CONFIDENTIAL

NOTICE OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDING FOR INDIAN CHILD

Attorney or Party without Attorney
Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
E-mail Address (Optional): _____
Attorney For (If applicable): _____
State Bar No. (If applicable): _____

XXXX COURT OF [STATE], COUNTY OF:_____
Address: _____
Branch Name: _____
Telephone No.: _____

Court Use Only

CASE NAME: CASE NO.:

THIS IS A NOTICE OF CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDING FOR INDIAN CHILD

TO *(Check all that apply)*

__ Parents or legal guardians __ Indian custodians __Tribes* __ BIA Regional Director

THAT based on the petition, a copy of which is attached to this notice, a child-custody proceeding under the Indian Child Welfare Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1901 et seq) has been initiated for the following child: (*a separate notice must be filed for each child)*

Name:_____

Date of Birth:___/____/_____ Place of Birth:_____

FOR the following proceeding: *(Check all that apply)*

__ Juvenile __ Dependency __Delinquency __ Declaration of Freedom from Control of Parent
__ Adoption __ Custody __ Guardianship __ Termination of Parental Rights
__ Voluntary relinquishment of child by parent

WITH potential consequences of this proceeding are: *(Describe here)*_____
_____

A HEARING WILL BE HELD on:

Date:_____ Time:_____ Location: _____ Room:_____

Type of Hearing:_____

Address and telephone number of court:_____

TRIBES

The child is or may be a member (or the child of a member) of the following Indian Tribes: *(List each)*

_____
_____

*Notice to the Tribe must be sent to the Tribe's chairman or designated agent for service of ICWA notices.

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Under the Indian Child Welfare Act:

- The parent or Indian custodian has the right to intervene in the proceedings.
- The child's Indian tribe has the right to intervene at any time in a State court proceeding for the foster care placement of or termination of a parental right.
- If the Indian parent(s) or, if applicable, Indian custodian(s) is unable to afford counsel based on a determination of indigency by the court, counsel will be appointed to represent the parent or Indian custodian where authorized by State law.
- The parent, Indian custodian, and Tribe have the right to be granted, upon request, a specific amount of additional time (up to 20 additional days) to prepare for the proceedings due to circumstances of the particular case.
- The parent, Indian custodian, and Tribe have the right to petition the court for transfer of the proceeding to tribal court under 25 U.S.C. 1911, absent objection by either parent: Provided, that such transfer is subject to declination by the tribal court.

INFORMATION ON THE CHILD

a. The child's birth certificate is: _____ attached ____ unavailable

b. A copy of the Tribal registration card of ____ the child ____ the parent is attached

c. Biological relative information is listed below.

(Indicate if any information is unknown or does not apply. Do not use the abbreviation "N/A")

Biological Mother	**Biological Father**
Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):	Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):
Current address:	Current address:
Former address:	Former address:
Birth date and place:	Birth date and place:
Tribe and location:	Tribe and location:
Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:	Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:
If deceased, date and place of death:	If deceased, date and place of death:
Additional information:	Additional information:

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INFORMATION ON THE CHILD (CONTINUED)

Mother's Biological Mother (Child's Maternal Grandmother)	**Father's Biological Mother (Child's Paternal Grandmother)**
Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):	Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):
Current address:	Current address:
Former address:	Former address:
Birth date and place:	Birth date and place:
Tribe and location:	Tribe and location:
Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:	Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:
If deceased, date and place of death:	If deceased, date and place of death:
Mother's Biological Father (Child's Maternal Grandfather)	**Father's Biological Father (Child's Paternal Grandfather)**
Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):	Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):
Current address:	Current address:
Former address:	Former address:
Birth date and place:	Birth date and place:
Tribe and location:	Tribe and location:
Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:	Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:
If deceased, date and place of death:	If deceased, date and place of death:

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INFORMATION ON THE CHILD (CONTINUED)

Mother's Biological Grandmother (Child's Maternal Great-grandmother)	**Mother's Biological Grandmother (Child's Maternal Great-grandmother)**
Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):	Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):
Current address:	Current address:
Former address:	Former address:
Birth date and place:	Birth date and place:
Tribe and location:	Tribe and location:
Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:	Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:
If deceased, date and place of death:	If deceased, date and place of death:
Mother's Biological Grandfather (Child's Maternal Great-grandfather)	**Mother's Biological Grandfather (Child's Maternal Great-grandfather)**
Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):	Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):
Current address:	Current address:
Former address:	Former address:
Birth date and place:	Birth date and place:
Tribe and location:	Tribe and location:
Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:	Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:
If deceased, date and place of death:	If deceased, date and place of death:

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INFORMATION ON THE CHILD (CONTINUED)

Father's Biological Grandmother (Child's Paternal Great-grandmother)	**Father's Biological Grandmother (Child's Paternal Great-grandmother)**
Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):	Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):
Current address:	Current address:
Former address:	Former address:
Birth date and place:	Birth date and place:
Tribe and location:	Tribe and location:
Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:	Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:
If deceased, date and place of death:	If deceased, date and place of death:
Father's Biological Grandfather (Child's Paternal Great-grandfather)	**Father's Biological Grandfather (Child's Paternal Great-grandfather)**
Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):	Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):
Current address:	Current address:
Former address:	Former address:
Birth date and place:	Birth date and place:
Tribe and location:	Tribe and location:
Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:	Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:
If deceased, date and place of death:	If deceased, date and place of death:

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INFORMATION ON THE CHILD (CONTINUED)

Indian Custodian Information	Indian Custodian Information
Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):	Name (include maiden, married, and former names or aliases):
Current address:	Current address:
Former address:	Former address:
Birth date and place:	Birth date and place:
Tribe and location:	Tribe and location:
Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:	Tribal membership or enrollment number, if known:
If deceased, date and place of death:	If deceased, date and place of death:

INFORMATION ON THE CHILD (CONTINUED)
(Answer "yes", "no", or "unknown")

a. Biological father is named on birth certificate ____

b. Biological father has acknowledged parentage _____

c. There has been a judicial declaration of parentage_____

d. There are other alleged fathers____ (If yes, name here:_____)

PARTIES NOTIFIED

Relationship to Child	Name	Address	Telephone Number

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The following optional questions may also be helpful:

Has the child or any of the child's biological family members ever:

a. Attended an Indian school? _____

If so, provide details here:_____

b. Received medical treatment at an Indian health clinic or Health Service hospital? _____

If so, provide details here:_____

c. Lived on federal trust land, on an Indian reservation, or in an Alaska Native village?_____

Other relative information (e.g., aunts, uncles, first and second cousins, stepparents)

Name/relationship to child	Current and former address	Birth date and place	Tribe and location

DECLARATION OF ACCURACY (to be completed by petitioner)

I am the petitioner. I have given all the information I have about the relatives and, if applicable, the Indian custodian, of the child who is the subject of the child-custody proceeding named on this form. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and all attachments are true and correct.

Name (printed)_____

Signature_____ Date_____

Name (printed)_____

Signature_____ Date_____

DECLARATION OF MAILING (to be completed by social worker)

I certify that a copy of this notice with a copy of the petition identified on page 1 of this notice was mailed as follows. Each copy was enclosed in an envelope with postage for registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, fully prepaid. The envelopes were addressed to each person, Tribe, or agency as indicated above. Each envelope was sealed and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service at [location]_____ on [date]_____

Name (printed)_____

Title (printed) _____

Signature_____ Date_____

ATTACHMENTS

[END OF FORM]