

NEZ PERCE TRIBAL COURT  
LAPWAI, IDAHO

Filing Restraining Order in the Nez Perce Tribal Court

1. To file a Restraining Order in the Nez Perce Tribal Court, you must fill out the Restraining Order application and the Letter of Instruction to Nez Perce Tribal Police.
2. Any person over the age of 18 will be responsible to fill out their own Restraining Order. Restraining Order(s) for minor children will be filled out by a parent or legal guardian.
3. Petitioners: if you are filing a Restraining Order against more than one person, you must fill out a separate form for each Respondent.
4. Restraining Order applications must be signed in front of a notary. Once the court receives the application the court clerk will stamp file in the petitioner's paper work and give it a case number.
5. The Restraining Order application will be given to the judge for review to determine if a restraining order is necessary or if a hearing should be required.
6. The Tribal Court will issue an Order. The clerk will send a copy of the Restraining Order to law enforcement for service on the Respondent and a copy to the Petitioner.

Court clerk's file should contain the following information:

- File with RO case number example RO.00-000
- Restraining Order application and letter of instruction to Law Enforcement
- Restraining Order
- Certificate of Service
- Judges Order of denial/dismissal/ cancellation of Restraining Order