

SUPREME COURT STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
[Name of County]

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In the Matter of the Application of

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Index No. \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner(s) [Name(s)]

### Petition

Recognition of Tribal Court Judgment, Decree, or Order

-against-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Respondent(s) [Name(s)]

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Petitioner (name of Petitioner) \_\_\_\_\_ states as follows:

1. I live at: (address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. The Respondent is: (name and address of respondent)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. I ask that this Court recognize the attached Tribal Court judgment.

4. The attached Tribal Court judgment was made by the Tribal Court known as: (nation, tribe or band recognized by New York State or the United States)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. The attached order: (check all that apply)
- Is a true and correct copy obtained from the Tribal Court Clerk
  - Is currently valid and in full force and effect
  - Has not been changed, cancelled, or replaced by any other order
  - Is not being appealed

6. That the Tribal Court had personal jurisdiction\* over the parties. Information regarding the procedures and rules of how the Tribal Court has personal jurisdiction can be obtained from the Tribal Court Clerk or their official Tribal Court website. The following Tribal Courts systems' personal jurisdiction information can be found at the following links:

Oneida Nation

<http://www.oneidaindiannation.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/OneidaNationCourt.pdf>

St. Regis Mohawk [https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/uploads/site\\_files/RulesOfCivilProcedure.pdf](https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/uploads/site_files/RulesOfCivilProcedure.pdf)

Seneca Nations <https://sni.org/government/peacemakers-court/>

**Attach this information.**

7. That the Tribal Court's judicial system provided due process\* which is compatible with the procedures and requirements of the State of New York. This information can be obtained from the Tribal Court Clerk or their official Tribal Court website. The following Tribal Courts systems' due process procedures can be found at the following links:

Oneida Nation

<http://theoneidanation.com/codesandordinances/rulesofcivilprocedure/chapter01.pdf>

St. Regis Mohawk [https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/uploads/site\\_files/RulesOfCivilProcedure.pdf](https://www.srmt-nsn.gov/uploads/site_files/RulesOfCivilProcedure.pdf)

Seneca Nations <https://sni.org/government/peacemakers-court/>

**Attach this information.**

8. I ask that the attached Tribal Court judgment be recognized and entered as a judgment of the Supreme Court, State of New York.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\***personal jurisdiction** means that the court has power over a person to make a decision.

\***due process** means court rules and procedures that provide a person fair treatment in the legal system with notice and an opportunity to be heard.

**Verification**

State of New York            )  
  ) ss.:  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

\_\_\_\_\_, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the  
Petitioner in this matter. I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents within. The  
contents are true to my knowledge, except as to matters within stated to be alleged on information  
and belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**NOTARY PUBLIC**

On \_\_\_\_\_ before me personally came to me the Petitioner know to be  
the person described in and who executed the foregoing Petition. Such person duly swore to such  
instrument before me and duly acknowledged that he/she executed the Petition.

SS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Notary Public**  
**Commission Expires:**  
**(Affix Notary Stamp or Seal)**