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

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\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
Respondent.

**PETITION TO REGISTER AND ENFORCE  
A FOREIGN JUDGMENT OR ORDER**

Case No.: CG 0\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
[assigned by the Court]

**I. CAUSE OF ACTION**

The petitioner files this action requesting relief against the named respondent. A **certified copy of the existing foreign Judgment or Order is attached** as evidence of an adjudication of the respondent's obligation. The petitioner comes now to *Register and Enforce the Judgment or Order* of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Court, Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_. The petitioner pleads the following facts:

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

**PETITIONER'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. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_
7. I am a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation:  **Yes** or  **No.**  
Tribal Enrollment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RESPONDENT'S INFORMATION**

The following information relates to the **RESPONDENT**

- 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. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. 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:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- 9. The respondent is a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation:  **Yes** or  **No**.  
If yes, the respondent's enrollment number is: 439A00 \_\_\_\_\_.  
(four numbers)
- 10. The respondent is employed by the Ho-Chunk Nation:  **Yes** or  **No**.
- 11. I am aware of these judgments, other than the one at issue in this petition, against the respondent: *(provide the name of the other petitioner(s), if known)* \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. JURISDICTION:**

This Court has original jurisdiction over this case pursuant to the "cases and controversy" clause of the HO-CHUNK NATION CONSTITUTION, ART. VII, § 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, customs, and traditions of the Ho-Chunk Nation. This Court may have personal jurisdiction over parties who are not members if they work for the Nation, reside on the Nation's lands, or consent to such jurisdiction. In addition, this Court is authorized under the *Ho-*

1 *Chunk Nation Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 73 to extend full faith and credit and comity to the*  
2 *orders and judgments of foreign courts.*

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4 **III. REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

5  I, or  We, request that the Court recognize the validity of the attached *Foreign Order*  
6 and enforce the *Order* against the respondent. The attached *Order* is a valid *Judgment* rendered in  
7 a competent court of record. This *Petition* is respectfully submitted to the HCN Trial Court  
8 requesting that an *Order* garnishing and/or attaching any wages, income and/or an *Order* seizing  
9 or imposing liens upon property owned by the respondent located on trust lands of the Ho-Chunk  
Nation, in part or in whole, to satisfy the above *Order* or *Judgment* for the amount owed.

10 Balance due

11 Judgment(s): \_\_\_\_\_

12 Garnishment-related costs: \_\_\_\_\_

13 Post-judgment interest: \_\_\_\_\_

14 Payments made: \_\_\_\_\_

15 Total: \_\_\_\_\_

16 If granted, the Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Treasury shall direct payments to:

17 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

18 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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20 \_\_\_\_\_  
City

State

Zip Code

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22 **IV. PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

23 For the stated reasons above and according to the attached documentation, the petitioner  
24 requests the Court enter a *Judgment* against the respondent and grant the relief sought by petitioner.

25 THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN ATTACHED FOR USE IN THIS CASE:

26  A certified copy of the foreign judgment

27  A certified record of payments made pursuant to the judgment

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NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PAGES USED: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY PETITIONER,**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of counsel (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address of counsel: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address of counsel: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of counsel: \_\_\_\_\_

Facsimile number of counsel: \_\_\_\_\_

Ho-Chunk Bar number of counsel: \_\_\_\_\_

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),<sup>1</sup> 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*.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_  
State

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> 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 or visiting the judicial website at <http://www.ho-chunknation.com/government/judiciary/judicial-rules.aspx>.