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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  Plaintiff is not presently employed.
7. Enrolled Member of Ho-Chunk Nation:  Yes  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)  
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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:  
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\_\_\_\_\_.
- 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**V. HARM OR INJURY SUFFERED BY DEFENDANT'S ACTIONS**

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**VI. REQUEST FOR RELIEF**

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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),<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*.

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<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>.