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**IN THE
HO-CHUNK NATION TRIAL COURT**

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_____,
Plaintiff,
v.
_____,
Defendant.

COMPLAINT

Case No.: **CV** _____ - _____
[assigned by the Court]

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I. CAUSE OF ACTION

The plaintiff in the above-captioned case files this action requesting relief against the named defendant for the following cause of action (*example: violating a certain HCN law*):

II. PARTIES' INFORMATION

The following information relates to the **PLAINTIFF**:

PLAINTIFF'S INFORMATION	1. Name: _____
	2. Maiden name (if applicable): _____
	3. Address: _____ (state physical address also if P.O. Box is listed)
	_____ City State Zip Code
	4. Phone: (_____) _____ (_____) _____ Home Work
	5. Facsimile Number (if available): (_____) _____
	6. Occupation: _____ Place of employment: _____ or <input type="checkbox"/> Plaintiff is not presently employed.
7. Enrolled Member of Ho-Chunk Nation: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Tribal ID No.: _____	

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DEFENDANT'S INFORMATION

The following information relates to the **DEFENDANT**

- 1. Name: _____
- 2. Maiden name (if applicable): _____
- 3. Address (last known): _____
(state physical address also if P.O. Box is listed)

City State Zip Code
- 4. Phone: (_____) _____ (_____) _____
Home Work
- 5. Facsimile Number (if available): _____
- 6. If the defendant cannot be located at the above address listed in (3), a possible alternative place to locate him/her is at the following location:

_____.
- 7. Enrolled Member of Ho-Chunk Nation: Yes No
Tribal ID No.: _____

III. JURISDICTION

This Court has original jurisdiction over this case pursuant to the “cases and controversy” clause of the CONSTITUTION OF THE HO-CHUNK NATION, Art. VII, Sec. 5(a), providing that the Trial Court “shall have original jurisdiction over all cases and controversies,” in law and equity “arising under the Constitution, laws [or] customs and traditions of the Ho-Chunk Nation.”

Specifically, the plaintiff alleges that he cause of action arises under the:

- HCN Constitution, Article _____, Section _____
- Law, particularly the: _____
(for example a Code, Statute, or HCN Legislative Resolution, i.e. EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT, 6 HCC § 5)
- Custom or Tradition, particularly the: _____

List any documents you intend to use in your case: *(if documents are attached, please identify each by content and number of pages)* _____

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IV. BACKGROUND

Summary of the incident and circumstances: _____

V. HARM SUFFERED BY DEFENDANT’S ACTIONS OR INACTIONS

VI. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

1 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF:**

2 For the reasons stated above and according to the attached documentation, the plaintiff
3 requests that the Court enter a Judgment against the defendant and grant the relief sought by the
4 plaintiff.

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6 NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PAGES USED: _____

7 **OATH:**

8 By affixing my signature below, I swear that I have provided the above information in good
9 faith and with the belief that each statement represents a true and accurate account of the facts
10 based upon adequate research and investigation. I recognize that the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary
11 may impose sanctions if it determines that I have made statements in bad faith, including
12 intentional misstatements or statements made upon inadequate research or investigation. I also
13 recognize that the foregoing admonition extends to include the omission of material facts or law,
14 which I knew, or should have reasonably known, would impact or prove relevant to the action.

15 I file this petition of my own free will and absent threats, intimidation or coercion of any
16 kind. I understand that any decision reached by the Ho-Chunk Nation Trial Court is binding and
17 that if I disagree with the findings or conclusions or remedies of the Trial Court, I may file an
18 appeal with the Ho-Chunk Nation Supreme Court. I further acknowledge that since I am
19 submitting myself to the jurisdiction of the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary, I am subject to its
20 determinations, including those relating to contempt of court.

21 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY PLAINTIFF,**

22 Signature: _____

23 Date: _____, 20 _____

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Name of Attorney (if any) _____ Signature of Attorney _____

Mailing address of attorney: _____

E-mail address of attorney: _____

Telephone number of attorney: _____

Facsimile number of attorney: _____

Ho-Chunk Bar number of attorney: _____

If not a member of the Ho-Chunk bar, a *Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice* has been attached in accordance with *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure*, Rule 16(B),¹ and/or I have applied for membership in the Ho-Chunk Nation bar in accordance with the *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules for Admission to Practice*.

¹ Parties can obtain a copy of the *Ho-Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure* by contacting the Ho-Chunk Nation Judiciary at (715) 284-2722 or (800) 434-4070.