

HPUL Tribal Court Duties and Procedures
Appendix A – Case Types Abbreviations and Numbering
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Type	Matter No.	Description
Administrative Order – AO	AO-YY-MM-DD-XX EX: AO-23-06-02-01	Orders adopted by the Chief Justice to manage the operations of the Judiciary.
Appeals - AP	AP-YY-MM-DD-XX EX: AP-23-06-02-01	Notice of Appeals – Appeal of any decision of the Tribal Court (Trial Court level) to the HPUL Court of Appeals. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution - Any party to a civil action or criminal defendant may appeal to tribal court of appeals. Tribal Cemetery Ordinance - Appeals directly to Appels court from EC decisions.
Civil Claims – CV	CV-YY-MM-DD-XX EX: CV-23-06-02-01	Petitions filed by an individual to enforce a HPUL law that has caused or is causing them harm or damage. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Corporation Ordinance - Civil protection order. • Tribally Owned Limited Liability Company Ordinance - allows limited waiver of sovereignty immunity to be sued in tribal court.
Enforcement of Judgement – EF	EF-YY-MM-DD-XX EX: EF-23-06-02-01	Petitions to enforce a judgement of the HPUL Court. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garnishment Ordinance - Recognition of valid orders. • Business Corporation Ordinance - Enforcement of judgment, forced share sales.
Review of Gov Decision, Administrative Appeal – AD	AD-YY-MM-DD-XX EX: AD-23-06-02-01	Notice of Appeal challenging a final government decision of HPUL Executive Council or other official committee commission or agency of HPUL. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiative and referendum Ordinance - Appeal of petition rejections • Enrollment Ordinance - EC decisions can be appealed to the tribal court once established (formerly grievance board).

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Tribal Governance – TG	TG-YY-MM-DD-XX EX: TG-23-06-02-01	Petitions or Citations filed by the HPUL Tribal Government for violation of a tribal law, other than welfare and safety cases. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garnishment Ordinance - Actions brought by Tribe against members. • Business Corporations Ordinance- Violations of the Business Corporations law.
Welfare and Safety – WS	WS-YY-MM-DD-XX EX: WS-23-06-02-01	Petitions for Protection of Children and Families including Child Welfare & Abuse Complaints. Examples: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children and Families Code - Modification of parental rights, termination of parental rights, guardianships, Adoptions, Appeals. • Children, Elders and Disabled Adults Protection Code – Protects these categories of tribal members or people who reside with tribal members or are in the presence of tribal members from abuse.