

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY NAME: FIRM NAME: STREET ADDRESS: CITY: TELEPHONE NO.: EMAIL ADDRESS: ATTORNEY FOR (name):	STATE BAR NUMBER: STATE: ZIP CODE: FAX NO.:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:		
APPLICANT: RESPONDENT:		
APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION OF TRIBAL COURT ORDER DIVIDING RETIREMENT PLAN OR OTHER DEFERRED COMPENSATION		CASE NUMBER:

This form is for use by an applicant when the other party to the tribal court action has not agreed to or is unable to proceed with the filing of a joint application for recognition. If both parties to the tribal court action agree to the application, use the *Joint Application for Recognition of a Tribal Court Order Dividing Retirement Plan or Other Deferred Compensation* (form FL-540).

Use this form to ask the court to recognize a tribal court order that establishes a right to child support payments, spousal support payments, or marital property rights for a spouse, former spouse, child, or other dependent of a participant in a retirement plan or other plan of deferred compensation, and assigns all or part of the benefits to an alternative payee.

You can make this application in the superior court of the county in which either party to the tribal court action resides. (Code of Civil Procedure, § 1733.1(c).) **You must have the tribal court complete the certificate on page 2 and attach a certified copy of the tribal court order.**

Note: Recognition of a tribal court order based on this application does not give a court of this state jurisdiction to modify or enforce the tribal court order.

1. Applicant (Petitioner or Respondent in tribal court action) (name):
Mailing address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

2. Respondent (Petitioner or Respondent in tribal court action) (name):
Mailing address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

3. Tribal court that issued the order (name):
Mailing address:

Telephone number:

Email address:

4. Applicant states that
 - a. Applicant and respondent are parties to the underlying action in the tribal court and the order issued by the tribal court on (date issued):
 - b. Applicant has tried to have the respondent agree to the filing of a joint application under Code of Civil Procedure section 1733.1(a), but the respondent has not agreed or is unable to proceed.

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4. c. Applicant asks the court to recognize the order from the tribal court (*name of court*):
 issued on (*date issued by tribal court*): under Code of Civil Procedure section 1733.1.
- d. A certified copy of the tribal court order to be recognized is attached to this form.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT (if any))

CERTIFICATE OF TRIBAL COURT

1. I (*insert name*): am the (*insert title of position*): with the
(insert name of tribal court): tribal court.
2. I certify that the attached is a true copy of the order issued by the (*name of tribal court*):
 on (*date the order was issued*): .
3. I certify that the attached order was made in compliance with the court's rules and procedures and the order is final.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

(SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED TRIBAL COURT REPRESENTATIVE)

Notice: This application form complies with the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure section 1733.1. Under Family Code section 2611, a final order of a tribal court filed in accordance with section 1733.1 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall be recognized as an order made pursuant to the domestic relations laws of this state.