

SPIRIT LAKE TRIBE LAW AND ORDER CODE  
TITLE 4

Chapter Two: Recognition of Foreign Judgments

§4-2-101      Application.

Any person may apply to the Tribal Court by written application for an order recognizing and giving effect to a civil judgment from another tribal court or a state or federal court as if it were a judgment of the Tribal Court.

§4-2-102      Review by Tribal Court.

The Judge shall review the application within five days of its filing. The Judge shall then decide whether to enter the judgment of the other court as a Tribal Court judgment. The Judge shall have full and total discretion regarding this matter and shall be guided by the best interest of the Tribe and the parties.

§4-2-103      Payment of Judgment.

Upon the entry of the order declaring the other court's judgment to be a judgment of the Tribal Court, all provisions of this Code regarding judgments and execution shall be applicable.

SPIRIT LAKE TRIBAL COURT )  
SPIRIT LAKE NATION ):  
SPIRIT LAKE RESERVATION )

IN CIVIL COURT

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\_\_\_\_\_, )  
PETITIONER, )

APPLICATION FOR  
RECOGNITION OF A  
FOREIGN JUDGEMENT

VS. )

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
RESPONDENT, )

CV#: \_\_\_\_\_

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COMES NOW, \_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner  
herein, being duly sworn under oath and petitions this Court for an Order of Recognition of  
Foreign Judgment on the following grounds (check applicable boxes):

[ ] That an Order/Judgment has been issued by a foreign court, namely:

Name of Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Judge/Referee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Order/Judgment: \_\_\_\_\_

- [ ] A certified copy of the Order/Judgment is attached hereto.
- [ ] The Order/Judgment is for Child Support Enforcement.
- [ ] The Order/Judgment is a Civil Judgment or Garnishment Order

[ ] That previous Order(s) or Judgment(s) have been issued in the above-entitled matter: (list  
information on all previous orders or judgments issued by the foreign court(s) in the above-  
entitled matter; attach additional papers if necessary.)

[ ] Name of Court: \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Name of Jurisdiction: \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Name of Judge/Referee: \_\_\_\_\_  
[ ] Date of Order/Judgment: \_\_\_\_\_

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[ ] Date of Order/Judgment: \_\_\_\_\_

Petitioner requests that the attached certified Order/Judgment be granted recognition by the Spirit Lake Tribal Court in accordance with Title 4, chapter 2 of the Spirit Lake Law and Order Code to aid the Petitioner in having the Order/Judgment reviewed by the Spirit Lake Tribal Court and enforced within the jurisdiction of the Spirit Lake Tribe.

Petitioner has also attached to this Application proof that Respondent was duly served the requisite notice of all proceedings in the foreign court(s) named above.

By signing this Application for Recognition of a Foreign Judgment, the Petitioner is affirming that all information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of the Petitioner's knowledge and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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PETITIONER (Signature)

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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