

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTERING A CIVIL RESTRAINING ORDER

These standard instructions are for informational purposes only and do not constitute legal advice about your case. If you choose to represent yourself, you are bound by the same rules and procedures as an attorney.

If you have a final protection order that was issued by another court in the United States, any of the states or territories of any other tribal court, you may register that protection order in this court.

**** Do not register a temporary ex-parte protection that was issued without notice to the opposing party. You should wait until a permanent protection order or regular protection order has been issued following a hearing and once personal service has been completed upon the opposing party. Then begin the steps below:**

1. Complete the Verified Petition to File a Foreign Protection Order Form;
2. File the Petition along with an authenticated (certified) copy of the protection order with the Clerk of this Court.
3. Pay the Clerk of Court a filing fee of \$35.00 dollars (unless you are registering a protection order involving domestic violence)
4. Promptly, upon the filing of the foreign protection order and the affidavit, the Clerk shall mail notice of the filing of the foreign judgment to the Defendant at the address given and shall make a notice of the mailing in the docket.

Please note. if the Defendant shows the Court of Indian Offenses that an appeal from the foreign protection order is pending or will be taken, or that a stay of execution has been granted, the court shall stay enforcement of the foreign judgment until the appeal is concluded, the time for appeal expires, or the stay of execution expires or is vacated, upon proof that the Defendant has furnished the security required by the State in which it was rendered, if any.

**** The Violence Against Women Act of 1994 provides a federal component of law against domestic violence. One of its provisions clarifies the status of such orders under the Full Faith and Credit Clause of the U.S. Constitution. It makes it abundantly clear that domestic violence protection orders from one State are entitled to Full Faith and Credit in another State. Entitlement to Full Faith and Credit means, generally, that an order from one State must be enforced in another State as if it is an original order issued by the enforcing State.**

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 IN THE COURT OF INDIAN OFFENSES
 IN INDIAN COUNTRY (Colorado)
 UTE MOUNTAIN UTE AGENCY

Case Number: _____

**PETITION FOR REGISTERING A
 FOREIGN PROTECTION ORDER**

 Petitioner/Plaintiff

 Respondent/Defendant

COMES NOW, the Petitioner, upon his/her verified complaint and petitions the Court to register a foreign protection order:

An authenticated copy of the protection order is being filed with this Petition.

The protection order was issued by the following Court _____

The protection order was issued on the following Date _____

Information about You (The Protected Party)

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Physical description: Gender: Male Female Race: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #'s: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Identify relationship between you and the Restrained Party:

- Spouse Former Spouse Both parties are parents of the child(ren).
- Current co-habitants Former co-habitants Restrained Party is a parent of the child(ren).
- Partner in a Civil Union Former Partner in a Civil Union
- Parties have been or are involved in an intimate relationship for _____ months.

Other protected persons: (i.e. children)

Full Name of Protected Party	Sex	Race	Date of Birth

Information about Party to be Restrained

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

If you do not know the date of birth, enter approximate age: _____

Physical description: Gender: Male Female Race: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____ Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____

*****Required**

Last Known Mailing Address: _____ Apt. #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #'s: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Check only if applicable. The restrained party goes by another name, please list all aliases below.

Name: _____ Name: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that the Foreign Protection Order (a certified copy is attached hereto) shall be registered in this court and that the Clerk shall treat the foreign protection order in the same manner as a protection order issued by this Court of Indian Offenses. A protection order so filed has the same effect and is subject to the same procedures, defenses and proceedings for reopening, vacating, or staying as a judgment of this Court of Indian Offenses and may be enforced or satisfied in like manner.)

VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I swear/affirm under oath that I have read the foregoing document and that the information provided set forth therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Petitioner/Plaintiff's Signature Date

Witnessed: _____
 Court Clerk or Notary Public

Subscribed and affirmed, or sworn to before me
by _____
in the County of _____,
State of _____, this _____
day of _____, 20 _____.
My Commission Expires: _____