INSTRUCTIONS

Application for Exclusion from the Gila River Indian Community

The Gila River Indian Community Code permits the Gila River Indian Community, or any member, to make an application in writing requesting that a non-member be excluded from any part of the Reservation. The grounds for exclusion can be found in GRIC Code § 8.101.

Please read the following instructions carefully.

- 1. Fill out the Application for Exclusion completely, stating one or more of the specific grounds for which you are requesting to exclude a non-member (contained in Title 8, section 101 of the GRIC Code). Sign and attach any supporting documentation.
- 2. File an original and one copy of your application with the Clerk of the Court.
- 3. There is a \$25.00 filing fee. Please pay the fee at the Court's cashier window. Payment can be made by cash, cashier's check, money order, or Visa/Mastercard. Personal checks are not accepted.
- 4. The Clerk of the Court will present your application to a Community Court Judge. If the Judge determines there exists a reasonable basis for the proposed exclusion, the Judge will issue an Order to Show Cause, and Notice of Hearing.
- 5. The Application and Order to Show Cause will be served either personally or by registered mail upon the non-member by the Clerk of the Court or a designee. Additional Community Court fees may apply.
- 6. Appear promptly for the hearing, adhering to the Community Court dress code. You will be asked to present your case to the judge.
- If you have any further questions, please ask the Clerk. If the Clerk cannot answer your questions, they will direct you to a lawyer in the local area. You may also email your questions to <u>Court.Questions@gric.nsn.us</u>.
- 8. Addresses & phone numbers to the Gila River Indian Community Courts:

Sacaton Court 721 W. Seed Farm Rd. PO Box 368 Sacaton, Arizona 85247 Phone: (520) 562-9860 Fax: (520) 562-9867 Westend Judicial Center Rt. 2, Box 808 Laveen, Arizona 85339 Phone: (520) 562-9862 Fax: (520) 562-9869

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	Case No.:
Petitioner, vs.	APPLICATION FOR EXCLUSION FROM THE GILA RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION
Respondent.	, }

Petitioner hereby respectfully petitions the court of the Gila River Indian Community ("Community") for removal and permanent exclusion of the Respondent, ________, a non-member of the Gila River Indian Community, from all parts of the Gila River Indian Reservation ("Reservation") pursuant to GRIC Code, Title 8, Chapter 1, "Removal and Exclusion of Non-Members." The Petitioner alleges the grounds for removal and exclusion of the Respondent as follows:

- 1. Respondent is not a member of the Gila River Indian Community.
- 2. The grounds upon which the Respondent should be excluded are as follows:

3. Pursuant to GRIC Code § 8.101(A)(1), Respondent's alleged actions are grounds for exclusion from lands within the exterior boundaries of the Reservation.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests the Community Court:

1. Issue an Order to Show Cause, pursuant to GRIC Code § 8.102, to Respondent requiring <u>him/her</u> to appear before the Community Court to show cause why <u>he/she</u> should not be excluded from the Reservation.

2. Serve a copy of the Order to Show Cause, along with a copy of this Application and a copy of Title 8, Chapter 1 of the GRIC Code upon Respondent.

3. And, upon hearing this matter, that the Community Court enter an order, pursuant to GRIC Code § 8.103(C), permanently excluding Respondent from the Gila River Indian Reservation.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this <u>day of</u>, <u>,</u>

Petitioner