MENOMINEE INDIAN TRIBE OF WISCONSIN **MENOMINEE TRIBAL COURT**

IN THE INTEREST OF

Name

Date of Birth

Notice of Rights and Obligations

Case No.

This proceeding is subject to Menominee Tribal Code, Chapter 278: Children's Code.
If a petition has not yet been filed, a referral may result in a petition to the court.
The child/juvenile is alleged to be in need of protection or services:
You have the right to:

a substitution of judge if the request is made before the end of the plea hearing and the law does not otherwise prohibit a substitution.

an attorney:

If the child/juvenile desires to be represented by an attorney, the Court shall appoint an attorney. Parents may be required to reimburse the state or county for the attorney and to contribute toward the expenses of post-adjudication services to the child/juvenile, including alcohol or drug treatment or education.

If the parents desire to be represented by an attorney, they may do so at their own expense, unless the actions are initiated under conditions where counsel may be provided pursuant to §278-9, the Court shall appoint an attorney. Parents may be required to reimburse the Tribe some or all the of the costs for the attorney based on the parents ability to pay.

remain silent:

The silence of any party in a non-delinquency proceeding may be relevant and considered by the court.

a trial:

In juvenile in need of protection or services proceedings: to the court.
In child in need of protection or services proceedings: to the court.

request counseling.

know the nature and possible consequences of the proceedings:

custody hearing: to determine whether the child/juvenile should be placed or remain in custody;
future hearings: to determine if the allegations are true and whether any disposition should be imposed.

present and subpoena witnesses.

confront and cross-examine witnesses.

have the allegations proven by clear and convincing evidence.

If the child is a non-Menominee child, pursuant to §278-13 intervene at any point in the proceeding, if a parent or Indian custodian is not already a party, request up to 20 additional days to prepare for the initial proceeding.

Potential consequences of this proceeding may include:

removal of child/juvenile from the home of the parent(s), guardian, or Indian custodian.
placement outside the home, including a relative home, foster home, group home, or residential care center.
a finding that the child/juvenile is in need of protection or services.
a dispositional order entered containing specific conditions of supervision and/or return.
transfer of legal custody.
potential grounds for future termination of parental rights.

I have received a written copy of the above rights and obligations.

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