



IN THE TRIBAL COURT FOR THE HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE

CIVIL COMPLAINT

CASE NO.

Court Address
P.O. Box 1389 Hoopa, CA 95546

Court telephone no.
(530) 625-4305

Plaintiff/Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_

V./and

Defendant/Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

I [ ] We, the Plaintiff(s), complain to the court of the wrongful actions of the following named defendant(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I. JURISDICTION

A. Personal 1 HVTC §1.1.04(b) (check all that apply, complete information for each plaintiff or defendant. Attach additional jurisdictional sheet if necessary):

1.(a) Plaintiff (name): \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) [ ] is an Indian (Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_)
(ii) [ ] resides within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa Valley Reservation
(iii) [ ] was present within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa Valley reservation when the acts or omissions upon which this law suit are based occurred
(iv) [ ] owns property within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa valley reservation, and that property is the subject of this dispute. (describe property): \_\_\_\_\_

(v) [ ] voluntarily submits to tribal court jurisdiction by the filing of this complaint

1.(b) Plaintiff (name): \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) [ ] is an Indian (Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_)
(ii) [ ] resides within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa Valley Reservation
(iii) [ ] was present within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa Valley reservation when the acts or omissions upon which this law suit are based occurred
(iv) [ ] owns property within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa valley reservation, and that property is the subject of this dispute. (describe property): \_\_\_\_\_

(v) [ ] voluntarily submits to tribal court jurisdiction by the filing of this complaint

2.(a) Defendant (name): \_\_\_\_\_

- (i) [ ] is an Indian (Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_)
(ii) [ ] resides within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa Valley Reservation
(iii) [ ] was present within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa Valley reservation when the acts or omissions upon which this law suit are based occurred
(iv) [ ] owns property within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa valley reservation, and that

property is the subject of this dispute. (describe property): \_\_\_\_\_

(v)  is personally subject to this court's jurisdiction because (state reason, if different from above listed reasons):

2.(b) **Defendant (name):** \_\_\_\_\_

(i)  is an Indian (Tribal affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_)

(ii)  resides within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa Valley Reservation

(iii)  was present within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa Valley reservation when the acts or omissions upon which this law suit are based occurred

(iv)  owns property within the exterior boundaries of the Hoopa valley reservation, and that property is the subject of this dispute. (describe property): \_\_\_\_\_

(v)  is personally subject to this court's jurisdiction because (state reason, if different from above listed reasons): \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Subject Matter** (Check all that apply)

1.  This case is brought under the Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968, 25 USC §§ 1301- 1303. HVTC § 1.1.04(c)

2.  This is a contract action brought under 1 HVTC § 1.1.04(c)(i)

3.  This is a tort action brought under 1 HVTC § 1.1.04(c)(i)

4.  This is an action to Foreclose my security interest in non-trust personal property 36 HVTC § 4.3

5.  This case is brought under the Constitution and by laws of the Hoopa Valley Tribe. 1 HVTC § 1.1.04(c) (List Tribal Statute or Statutes that govern your case):

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

6.  This case is brought under the traditional law of the Hoopa Valley Tribe, pursuant to 2 HVTC §2.1.03-2.1.04.

**C. Statute of Limitations** HVTC § 2.3.13

The events described in this complaint have occurred within **3 years** of the filing of the complaint.

**D. Real Party in Interest** HVTC § 2.2.02

1. **Plaintiff**

I have been, or will be harmed, by the actions of the defendant in the following ways :

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



\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

B.  Plaintiff requests the court order the defendant's security interest foreclosed, and the property put up for sale pursuant to 36 HVTC § 4.3(B).

a.  I fear the property will be concealed, removed from the reservation, or otherwise disposed of in a manner inconsistent with the security interest, and request an order to show cause hearing as to why the property should not be ordered seized pending the final decision in this matter under 38 HVTC 36 HVTC § 4.3(C).

b. My reasons for fearing the defendant will conceal, remove, or otherwise dispose of the property are as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

C.  Plaintiff requests the following **non monetary damages** (*describe relief sought*):

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\_\_\_\_\_

D.  Plaintiff requests the following **case costs** under Title 3 Rule 37 of the Hoopa Valley Tribal codes:

- i. Filing Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. Service fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. Witness Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- iv. Jury Fees: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E.  Plaintiff requests reasonable attorney or spokesperson fees as authorized by statute.

F.  Plaintiff requests the following **other damages** (*describe relief sought*):

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the Hoopa Valley Tribe that the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_