

# Yurok Tribal Court

Yurok Tribal Court  
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Court File Number: YT-CV-  
Case Type: \_\_\_\_\_

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Petitioner,

v.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent

## Response/Answer of Claim (Civil Complaint)

Hearing Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Hearing Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Part 1 | There must be jurisdiction to file in the Yurok Tribal Court. Jurisdiction means that the Yurok Tribe has the power to regulate the conduct and the Yurok Tribal Court has the power to hear the matter and decide the case. |
| Part 2 | Jurisdiction<br><input type="checkbox"/> I agree that there is jurisdiction.<br><input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree that there is jurisdiction, because: _____.  |
| Part 3 | Respondent's Name: _____<br>Address: _____<br>City /State / Zip Code: _____<br>Phone (if any): _____ Alternative Number: _____   |



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| Part 4 | Petitioner's Name: _____<br>Address: _____<br>City /State / Zip Code: _____<br>Phone (if any): _____ Alternative Number: _____ |
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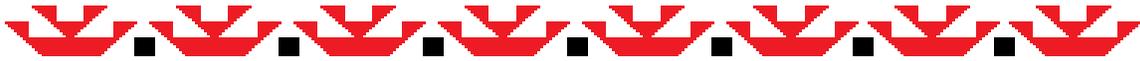
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| Part 5 | <p><b>Defendant's Answer.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> The respondent admits all parts of the complaint. <i>This means you agree to everything that was said and to the amount of money (\$) that you owe.</i></li><br/><li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> The respondent denies all parts in the complaint. <i>This means that you do not agree with <u>anything</u> that was said in the complaint, including the amount of money (\$) that you owe.</i></li><br/><li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> The respondent agrees with Part 3 of the complaint that states petitioner's name and address. <i>This means that you agree with <u>everything</u> in part 3 of the complaint only.</i></li><br/><li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The respondent agrees with Part 4 of the complaint that states respondent's name and address. <i>This means that you agree with <u>everything</u> in part 4 of the complaint only.</i></li><br/><li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> The respondent agrees with Part 5 of the complaint that describes what happened. <i>This means that you agree with <u>everything</u> in part 5 of the complaint only.</i></li><br/><li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> The respondent agrees with SOME of Part 5 of the complaint that describes what happened. <i>This means that you agree with <u>some things</u> in part 5 of the complaint only.</i></li><br/><li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> There is insufficient information to confirm or deny of the allegations. <i>This means that you have no idea what the petitioner is talking about.</i></li></ol> <p>If you checked boxes 2, 3 or 6 above, please state separately for each box what you agree or disagree with:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> |
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| Part 8 | <p>I, the Respondent, ask the Court to: (check all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> dismiss Petitioner's complaint against me. (In other words, I want the Court to require that this case go away.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> enter judgment for me, the Respondent. (In other words, I want the Court to find what I said about this situation to be true, and not allow the plaintiff's requests.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> award Defendant costs and disbursements allowed under Yurok law. (In other words, if I had to take off of work to show up at my hearing, or to get ready for my hearing, I want the Court to say the plaintiff has to pay me for the money that I would have otherwise gotten.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> enter judgment for Defendant on Defendant's counterclaims, if any. (In other words, I want the Court to find what I said to be true and give me what I asked for when I responded to the complaint.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> order mediation.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> order that:</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>  |
| Part 9 | <p>By signing this Response/Answer, you are agreeing that the following statements are true and you are acknowledging that fines/fees/costs could be assessed against you if they are not.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. I read this document. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief the information in the document is true and correct.</li><li>2. I have not been determined by any court in any State to be a frivolous litigant (<i>meaning someone who runs to court for everything without having a good reason to do that</i>) or subject to an Order precluding me from serving and filing this document.</li><li>3. I am not serving or filing this document for any improper purpose, such as to harass the other party or to cause delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation or to commit a fraud on the Court.</li><li>4. I understand that if I am not telling the truth or if I am misleading the court or if I am serving or filing this document for any improper purpose, the court can order me to pay money to the other party, including the reasonable expenses incurred by the other party because of the serving or filing of this document such as court costs, and reasonable attorney's fees.</li><li>5. I understand that as part of a final order granting judgment or dismissing the case, the party who loses may be ordered to pay costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney and witness fees to the winning party.</li></ol> |



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| Part 10 | <p>Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>Signature of Respondent: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Printed Full Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Telephone Number (if available): _____</p> <p>E-mail Address (if available): _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> See attached for more of the statement.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> See attached exhibits (for example, pictures).</p> |
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