

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
AT \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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A minor under 18 years of age. )  
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Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ )

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF REGISTRATION  
OF TRIBAL COURT  
CUSTODY ORDER**

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

1. A tribal court ICWA custody order was registered in state court on \_\_\_\_\_. That registered tribal court order concerns:  
 foster care placement or guardianship<sup>1</sup>                       termination of parental rights  
 adoptive placement but not an adoption decree                       pre-adoptive placement

2. A copy of the registered tribal court order is being sent to you with this notice.

3. The registered tribal court order is enforceable beginning on the date of registration (shown in paragraph 1 above), the same as if the order were issued by the state superior court.

4. You were listed in the request for registration as an interested person. This means that you have the right to dispute whether the registered order is valid.

5. If you want to argue that the registered order is **not** valid, you **must** request a court hearing **within 20 calendar days** after the date you receive this notice. To request a court hearing, complete the enclosed form called *Request for Hearing about Registered Tribal Court Custody Order* (form CN-610). This form is also available online at <https://public.courts.alaska.gov/web/forms/docs/cn-610.pdf>.

Return the form to the superior court at:

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**or** Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**or** you may file it in person at the court listed above.

6. If you request a hearing, the court will let you know the date, time, and place of that hearing. This information will be sent to you in the mail to the address you give the court in the *Request for Hearing* (form CN-610). At the hearing, you will need to prove at least one of the four things listed below:

- a. The tribal court that made the order did not have jurisdiction (authority) over the parties and/or did not have jurisdiction to decide child custody in this case.

<sup>1</sup> This includes temporary placement in a foster home, guardian’s home, conservator’s home, or institution, where parental rights have not been terminated.

- b. The tribal court custody order was vacated (cancelled or dismissed), stayed (put on hold), or modified (changed) by a court that had the authority to do these things.
  - c. You were required to be notified about the tribal court case, but you did not get actual notice, and any attempts to give you this notice were not reasonably likely to reach you.
  - d. You received notice that the tribal court case was happening, but the court did not give you a chance to be heard or to participate in the case.
7. If the court does **not** receive any documents that challenge the validity of the registered tribal court order **by the 20-day deadline**, then the order will be **automatically confirmed**.
8. If the registered order is confirmed, either automatically or after a hearing, you will no longer be able to challenge the order using any of the arguments that you could have made now. For example, you would not be able to later argue that one of the things listed in paragraph 6 is true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court/Deputy Clerk

Clerk's Certificate of Distribution

I certify that on \_\_\_\_\_, a copy of:

- this notice       a blank CN-610
- the request to register tribal court order
- all attachments: \_\_\_\_\_
- with redactions per order:  
\_\_\_\_\_

were served by:

- certified mail
- personal service or process server
- other method authorized by Civil Rule 4(e)(3):  
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to the following persons/entities:

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By \_\_\_\_\_