

## FORM SUMMARY

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<b>Name of Form:</b>	<b>Statement of Active Efforts (Indian Child Welfare Act)</b>
<b>Form Number:</b>	<b>IW-1609</b>
<b>Statutory Reference:</b>	§§48.028(4)(g) and 938.028(4)(f), Wisconsin Statutes
<b>Benchbook Reference:</b>	
<b>Purpose of Form:</b>	To provide information for the court to determine whether active efforts were made to prevent the breakup of the Indian family in cases subject to the Wisconsin Indian Child Welfare Act (WICWA).
<b>Who Completes It:</b>	Petitioner, district attorney, corporation counsel or case worker.
<b>Distribution of Form:</b>	Court. Copy distributed as directed by accompanying form.
<b>Accompanying Forms:</b>	The Statement of Active Efforts may accompany IW-1610, IW-1611, IW-1630, IW-1639, IW-1711, IW-1721, IW-1746, IW-1766, IW-1785, IW-1788, IW-1789, and/or IW-1791.
<b>New Form/Modification:</b>	Modified; last update 09/13.
<b>Modifications:</b>	Pursuant to 2019 WI Act 30, updated to add party/attorney address, email address and telephone number.
<b>Comments:</b>	This form is to be used in both ch. 48 and ch. 938 cases subject to WICWA. This form is intended to be used as an attachment when the active efforts finding is stated or made on a circuit court form.
<b>About this Form:</b>	This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.  <b>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</b>