

\_\_\_\_\_ TRIBAL COURT

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| In the Matter of:    | ) |                |
|                      | ) | CASE NO. _____ |
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| D.O.B. _____         | ) | ADOPTION ORDER |
|                      | ) |                |
| A Minor Native Child | ) |                |
| _____                | ) |                |

THIS MATTER has come before the Court upon a petition by \_\_\_\_\_ . A hearing was held on \_\_\_\_\_. Present at the hearing were \_\_\_\_\_. Tribal court judge(s) \_\_\_\_\_ presided. Others participating in the hearing were \_\_\_\_\_.

Based on the evidence before the court, the court makes the following findings:

\_\_\_\_\_ is a minor child who is a member of this Tribe, or is eligible for membership in the Tribe, and is therefore under the jurisdiction of this court.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the natural mother of the child and she \_\_\_has consented to the adoption **or** \_\_\_her parental rights were terminated **or** \_\_\_she didn't respond to the hearing notice. She received notice of the adoption hearing via \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the natural father of the child and \_\_\_he has consented to the adoption **or** \_\_\_his parental rights were terminated **or** \_\_\_he didn't respond to the hearing notice]. He received notice of the adoption hearing via \_\_\_\_\_.

The other people (if any) requiring notice of the adoption hearing are \_\_\_\_\_.

The court provided notice to each person in the following way:

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The natural parents have been unable or unwilling to establish a stable home and provide for the care of the child since \_\_\_\_\_.

The Tribe has completed a home study and determined that the adoptive parent(s) have an appropriate home environment and have adequate resources to meet the needs of the minor child [*if required by tribal law*].

Adoption of the child by the adoptive parent(s) is in the best interests of the child.

The adoption of the child is in accordance with

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Based on these findings, it is therefore ordered that:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ shall be the child of adoptive parents \_\_\_\_\_ for all legal purposes from this time forward.

2. The child's name shall be \_\_\_\_\_ and this name will be reflected on the new birth certificate issued by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

3. The child \_\_\_will \_\_\_will not retain rights of inheritance from his/her natural parents.

4. This order will not affect the membership of the child in the Tribe.

5. A new birth certificate shall be requested from the State of Alaska reflecting this adoption.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUDGE

A copy of this order was provided on \_\_\_\_\_ to:

[*Names of parties*]

Via  Hand delivery  US mail  Fax  Email

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Tribal Court Clerk's Signature