

## **SLANDER CIVIL LAWSUIT**

You are encouraged to seek the advice of an attorney regarding this suit.

The Tribal Libel and Slander Ordinance is attached for your review. The cost of filing is \$25.00 and should be paid at the time of filing. You must sign the complaint before a Notary Public or before one of the Court Clerks at the Tribal Court. All documents must be signed in black ink.

The attached form is taken from the Oklahoma Vernon's Forms and may be modified to suit your need. It is provided to you as a guide to filing. Form should be typewritten or handwriting should be legible.



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\_\_\_\_\_ ; said words aforesaid, so maliciously and scandalously spoken of and concerned the plaintiff, \_\_\_\_\_, by the said defendant, \_\_\_\_\_, tended to blacken and injure the honesty, virtue, integrity and reputation of said plaintiff and to thereby expose him/her to public contempt and ridicule, and to injure and damage his/her business.

3. Plaintiff further states that said words so spoken by said defendant were and are utterly false, malicious and slanderous.

4. That by reason of the acts of defendant aforesaid, in and about the speaking and publishing of the said false, malicious and slanderous words and statements, as aforesaid, the plaintiff was and is greatly and permanently injured and damaged in his good name and reputation and was and is exposed to public contempt, hatred and has been further damaged in his/her said business of \_\_\_\_\_, all of which amount reasonably to the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays judgment against said defendant for said sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ as aforesaid, his/her damages, and for his/her costs, and other proper relief, and will ever pray.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Plaintiff

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:  
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