



# NHBP TRIBAL COURT

NOTTAWASEPPI HURON BAND OF THE POTAWATOMI

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TRIBAL COURT CASE NO.

FOREIGN COURT CASE NO.

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:

DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:

v.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:

## CERTIFICATION OF RECORDS OF FOREIGN COURT

### ATTESTATION OF CLERK/REGISTRAR

I am the clerk/registrar 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in 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.

3. Pursuant to MCR 2.615 (A), “the judgments decrees, orders, warrants, subpoenas, records, and other judicial acts of a tribal court of a federally recognized Indian tribe are recognized, and have the same effect and are subject to the same procedures, defenses, and proceedings as judgments, decrees, orders, warrants, subpoenas, records, and other judicial acts of any court of record in this state” when, pursuant to MCR 2.615 (B) (1) the Tribe or Tribal Court enacts an ordinance, court rule, or other binding measure that obligates the tribal court to enforce the judgments, decrees, orders, warrants, subpoenas, records, and judicial acts of the courts of this state, and, pursuant to MCR 2.615 (B) (2) transmits the ordinance, court rule or other measure to the State Court Administrative Office with a judgment, decree, order, warrant, subpoena, record, or other judicial act of a Tribal Court of a federally recognized Indian tribe that has taken these actions presumed to be valid pursuant to MCR 2.615 (C).
4. The Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, a federally-recognized Tribe, through Tribal laws, including Chapter 8.1-Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments and Chapter 8.2-Implementing Procedures for Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, and Tribal Court Rules, including Chapter 8-Court Rules for Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Court Actions, Warrants and Subpoenas, has fulfilled the provisions in MCR 2.615, including that foreign judgments, decrees, orders, subpoenas and warrants are presumed valid if the foreign court provides or will provide reciprocal enforcement of Tribal Court judgments, decrees, orders, subpoenas and warrants.
5. I certify that this Court has provided or will provide reciprocal enforcement of Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Tribal Court judgments, decrees, orders, subpoenas and warrants:  Yes  No. If the answer is “No”, then the Tribal Court must schedule a hearing to determine whether the judgment, decree, order, subpoena or warrant is valid and thus entitled to recognition. The burden of proof is on the party seeking recognition.

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Date

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Signature of Clerk/Registrar

(Foreign Court Seal)