



Yurok Tribal Court

Yurok Tribal Court
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Klamath, CA 95548
(707) 482-1350 phone
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Case Number: _____
Case Type: **Civil Complaint**

Petitioner, _____,

v.

_____, Respondent

Statement of Claim (Civil Complaint)

Part 1	You must have 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	<p>Jurisdiction <i>(Check all boxes that apply in this case.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The petitioner(s) is (are) a Yurok tribal member(s).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The respondent(s) is (are) a Yurok tribal member(s).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The event that is the reason for this complaint occurred on tribal lands (for example, respondent broke your window on Yurok tribal lands).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The respondent can be served on Yurok tribal lands.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The respondent actions have placed the defendant within the tribe's jurisdiction (for example, the respondent advertises candy on a billboard on the reservation and the candy is poisonous).</p>



Part 3	<p>Petitioner's Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City /State / Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Phone (if any): _____ Alternative Number: _____</p>
Part 4	<p>Respondent's Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City /State / Zip Code: _____</p> <p>Phone (if any): _____ Alternative Number: _____</p>
Part 5	<p>Petitioner's Claim.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The respondent owes \$ _____ plus \$ _____ court costs for the following reasons:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The respondent must (state non-monetary relief, e.g. move her fence off my property, etc.):</p> <p>_____ _____ _____</p> <p>Give the date of the event that is the basis of your claim. State what happened, when it happened, where it happened, and who was present when it happened. For example: <i>The respondent named RICK ROCKY hit my truck with a baseball bat last Friday, February 24, 2012, at around 5:30 PM. I know this because I saw him. Also, Benny Badboy and David Daisy saw him. We were all in front of my house at 123 Blue Creek Road. Because RICK ROCKY hit my truck, it got damaged (head lights out, dents, see pictures attached). I took it to the shop, and the auto shop called "We Fix Your Car" told me that it would cost \$1,000 to fix.</i></p> <p>_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____</p>





Part 6	<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">1. I read this document. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief the information in the document is true and correct.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.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.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.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.
Part 7	<p>Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>Signature of Plaintiff: _____ 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>
Part 8	<p>Military Affidavit: The petitioner states under penalty of perjury that the:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The above respondent(s) is (are) not serving.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The above respondent(s) is (are) serving in the military and at present live(s) or work(s) in the military at the above address.</p> <p>_____ Signature of Petitioner</p> <p>_____ Date</p>



Part 9	<p>Notice to Respondent: You are being sued in Yurok Tribal Court by the above named plaintiff. You must file an answer in 20 days after service of this claim. If you wish to settle this claim WITHOUT a hearing, you should contact the plaintiff or the plaintiff's attorney. There is mediation available through the court. The Court may order mediation, or you may request it. You should receive an Answer form with this complaint, as well as instructions for filing your response. If you do not receive the Answer form with this complaint and/or instruction for filing your response, please contact the Yurok Tribal Court at 707-482-1350 and ask for the court.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I request court mediation.</p>
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