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In the Matter of: )

 ) CASE NO.\_\_\_

[*Child’s name*] )

D.O.B. [*Date of birth*] ) ADOPTION ORDER

)

A Minor Native Child )

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 THIS MATTER has come before the Court upon a petition by [*adoptive parent(s)*]. A hearing was held on [*date*]. Present at the hearing were [*names of parties who attended the hearing*]. Tribal court judge(s) [*names*] presided. Others participating in the hearing were [*names*].

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

 [*Child’s name*] 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.

 [*Biological mother’s name*] 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 [*describe how mom was notified*].

 [*Biological father’s name*] 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 [*describe how dad was notified*].

 The other people requiring notice of the adoption hearing are: [*names, if relevant*]. The court provided notice to each person in the following way: [*name and manner of service, if relevant*].

 The natural parents have been unable or unwilling to establish a stable home and provide for the care of the child since [*date*].

 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 [*cite tribal code* or *the traditional and customary law of the Tribe*].

Based on these findings, it is therefore ordered that:

1. [*Child’s name*] shall be the child of [*Adoptive parent(s) names]* for all legal purposes from this time forward.

2. The child’s name shall be [*Child’s name following adoption]* 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: , 201\_\_

 JUDGE

A copy of this order was provided on \_\_\_\_, 201\_ to:

[*Names of parties*]

Via 🞏 Hand delivery 🞏US mail 🞏Fax 🞏Email

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

 Tribal Court Clerk’s Signature