

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE LUMBEE TRIBE OF NORTH CAROLINA

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A PETITION

1. Persons allowed to file a Petition are as follows:
 - a. Any Lumbee Member may file a Petition.
 - b. The Tribal Chairman may file a Petition on behalf of the Executive Branch of Government.
 - c. The Tribal Speaker may file a Petition on behalf of the Legislative Branch of Government.
2. Place of Filing:
 - a. Lumbee members must file their Petition at the Lumbee Tribal Office.
3. A signature, address, and phone number must be listed on the Petition form.
4. Enter the Petitioner's full name on the line with the word Petitioner.
5. Enter the Respondent's full name on the line with the word Respondent. Please enter the Respondent's mailing address since the Petition will be mailed by certified mail.
6. State the nature of the Petition. Any issue brought to the court must involve a case or controversy arising out of an alleged violation pursuant to the Lumbee Tribal Constitution or any duly adopted Tribal Ordinances.
7. Upon filing the Petition the Respondent has thirty (30) days from the date of service to answer the Petition. The answer must be sent to the Petitioner and the Lumbee tribal Office by certified mail to verify receipt.

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NORTH CAROLINA**

**Robeson County
North Carolina**

Petitioner,

**Petition to the Supreme Court of
the Lumbee Tribe**

Name Phone No.

Address

Case Number: _____

V.

Respondent,

Name

Address

PETITION

COMES NOW, _____, Petitioner and files this Petition against
_____, Respondent.

The Petitioner is a resident of the _____ County of North Carolina and resides
at the following
address: _____.

The Respondent is a resident of _____ County of North Carolina and resides
at the following address: _____.

**EXPLAIN WHAT SECTION OF THE LUMBEE CONSTITUTION OR TRIBAL
ORDINANCE THAT HAS BEEN VIOLATED**

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

STATEMENT OF RELIEF BEING SOUGHT

1. _____

2. _____

Petitioner's Signature

Date