

IN THE TRIAL COURT OF THE SAC & FOX TRIBE OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA  
MESKWAKI TRIBAL COURT  
Meskwaki Settlement  
307 Meskwaki Road  
Tama, Iowa 52339-9629

<p>_____, Moving Party, vs. _____, Opposing Party.</p>	<p>Tribal Court Case No. _____ <i>(Clerk to assign number upon filing)</i></p> <p><b>PETITION FOR RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT OR ORDER</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>CHILD SUPPORT</b> <i>(check box if for child support)</i></p>
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**Is there an active Order of Protection** with respect to the parties?       **YES**       **NO**

If "Yes", Name of the Protected Party/ies: \_\_\_\_\_

If "Yes", (select one)  Permanent     Temporary    Expires on (date) : \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Court & Date filed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach "Order of Protection" to this petition, and also receive from the Clerk of Court's office a "Party's Confidential Information" form)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the Moving Party, appearing Pro Se, and petition this Court to recognize the attached foreign Judgment/Order. The foreign Judgment/Order was issued by the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Prior Court) in \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Tribe/City/State of Prior Court) and was issued on the date of \_\_\_\_\_, under Case No. \_\_\_\_\_. The title of the Prior Judgment/Order was \_\_\_\_\_.

 **Attach a copy of the foreign Judgment/Order and label as "Exhibit A"**

**INFORMATION ON PETITIONER** (as named in the ORIGINAL/PRIOR court action):

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Maiden name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical Address and P.O. Box (if mail is NOT received at physical address):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone 1: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone 2: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Petitioner  is *or*  is not an enrolled member of the Meskwaki Nation, and is living  inside *or*  outside of the boundaries of the Meskwaki Settlement in Tama, Iowa.

**INFORMATION ON RESPONDENT** (as named in the ORIGINAL/PRIOR action):

*Please check box if Respondent in original/prior action is filing THIS Petition*

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Maiden name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical Address and P.O. Box (if mail is NOT received at physical address):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Phone 1: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone 2: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Fax Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Respondent  is *or*  is not an enrolled member of the Meskwaki Nation, and is living  inside *or*  outside of the boundaries of the Meskwaki Settlement in Tama, Iowa.

**JURISDICTION**



***By filing, the Moving Party (the person filing this document) claims the following:*** The Court has original jurisdiction over this case pursuant to the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa Tribal Code, Title 5, Sec. 5-4101, that provides the Trial Court with “original jurisdiction over all civil causes of action and over all controversies between any persons.” The Court may have personal jurisdiction over parties who are not tribal members if they work for the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa, reside on tribal lands, or consent to such jurisdiction. The Court also has jurisdiction to recognize and enforce certain foreign judgments.

**FOR PETITIONS NOT CONCERNING CHILD SUPPORT: Skip (a), (b), (c) in this section**

IN SUPPORT OF THIS PETITION, the Moving Party states the following:

- a. The Parties are the natural parents of the following minor child(ren):

Child/ren Names	Birthdates
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

- b. The children are  *or* are not  enrolled members of the Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa Meskwaki Nation.

- c. The children are residing with (**Name**) \_\_\_\_\_  
At address \_\_\_\_\_

All petitions submitted must have complete information in sections below



IN SUPPORT OF THIS PETITION, the Moving Party also states the following:

- d. The prior Order stated: *(Provide a summary of what the Prior Judgment Ordered)*

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

- e. The Order is unsatisfied in part or is unsatisfied in the full amount of the judgment. Please state the amount that is remaining unpaid, including any past due amounts or on-going amounts, and attach any documents to support this claim:

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

- f. The **Respondent** (as named in the prior case) **was properly served with the original petition**, upon which the prior order was based, as evidenced by \_\_\_\_\_



*(Describe proof of service in prior case). [A copy of the document showing proof of service for the prior case must be attached and labeled as "Exhibit B"]*

- g. Although due process under *(Name Tribe/ State of Prior Court)* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rules of Civil Procedure may be slightly different than that in the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi of Iowa Tribal Court Rules of Procedure, the Respondent of prior case was still afforded ample due process in the prior case.

- h. The prior Order does not violate any law or public policy of the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi of Iowa.
- i. The certified Order that is attached as “Exhibit A” is final, and that no appeal that involves the judgment is pending.
- j. There are no subsequent orders vacating, modifying, or reversing the judgment have been entered in the jurisdiction that rendered the judgment.
- k. This Court has jurisdiction to recognize and enforce the prior Order, in accordance with Sac and Fox Tribal Code, Section 5-4101 et seq.

**BASED ON THE ABOVE,**

**I** (*Name of Moving Party*) \_\_\_\_\_ **request that this Court:**

- 1. Recognize the prior Court Order/Judgment as a Court Order/Judgment of the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa and that the attached prior Order is a valid Judgment rendered in a competent court of record.
- 2. Enforce the prior Order against (*Name of Opposing Party*): \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Order a garnishment or attachment of the Opposing Party’s: (*select any that apply*):
  - Wages and/or income as an employee of the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa or tribal enterprise (*example: Meskwaki Bingo Casino Hotel; Meskwaki Trading Post, etc.*)
  - Tribal Distributions and/or per capita payments as an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
- 4. Any other relief deemed just and proper in this matter:

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

**I understand that I am swearing or affirming under oath to the truthfulness** of the allegations made in this petition.

**I understand I, as the Filing Party, am solely responsible for serving this document** (and any attachments) along with the Summons generated by the Clerk of Court **on the other party/s I have named** in the manner required by the Court’s Rules of Procedures, and I am responsible for providing proof of that service to the Clerk of Court.

**I understand that this Petition is a Civil action and I must comply with the Court’s “Rules of Civil Procedures”, whether or not I have retained legal counsel.**

**I understand that this form is a generic tool provided to me as a guideline only**, and may be modified by me to serve my purposes. By accepting this blank form I am also acknowledging it is not legal advice, and I have read the following statement issued by the Court: *“This form is intended only to guide you in presenting your issues and arguments to the Court. This form should not be used as a substitute for the advice of competent legal counsel. This form may not be appropriate for your particular needs or issues.”*

**Information on MOVING PARTY’s present Attorney/Representative (if any):**

ATTORNEY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

***\*\*\* NOTE: Wait to sign below until before a Notary \*\*\****

**I, the Moving Party filing this document, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Moving Party, In Front of Notary**

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Notary Public*