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

**PETITION TO REGISTER AND ENFORCE A  
FOREIGN JUDGMENT/ORDER FOR  
CHILD SUPPORT**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Petitioner,

v.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
Respondent.

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

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10 Pursuant to the RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC §  
11 2, I file this action requesting relief against the named respondent. A certified copy of the  
12 existing *Child Support Order* is attached as evidence of an adjudication of the respondent's  
13 obligation. I come now to *Register and Enforce the Judgment or Order* of the State of  
14 \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_ or  
15 the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribal Court, Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_. I accordingly plead  
16 the following facts:

17 The following information relates to the **PETITIONER (CHILD SUPPORT RECIPIENT)**:

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**RECIPIENT'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. The respondent is a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation:  Yes or  No.

If yes, the respondent's enrollment number is: 439A00 \_\_\_\_\_.  
(four numbers)

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The following information relates to the **RESPONDENT (CHILD SUPPORT PAYOR)**:

Please check if the **RESPONDENT** is filing the *Petition*:

**PAYOR'S INFORMATION**

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. E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

7. The respondent is a member of the Ho-Chunk Nation:  **Yes** or  **No**.

If yes, the respondent's enrollment number is: 439A00 \_\_\_\_\_.  
(four numbers)

8. The respondent is employed by the Ho-Chunk Nation:  **Yes** or  **No**.

9. I am aware of these judgments, other than the one at issue in this petition,  
against the respondent for child support: *(provide the name of the other family, if  
known)*. \_\_\_\_\_

Children on whose behalf the child support is being paid:

Child's Name

Date of Birth

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1 **JURISDICTION:**

2 This Court has original jurisdiction over this case pursuant to the “cases and controversy”  
3 clause of the HO-CHUNK NATION CONSTITUTION, ART. VII, § 5(a), providing that the Trial Court  
4 shall have “original jurisdiction over all cases and controversies,” in law and equity arising under  
5 the CONSTITUTION, laws, customs, and traditions of the Ho-Chunk Nation. This Court is  
6 authorized under the RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS ORDINANCE, 4 HCC §  
7 2.4a, and CLAIMS AGAINST PER CAPITA ORDINANCE, 2 HCC § 8, to enforce the *Orders* and  
8 *Judgments* of foreign jurisdictions for child support.

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10 **REQUEST FOR RELIEF:** I request that the Court recognize the validity of the attached  
11 *Foreign Order* and enforce the *Order* against the respondent. The attached *Order* is a valid  
12 judgment rendered in a competent court of record. This *Petition* is respectfully submitted to the  
13 HCN Trial Court requesting that an *Order* garnishing and/or attaching any of the respondent’s:

- 14  wages and/or income as an employee of the Ho-Chunk Nation  
15  per capita distributions as an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation

16 in part or in whole, to satisfy the above child support order and arrears or back child support  
17 owed.

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

- 20  a certified copy of the existing child support order  
21  a certified copy of the account history statement  
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24 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF:**

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

28 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

1 facts based upon adequate research and investigation. I recognize that the Ho-Chunk Nation  
2 Judiciary may impose sanctions if it determines that I have made statements in bad faith,  
3 including intentional misstatements or statements made upon inadequate research or  
4 investigation. I also recognize that the foregoing admonition extends to include the omission of  
5 material facts or law, which I knew, or should have reasonably known, would impact or prove  
6 relevant to the action.

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

13 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY PETITIONER,**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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28 <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 [www.ho-chunknation.com/?PageID=123](http://www.ho-chunknation.com/?PageID=123).