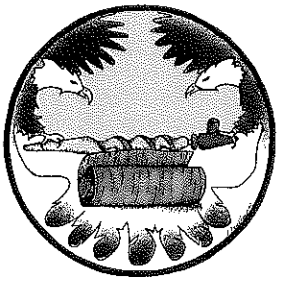
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Tribal Court



Foreign Judgment process: Person (s) requesting Foreign Judgment filing.

1) Notice of Registration form

   a) Fill in Petitioner/Respondent information
   b) Fill in To: with Respondent's name and address
   c) Fill in numbers 2 and 3 only

   The rest of the form is for Tribal Court use only.

2) Affidavit of Petitioner form

   a) Fill in Petitioner/Respondent information
   b) Fill in your name (*Petitioner)*
   c) Fill in number 2 with Respondent's name and address
   d) Fill in number 6
   e) Fill in number 7 date and sign and have notarized.

3) Certification of Records of Foreign Court form

   a) Fill in Petitioner/Respondent information
   b) The Foreign Court fills rest of the form out and seals with foreign court seal

   Note: Petitioner, provide the Tribal Court with a copy of the Foreign Judgment Order /Writ for Garnishment Order for the Tribal Court file.
   The filing fee for this process is $25.00.

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Court Mailing Address: 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Court Telephone No. (231) 242-1462 ~ Fax No. (231) 242-1470

CASE NO:		
Petitioner: name(s), address (es), and telephone no (s):		**Respondent:** name(s), address (es), telephone no(s):
Petitioner's Attorney: name(s) bar no., firm, address, telephone:	-v.-	**Respondent's Attorney:** name(s) bar no., firm, address, telephone:

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION

To: _____
Respondent's Name Address

1. Notice is hereby provided to you that a judgment against you has been filed with the Tribal Court on _____. A copy of the judgment is attached to this *Notice* along with the *Certification of Records* and the *Affidavit of Petitioner*.

2. The name and address of the Petitioner is: _____
_____
_____

3. The name and address of the attorney representing the Petitioner, if any, is: _____
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4. An *Order Granting the Recognition and Entitlement to Enforcement of the Foreign Court Judgment* shall be entered by this Court within twenty-one (21) days of the date of the *Certificate of Mailing*. The entry of an *Order Granting the Recognition and Entitlement to Enforcement of the Foreign Court Judgment* by this Court shall entitle the Petitioner to enforce its judgment against you in any manner currently available for judgment holders/creditors.

5. **You have the right to file (a) written objection(s) to the entry of the order granting recognition with the Court within the twenty-one (21) day period. Objections filed with the Court must demonstrate that:**

a. **The foreign court lacked personal or subject matter jurisdiction, or**
b. **The judgment:**

   1. **was obtained by fraud, duress or coercion;**
   2. **was obtained without fair notice or a fair hearing;**
   3. **is repugnant to the public policy of the Band; or**
   4. **is not final under the laws and procedures of the foreign court.**

6. If you file a written objection based on the above list of grounds, a hearing will be scheduled. At the hearing, you will be required to prove the grounds why the judgment should not be recognized by this Court because judgments are presumed to be valid unless shown otherwise.

_____ _____

Date Court Officer

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this date copies of this *Notice of Registration*, *Certification of Records* and the *Affidavit of Petitioner* were served on the Petitioner and Respondent and their attorneys, if applicable, by ordinary first-class mail to the address shown above.

_____ _____

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

AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER

TO THE TRIBAL COURT:

I, _____ depose and state:

1. That I am the Petitioner or attorney of the Petitioner in the above referenced matter.
2. That the name and last known address of the Respondent is:_____
_____
_____
3. That the name and address for the Petitioner listed in the caption above is correct.
4. That the judgment attached to the *Certification of Records of Foreign Court*, which accompanies the filing of this *Affidavit*, is final and that no appeal that involves the judgment is pending.
5. That no subsequent orders vacating, modifying, or reversing the judgment have been entered in the jurisdiction that rendered the judgment.

6. That the named Respondent(s) against whom the judgment has been rendered is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court with regard to recognition and entitlement to enforcement of the judgment as a result of the following:

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AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER

7. That the Court from which the judgment was issued provides reciprocal recognition and enforcement to the orders, judgments, decrees, subpoenas, and warrants of this Tribe.

_____ Date

_____ Signature of Petitioner (or) Attorney for Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn to me on _____ in _____, County, Michigan.
Date

My commission expires: _____
Date

Signature_____, _____County, Michigan
Notary Public

Notary Seal

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CERTIFICATION OF RECORDS OF FOREIGN COURT

Attestation of Clerk/Register

I am the clerk/register of the Court and I attest that:

1. I am the custodian of the records of the _____ Court.
2. I have compared the annexed true copies of

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from the above matter with the originals on file and of record in this Court, and I find the copies to be true copies of the whole of such originals.

_____
Date

_____
Signature Clerk/Register

(Foreign Court Seal)