

IN THE INTEREST OF

Order Concerning Termination of Parental Rights (Voluntary)

Name

Date of Birth

Case No.

This Termination of Parental Rights Hearing was held on [Date] _____, which is the effective date of this Order.

THE COURT FINDS:

- 1. Notice was given to all those entitled to notice.
2. The child is a non-Menominee Indian child and the provisions of the §278-13 were/were not followed.
3. The parent(s) are: A. Mother's name: Date of birth: B. Father's name: Date of birth: C. Other possible father(s): Name: Date of birth:
4. There was no declaration of paternal interest.
5. Testimony supporting the allegations in the petition was presented to the court and the allegations are true. Findings made on the record are incorporated.
6. The Petition to Terminate the Parental Rights of the mother/father(s) is not contested, and the terminating parent(s) has freely, voluntarily and knowingly consented in writing (CU-126) before a judge to a termination of parental rights.
7. It is in the best interest of the child that the parental rights of the mother/father(s) be terminated after considering the following factors:
8. An adoptive parent of the child has voluntarily consented to the termination of his or her parental rights to the child.
9. Reasonable efforts to achieve the permanency goal of the permanency plan, including through an out-of-state placement if appropriate, were made/not made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.

10. Other: _____

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. A. The parental rights of [Name of Parent(s)] _____ is/are terminated. Guardianship, placement and care responsibility, and custody of the child
- remain with the parent whose rights have not been terminated.
 - are transferred pending adoption to _____
 - Other: _____
- Placement has been made in accordance with the order of preference set forth in §278-121.
OR
- There is good cause to depart from the order of placement preference.
 Specify: _____

If guardianship or custody is transferred to an agency, that agency shall be responsible for securing the adoption of the child or establishing the child in a permanent family setting. The child's permanency plan

- was filed.
- is attached.
- will be filed within 60 days.

If a parent for whom the parental rights were terminated was an adoptive parent of the child, a copy of this order and notice of any additional scheduled hearings shall be provided to the child's biological parent(s) or prior Indian custodian and tribe by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested. The biological parent(s) or former Indian custodian may petition for return of custody of the child and/or participate in scheduled hearings.

B. Petition to Terminate Parental Rights of [Name] _____ is dismissed.

2. Other: _____

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.

Tribal Court Judge Signature ▶
Print Name
Date