



# PONCA TRIBAL COURT

1800 Syracuse Avenue • Norfolk, NE 68701 • Phone: 402.371.8834 • Fax: 402.371.3238

Re: Protection Order

Enclosed, please find the Petition that you may use to file for a Protection Order through the Ponca Tribal Court. Please complete this Petition and return it to my office. **Please note that this Petition MUST be notarized. Also, please be sure to mark the box "Ex Parte Order Requested" on the first page, top left hand corner** if you would like an order signed by the Judge to go into effect immediately. You will also need to mark if you are requesting a Domestic Abuse Protection Order under Title IV or a Protection Order under Title VI of the Ponca Law and Order Code.


I have also attached a jurisdictional affidavit that must be notarized and returned. The judge will use this form to determine if we have "jurisdiction" or the right to hear your case. The Petition will not be filed without the jurisdictional affidavit. I have also enclosed a Confidential Information page. This will give information that will not be released to the other party.

When the Court receives the Petition, it will immediately be presented to the Judge. The Judge will then decide whether or not to grant an "Ex Parte Order" and schedule a hearing. If the Judge grants the Ex Parte Order, then the Respondent will have five (5) days after being served to request a hearing. If the Respondent does not request a hearing, then the Protection Order will be automatically extended for the period of one year.

**You are strongly encouraged to speak with the Domestic Violence workers for the Ponca Tribe.** They may have additional services they can offer, and they may be able to provide you with support. You may contact them at any of the Ponca Offices.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Norfolk Office, 402-371-8834, or via email at [ruthanneg@poncatribene.org](mailto:ruthanneg@poncatribene.org).

Sincerely,



RUTHANNE GALLUP  
Tribal Court Administrator

Enc: Petition; Jurisdictional Affidavit; Confidential Information

# Petition for Order of Protection

Ex Parte Order Requested

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Ponca Tribal Court  
1800 Syracuse Avenue, Norfolk, NE 68701  
(402) 371-8834 phone, (402) 371-3238 fax

## PETITIONER

\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

And/or on behalf of minor family member(s): (list name and

DOB) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## V.

## RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS

\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

Relationship to Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent's Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

## PETITIONER IDENTIFIERS

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth of Petitioner

Other Protected Persons/DOB:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## RESPONDENT IDENTIFIERS

SEX	RACE	DOB	HT	WT
EYES	HAIR	SOCIAL SECURITY #		
DRIVERS LICENSE #		STATE	EXP DATE	
VEHICLE – COLOR MAKE AND MODEL				

Distinguishing Features: \_\_\_\_\_

I am requesting: **Check only one. If a box is NOT checked, the Protection Order can NOT be granted.**

- a Domestic Abuse Protection Order in accordance with Chapter 8 of Title IV of the Ponca Tribal Law and Order Code.
- A Protection Order in accordance with Chapter 3 of Title VI of the Ponca Tribal Law and Order Code.

State of: \_\_\_\_\_ )

) SS

County of: \_\_\_\_\_ )

Petitioner, in support of this Petition for a Protection Order, states and alleges as follows:

1. **Information about me:** I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the Petitioner in this case. I am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe, and I am petitioning for a Protection Order pursuant to Section 4-8-20 of the Ponca Tribal Law and Order Code. (If your age is less than nineteen (19) years old, state age: \_\_\_\_\_.)

- I am filing this Petition on behalf of the following individuals who are family or household member(s). List name(s) relationship and ages below:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Address: (Check Only One).

My address is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am living in the Ponca Service Area at an undisclosed address for my own protection.

**2. Information about children (if any) Attach another sheet if necessary:**

Name of children	Date of birth	Tribal Affiliation	Relationship to Petitioner & Respondent
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**3. Information about the Respondent:** The Respondent is a person who has engaged in a knowing and willful course of conduct directed at me which seriously terrified, threatens or intimidates me and serves no legitimate purpose.

I am filing this Petition against the Respondent who is listed above. The Respondent's place of employment – including the address is: \_\_\_\_\_

The best place and time to serve the Respondent is: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Information about the Respondent's use of firearms and/or other dangerous weapons:** The Respondent has use of, or owns the following weapons:

Description of the weapons	Location where the weapons are usually kept
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**5. Information about Court cases:** Both the Respondent and I have been involved in the following Court cases: List divorce, paternity, custody, juvenile, harassment, DV, any civil or criminal case that is in any Court – not just this Tribal Court.

Type of case	What Court	When was it filed	Is there a final Order
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**6. Information about what happened:** Describe the facts of the most recent series of acts of harassment/abuse toward me (and my family or household members). **PLEASE ATTACH ANOTHER SHEET IF MORE SPACE IS NEEDED.**

A. Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
People involved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Here is what happened: \_\_\_\_\_  
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B. Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
People involved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Here is what happened: \_\_\_\_\_  
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C. Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
People involved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Here is what happened: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. **Additional information/documents:** I would like the Judge to consider the attached documents. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTACH ANYTHING.**

What I have attached

Why I have attached them

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8. I hereby ask the court to enter a protection order (mark all that apply):

- Prohibiting the Respondent from imposing any restraint upon me or upon my liberty;
- Prohibiting the Respondent from harassing, threatening, assaulting, molesting, or attacking me, or otherwise disturbing my peace;
- Prohibiting the Respondent from telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating with me.
- Award temporary custody of the minor child(ren) of the parties to the Petitioner.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, the foregoing is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Petitioner

Subscribed and sworn on oath before me on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Seal



IN THE PONCA TRIBAL COURT

\_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
vs. )  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_, )  
 )  
Defendant )

CASE # \_\_\_\_\_

**JURISDICTIONAL AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

COMES NOW Affiant, after being duly sworn and under penalty of perjury, and states as follows:

- 1) My name is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2) My mailing address is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) My telephone number is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4) My physical address, where I primarily reside, is \_\_\_\_\_  
located in \_\_\_\_\_ County in the state of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5) I ( )am a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe, my enrollment  
number is \_\_\_\_\_. This ( ) is ( ) is not a federally recognized Tribe.  
I ( ) am not a member of a Tribe.  
My child is a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe, enrollment# \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6) I understand that this information is being provided to determine if I reside within  
the territorial jurisdiction of the Ponca Tribe of Nebraska.
  - 7) I understand that I am providing this information under oath and penalty of  
perjury, with legal consequences if I knowingly make a false statement in this document.
- FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT  
DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Affiant

SUBSCRIBED TO and sworn before me on \_\_\_\_\_.

[SEAL]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

PONCA TRIBE OF NEBRASKA

TRIBAL COURT

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_____ )	CIV _____
Petitioner's full name )	
vs )	
_____ )	<b>CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION FOR CASE</b>
Respondent's full name )	

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**This information is confidential and shall NOT be made part of the Case File or Provided to the Public.**

NAMES	SS#	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH
<b>Petitioner</b>			
_____	___/___/___	___	___/___/___
<b>Respondent</b>			
_____	___/___/___	___	___/___/___
<b>Minor Children</b>			
_____	___/___/___	___	___/___/___
_____	___/___/___	___	___/___/___
_____	___/___/___	___	___/___/___
_____	___/___/___	___	___/___/___

**Petitioner's**  
Full name (First, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

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

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (City and State or Foreign Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (Name and Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Health insurance policy information (if provided through employer) \_\_\_\_\_

Is Petitioner of Hispanic or Latino Origin (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that Petitioner considers herself/himself to be

- American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe
- White/Caucasian
- Black/African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

**Respondent's**

Full name (First, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

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

County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (City and State or Foreign Country) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer (Name and Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Health insurance policy information (if provided through employer) \_\_\_\_\_

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Is Respondent of Hispanic or Latino Origin (yes or no) \_\_\_\_\_

Check all that Respondent considers herself/himself to be

- American Indian/Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_ Tribe
- White/Caucasian
- Black/African American
- Asian
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander