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| **MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCON MENOMINEE TRIBAL COURT** | | | | |
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| IN THE INTEREST OF    Name    Date of Birth | | | | Order on Petition for Minor ChildCustomary Adoption Case No. |
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| 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. | | | |
|  | Petitioner(s), [Name]       , is | | | |
|  | a relative(s). | | | |
| . | a stepparent(s). | | | |
|  | the proposed adoptive parent(s) with whom the minor child was placed. | | | |
| 3. | The guardian  does  does not consent to this customary adoption. | | | |
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| 4. | The recommendation and written report of [Agency]       was filed. | | | |
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| 5. | The minor child is suitable for customary 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 customary adoption is in the best interests of the minor child. | | | |
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| 6. | All legal requirements concerning this customary adoption  were met were not met. | | | |
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| 7. | The adoptive parent(s) has requested that the birth certificate not be changed. | | | |
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| 8. | The child is an Indian Child, *and* | | | |
|  |  | placement has been made in accordance with the order of preference set forth in §278-133 or the child’s Tribe if non-Menominee. | | |
|  |  | OR | | |
|  |  | there is good cause based on the child’s best interest to depart from the order of placement preference: | | |
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| 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       . | |
|  | C. | | A copy of this Order and the Indian Child Adoptee Information (CU-135) form shall be provided within 30 days to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in an envelope marked “Confidential”. | |
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| 2. | **denied** for the following reason(s): | | | |
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| **THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPEAL.** | | | | |
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| Distribution:  1. Court  2. Adoptive Parent(s)  3. Tribe  4. Bureau of Indian Affairs | | | | |