BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL COURT
INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING A FORMAL WRITTEN ANSWER
COMPLETING THE ANSWER FORM

DIRECTIONS: The PLAINTIFF is the person filing the complaint; the DEFENDANT is the person/organization that the complaint has been filed against.

When a Civil Complaint is filed, the defendant will receive a CIVIL SUMMONS, a copy of the CIVIL COMPLAINT and an ANSWER form. The Answer form is to be completed by the Defendant, if they oppose the complaint. The Answer form needs to be filed at Court Clerk's office with ten (10) days of the date the summons and copy of complaint are served to the defendant.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) Enter the name of the Plaintiff (person filing the complaint).
(2) Enter the name of the Defendant (person/organization whom the complaint is being filed against).
(3) Copy the Case Number from the copy of the Civil Complaint that you received.
(4) This area is for the defendant to respond to the plaintiff's complaint. Please print legibly. If more space is needed, attach another piece of paper. Write the Case Number at the top of the attached page. If pages get separated they can easily be reattached by matching the Case Number.
(5) This area is for the defendant to state what responsibility he/she requests the court to relief him/she of in this case and any other remedy he/she may request.
(6) Enter the state of "California".
(7) Enter the date the you are signing in front of the Court Clerk.
(8) Do not sign until you bring the paperwork to the Court Clerk. Must be signed in presence of the Court Clerk.
(9) Print Defendant's name.
(10) Enter Defendant's mailing address.
(11) Enter Defendant's city, state and zip code.
(12) Enter Defendant's telephone number.
(13) The Court Clerk will sign and date the paperwork after the fee is paid or an Application for Fee Waiver has been approved.

The Court Clerk will File the paperwork and give you a copy.

IN THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBAL COURT
FOR THE BISHOP PAIUTE TRIBE
BISHOP CALIFORNIA

__(1)_____,	)	
PLAINTIFF	)	
	)	**ANSWER**
vs.	)	
	)	CASE NUMBER __(3)_____
_(2)_____,	)	
DEFENDANT		)
_____)		

COMES NOW, the Defendant above-named, hereby answers in proper person to the Plaintiff's complaint on file herein, within the 20 day response period: (Please Print Legibly)
_(4)_____
_____
_____
_____

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests that:

1. _(5)_____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

AFFIDAVIT

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF _(6)_____ THAT I HAVE READ THE STATEMENTS BELIEVE THEM TO BE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dated this _(7)__ day of _____, _____.

_(8)_____
DEFENDANT'S SIGNATURE
_(9)_____
DEFENDANT'S NAME
_(10)_____
Address
_(11)_____
City, State, Zip Code
_(12)_____
Phone Number

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

__(13)_____
COURT CLERK