

IN THE INTEREST OF

Order Concerning Termination of Parental Rights (Involuntary)

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. Name(s) failed to appear at the hearing, and is/are in default.
6. This matter was tried to the court. A. The following grounds for termination of the parental rights of were found to exist: Mother Father abandonment Surrendered infant continuing need of protection or services continuing parental disability continuing denial of periods of physical placement or visitation child abuse failure to assume parental responsibility incestuous parenthood homicide or solicitation to commit homicide of parent parenthood as a result of sexual assault commission of a felony against a child Child has been in foster care for fifteen (15) of the most recent twenty-two (22) months. B. Continued custody of the child by the parent(s) or Indian custodian is/is not likely to result in serious emotional or physical damage to the child, based on the testimony of one or more qualified expert witnesses. C. Active efforts were/were not made to provide remedial services and rehabilitation programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family. See attached Statement of Active Efforts (CU-1000)

7. The mother father is unfit.

8. 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:
- The likelihood of the child's adoption after termination.
 - The age and health of the child, both at the time of the disposition and, if applicable, at the time the child was removed from the home.
 - Whether the child has substantial relationships with the parent or other family members, and whether it would be harmful to the child to sever these relationships.
 - The wishes of the child.
 - The duration of the separation of the parent from the child.
 - Whether the child will be able to enter into a more stable and permanent family relationship as a result of the termination, taking into account the conditions of the child's current placement, the likelihood of future placements and the results of prior placements.
9. Reasonable efforts to achieve the permanency goal of the permanency plan, including through an out-of-state placement if appropriate, were *[Complete one of the following only if there is a permanency plan]*
- made by the department or agency responsible for providing services as follows:
- _____
- not made by the department or agency responsible for providing services as follows:
- _____
10. Other: _____
11. The evidence does not warrant the termination of the parental rights of [Name] _____.

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.
- _____
- 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.
- 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