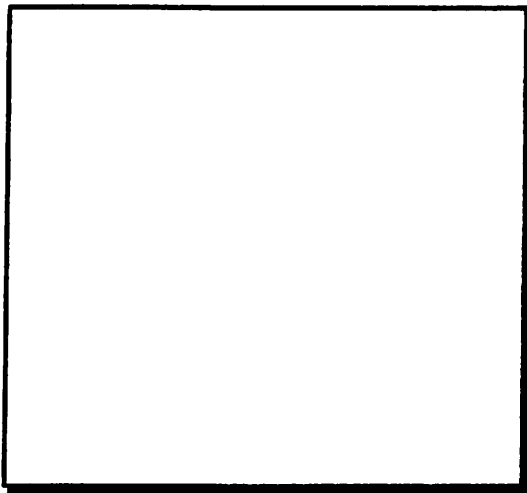
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Dated in Suquamish this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF TITLE 9.1**

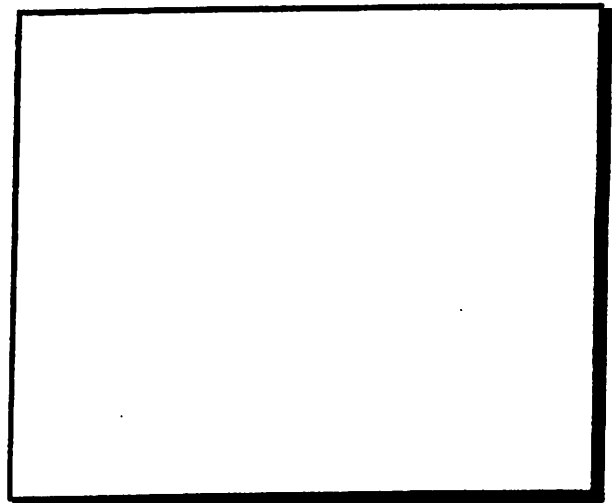
I, \_\_\_\_\_, a non-member of the  
Suquamish Tribe, hereby acknowledge receipt of Title 9.1 of the  
Suquamish Tribal Code.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Dated in Suquamish this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**Consent to Jurisdiction of the Suquamish Tribal Court**

**For Issuance of Marriage Certificate and for all Civil Matters Arising from the Marriage**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ applicant \_\_\_\_\_, a non-member of the Suquamish Tribe, do hereby knowingly and voluntarily consent to the jurisdiction of the Suquamish Tribe and to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of the Suquamish Tribal Court both to issue a marriage license to me and \_\_\_\_\_ marital partner \_\_\_\_\_, and for all matters arising from our marriage, including but not limited to determining the rights of marital partners, probate, divorce, marital assets, child support, child custody, and any other civil matters which may arise from the marriage. I have been given a copy of Suquamish Tribal Code Title 9, "Family Law," have read it, and made the choice to consult with any person(s) to discuss the implications of this marriage before signing this form consenting to the jurisdiction of the Suquamish Tribe and the Suquamish Tribal Court. I understand that I am consenting to the application of Suquamish Tribal law to me, a non-member of the Tribe, in order to be married under Suquamish Tribal law.

Signed and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
applicant

**SUQUAMISH TRIBAL COURT  
PORT MADISON INDIAN RESERVATION**

\_\_\_\_\_ )  
and \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) **Application for Issuance**  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) **of a Certificate of Marriage**  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) **and Waiver of the Filing Fee**  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

**WE, the undersigned, having attached the [ ] original or [ ] certified copy of our Certificate of Civil Union which took place on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ at: \_\_\_\_\_ are hereby requesting that the Suquamish Tribal Court issue a Certificate of Marriage in Lieu of Civil Union without the payment of the court fee.**

**Also attached is a signed voluntary and expressed consent form to establishing such marriage and to the personal jurisdiction of the Suquamish Tribe signed by \_\_\_\_\_ .**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

