



PEACEMAKERS' COURT
THE SENECA NATION OF INDIANS
CATTARAUGUS / ALLEGANY TERRITORY

Petitioner,

-against-

GENERAL PETITION:

File No. _____

Respondent,

Case No. _____

TO THE PEACEMAKERS' COURT:

Petitioner hereby files a Complaint in the Peacemakers' Court in and for the Seneca Nation of Indians on the **Cattaraugus / Allegany** Territory, versus the Respondent, concerning the status of this General Complaint.

PETITIONER:
 (Information about yourself)

RESPONDENT:
 (Information about other party)

STREET: _____

STREET: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

TERRITORY: _____

TERRITORY: _____

DOB: _____ AGE: _____

DOB: _____ AGE: _____

ENROLLED: YES / NO

ENROLLED: YES / NO

TRIBE: _____

TRIBE: _____

ENROLLMENT #: _____

ENROLLMENT #: _____

HOME TEL #: _____

HOME TEL #: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

WORK TEL #: _____

WORK TEL #: _____

LAY-ADVOCATE/ ATTORNEY:

LAY-ADVOCATE/ ATTORNEY:

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL #: _____

TEL #: _____



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1. THAT the Petitioner requests for relief in the following **MANNER**; *(State Reasons)*

2. Basis for Relief Sought: *(What lead up to this action being filed)*

3. THAT there **ARE / ARE NOT** any previous application been made to any other Court for the relief herein requested. *(Is this same matter in any other Court)* If yes!
What Court: _____

4. Additional Relevant Information: _____



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WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests an order for relief on the above-mentioned issues,
and for such other and further relief as the Court may determine.

Signed,

DATE: _____ **X** _____
(Petitioner)

Contact #(s): () _____ - _____
() _____ - _____

**** NOTE: (SIGN YOUR NAME IN THE PRESENCE OF COURT CLERK/ NOTARY PUBLIC)**

SENECA NATION OF INDIANS }
CATTARAUGUS / ALLEGANY } s.s.: **VERIFICATION**
TERRITORY }

On this _____ day of _____, 20 _____, before me personally
appeared _____ to me known to be the same person
described in and who executed the foregoing complaint, and who duly acknowledged that
the information is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

(Court Clerk/ Notary Public)



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THE SENECA NATION OF INDIANS
CATTARAUGUS / ALLEGANY TERRITORY

-against-

Petitioner

PETITION:
TEMPORARY ORDER
OF PROTECTION

Respondent

Case #: _____

File #: _____

TO THE PEACEMAKERS' COURT:

The undersigned Petitioner respectfully states that:

1. I reside at _____, New York _____

(Check this box if you wish your address to be kept confidential)

Enrolled: Yes / No Enrollment #: _____ Tribe: _____

Home Tel #: _____ Work Tel #: _____

2. The **Respondent** resides at _____, New York _____

Enrolled: Yes / No Enrollment #: _____ Tribe: _____

Home Tel #: _____ Work Tel #: _____

3. The **Respondent** and I are related as follows [check applicable box(es)]:

married were married have child in common we are parent & child

siblings related by blood/marriage not related in any way

4. The **Respondent** committed the following family offense (s) against me and/ or my Children, which constitute (s):

Disorderly conduct

Menacing

Harassment

Reckless endangerment

Aggravated harassment

Stalking

Assault

Attempted assault

Criminal mischief

Sexual misconduct

Sexual abuse Other [describe]: _____

(Family offenses include the crimes of: assault or attempted assault, aggravated harassment or harassment, disorderly conduct, menacing, reckless endangerment, stalking, sexual abuse, sexual misconduct, forcible touching, strangulation, criminal obstruction of breathing or blood circulation or criminal mischief.)

5. Describe incident, state date, time and place of most recent incident, specify if anyone was injured (how seriously) and if any weapons were used. If there were earlier incidents as well, describe them in additional paragraphs. Use additional sheets where necessary:

6. I **have** / **have not** filed a criminal complaint concerning these incident (s)
[If so, please indicate status]. _____

7. [Check applicable box(es)]:

I have no children and there are no other children living in my home.

The following children **live** with me (include children who are not yours).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Relationship to Me</u>	<u>Relationship to Respondent</u>
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The **Respondent** committed family offenses against the above child(*ren*) as follows; [describe including name(*s*) of child(*ren*), nature of offense(*s*) and date(*s*)]:

[Check boxes and complete any of the following paragraphs 8-13 that apply to you. Skip any that DO NOT apply to you.]

8. The Respondent has acted in a way I consider dangerous or threatening to me, my children or any member of my family, in addition to the incident described in question 5, as follows [describe]:

9. The Respondent was found to have violated an Order of Protection issued on behalf of me or members of my family or household as follows [describe]: _____

10. The Respondent owns or has access to guns as follows [describe]: _____

11. There is a substantial risk that Respondent would use or threaten to use a firearm or dangerous instrument or object against me, my child(*ren*) or member of my household on the basis of the following facts and for the following reasons [describe]: _____

12. The following court cases are pending between me and the Respondent [specify court, docket or index number, nature of action and status, if known]: _____

13. [Applicable where protection is for pet(s)]:
a. The Respondent injured or tried or threatened to injure pets in my household as follows [describe]: _____

14. I **have not** made any previous application to any court or judge for the relief requested in this petition, (except [specify the relief, if any, granted and the date of such relief]: _____).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court to:

- a. Adjudge the Respondent to have committed the offense(s) alleged;
- b. Enter an order of protection, specifying conditions of behavior to be observed by the Respondent in accordance with SNCPL §11-101. (*Family Court Act § 842*)
- c. Order such other and further relief as to the Court seems just and proper.

Dated: _____, 20 _____

_____/_____
 Petitioner: (print name) / Signature

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SENECA NATION OF INDIANS)
 CATTARAUGUS/ ALLEGANY)
 TERRITORY) s.s.: VERIFICATION

On this _____, day of _____, 20 ____ before me personally
 appeared _____ to me known to be the same person
 described in and who executed the forgoing motion; and who duly acknowledged that the
 information is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

 (Court Clerk/ Notary Public)



PEACEMAKERS' COURT
THE SENECA NATION OF INDIANS
CATTARAUGUS / ALLEGANY TERRITORY

Petitioner, **PETITION:**
-against- **(Violation of Order**
of Protection)

File No.: _____

Respondent, Case No.: _____

PETITIONER:
(information about yourself)

RESPONDENT:
(information about other party)

STREET: _____

STREET: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

CITY/STATE: _____

ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

ZIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

TERRITORY: _____

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The undersigned **Petitioner** **Respondent** respectfully shows that:

1. a. By Order of this Court, dated _____, _____, the Petitioner
 Respondent was directed to observe the following conditions of behavior: _____

_____.



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b. By Order of _____ Court, dated _____,

Petitioner **Respondent** was directed to observe the following conditions of behavior: _____

_____.

2. (Upon information and belief) Petitioner Respondent has failed to obey the **Order** in that [specify, including date(s), description(s) and location(s)]: _____

_____.

3. The following child(ren) is / are the subject(s) of the proceeding resulting in the issuance of the **Order** alleged to have been violated:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Tribal #</u>
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_____.

4. No previous application has been made to any Court or Judge for the relief herein requested (except [specify]: _____

_____.



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WHEREFORE, *Petitioner* *Respondent* requests that the *Petitioner* *Respondent* be dealt with in accordance with applicable provisions of law and for such relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

_____ X _____
 (Date) (Signature of **Petitioner** **Respondent**)
 (_____) _____
 (Phone Number) (Print Name)

****NOTE: SIGN YOUR NAME IN THE PRESENCE OF COURT CLERK/ NOTARY PUBLIC****

SENECA NATION OF INDIANS)
 CATTARAUGUS / ALLEGANY)
 TERRITORY) s.s.: VERIFICATION:

On this _____, day of _____, 20 ____ before me personally appeared _____ to me known to be the same person described in and who executed the forgoing motion; and who duly acknowledged that the information is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

 (Court Clerk / Notary Public)



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Petitioner,

(Enrollment #)

(Address)

-against-

Respondent,

(Enrollment #)

(Address)

(Phone #)

MOTION

**TO SET ASIDE DEFAULT
JUDGMENT & REQUEST
FOR HEARING**

File No.: _____

Case No.: _____

TO THE HONORABLE PEACEMAKERS' COURT:

Comes now, the **Respondent(s)** _____ and moves the Court to set aside the default judgment entered _____, 20 ____ and schedule a hearing for the matter to be heard. Having been sworn and being under oath states as follows:

1. I _____ am the **Respondent** named in this matter.

2. I failed to appear in court on the scheduled time and date due to: _____

3. I did not request a continuance or leave of Court because: _____

4. I did not answer the complaint because: _____

5. Had I attended the hearing my valid legal defenses to this matter would have been as **follows**;

Date

Signature

(Phone #)

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SENECA NATION OF INDIANS }
CATTARAUGUS / ALLEGANY }
TERRITORY }

s.s.:

VERIFICATION

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described in and who executed the foregoing motion; and who duly acknowledged that the
information is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

Court Clerk / Notary Public