



# Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Tribal Court

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**CASE NO:**

**Petitioner name, address, telephone:**

**Respondent name, address, telephone:**

**v.**

**Petitioner's Attorney name, bar no., firm, address, telephone:**

**Respondent's Attorney name, bar no., firm, address, telephone:**

## **OBJECTION TO REQUEST FOR RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT AND REQUEST FOR HEARING**

**(Note: You must state your reasons why you are objecting to recognition of the foreign judgment)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the Respondent AND OBJECT to the Petitioner's request for recognition of the foreign judgment and request a hearing.

1. This objection is made within the twenty-one (21) days from the date of mailing of the *Notice of Registration* that was mailed on \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I object to the Petitioner's request for recognition of the foreign judgment because:

a. the foreign court lacked personal or subject matter jurisdiction because; or

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b. the judgment:

1. was obtained by fraud, duress or coercion as the following explanation demonstrates:

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- 2. was obtained without fair notice or a fair hearing as the following explanation demonstrates:

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\_\_\_\_\_;

- 3. is repugnant to the public policy of the Band:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

or

- 4. is not final under the laws and procedures of the foreign court as the following explanation demonstrates:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREFORE**, I request that the Court deny Petitioner’s request for recognition of the foreign judgment and that a hearing be held before this Court on the matter.

**I swear that the above information is true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Objecting Party

**BEST DAYS AND TIMES FOR YOU TO ATTEND A HEARING.** The Court will try to accommodate your schedule. The Court cannot guarantee that a hearing can be set on the days and times you indicate due to its busy schedule and availability of the petitioning party.

Days and times I am available:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_