

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, _____ COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Order on Petition for Minor Child Adoption
Indian Child Welfare Act**

Name _____

Case No. _____

Date of Birth _____

THE COURT FINDS:

1. The petitioner(s), [Name] _____, is
 a relative(s).
 a stepparent(s).
 the proposed adoptive parent(s) with whom the minor child was placed.
2. The minor child has lived with the petitioner(s) since [Date] _____.
3. The guardian does does not consent to this adoption.
4. The recommendation and written report of [Agency] _____ was filed.
5. The minor child is suitable for adoption. The petitioner(s) is/are a fit and proper person of reputable standing in the community with the ability to maintain and support this minor child. The adoption is in the best interests of the minor child.
6. All legal requirements concerning this adoption readoption were met.
7. The adoptive parent(s) has requested that the birth certificate not be changed.
8. The child is subject to the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, AND
 placement has been made in accordance with the order of preference set forth in the Indian Child Welfare Act.
OR
 there is good cause to depart from the order of placement preference in the Indian Child Welfare Act:

THE COURT ORDERS:

The Petition for adoption is

1. **GRANTED.**
- A. The birth certificate for this minor child shall shall not be changed.
 - B. The name of this minor child shall be changed to _____.

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C. A copy of this Order and the Indian Child Adoptee Information (IW-1649) form shall be provided within 30 days to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in an envelope marked "Confidential".

2. **DENIED** for the following reason(s): _____

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.

DISTRIBUTION:

1. Court
2. Child's Guardian ad Litem/Adversary Counsel
3. Child's Guardian
4. Adoptive Parent(s)
5. Parents' Attorney(s)
6. Adoption Agency
7. Tribe
8. Indian Custodian
9. Bureau of Indian Affairs

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