

IN THE CENTRAL COUNCIL TLINGIT & HAIDA
INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
TRIBAL COURT AT JUNEAU, ALASKA

In the Matter of: Ryans Richards vs. Joao Paulo Ribeiro De Souza Silva
Case No. 26-FAM-019
RE: Petition for Divorce Without Children

SUMMONS AND NOTICE
TO ABSENT SPOUSE

To: Joao Paulo Ribeiro De Souza Silva
DOB 12-2-94

NOTICE TO Joao Paulo Ribeiro De Souza Silva, that a Petition for Divorce has been filed in the Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Tribal Court naming you as the Respondent.

A copy of the petition is on file with the Tribal Court at PO Box 25500, Juneau, Alaska 99802. A hearing will be held **Thursday, December 3, 2026 at 9:00 am** at the Tribal Court, 410 Willoughby Avenue, Suite 300, Juneau, Alaska.

You must file with the Tribal Court a response to the petition any time before 20 days after the last date of publication of this notice. You must appear at the hearing. If you are located outside of Juneau, you may request to appear telephonically. To request a copy of the petition and/or arrange to appear telephonically, contact the Tribal Court Clerk at 907-463-7165 or 800-344-1432 ext 7165 or email cclerk@tlingitandhaida.gov.

DATED: October 20, 2026
By: Clerk of the Tribal Court



Post to the Tlingit & Haida court website until **November 9, 2026**



**In the Central Council Tlingit and Haida
Indian Tribes of Alaska Tribal Court
Juneau, Alaska**

Ryan Richards,

Petitioner,

João Paulo Ribeiro De Souza Silva,

Respondent.

Court Docket #: 26-FAM-019

**ORDER GRANTING PETITIONER'S REQUEST TO PROVIDE
SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

On July 14, 2026, the Petitioner, Ryan Richards, filed a Petition for Divorce Without Child/ren. After having made attempts to serve the Respondent via certified mail, he filed a Motion for Service by Publication on October 15, 2026. In support of his request, Richard states that he has not had any recent contact with the Respondent and has not current means of contacting her. He claims the Respondent is a Brazilian citizen and may not be authorized to be present in the United States. He is unsure if she is still present in the country.

Based on the Court's review of the materials submitted by the Petitioner, The Court finds that the Petitioner has made reasonable efforts to serve the Respondent. Therefore, the Petitioner may provide service of process to the Respondent via publication by using the methods described in Civil Rule 10(d)(i) – (v).

SO ORDERED ON THIS 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026.


Trinidad Contreras, Magistrate Judge



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2 I certify that on 10/20/26, a copy of this document was mailed or personally served to the
3 following parties: [] Respondent _____; [X] Petitioner E. - webmaster-E

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Clerk of the Court

5 R=Regular mail; C=Certified, return receipt; P=Personal; I=Interoffice mail; E=Electronic
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