

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA AT _____

In the Matter of the Protective Proceeding of)
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_____)
Minor)
Date of Birth: _____)

CASE NO. _____
*[If a guardianship case has not
been filed yet, leave this line blank.]*

**PARENT’S WAIVER OF NOTICE TO INDIAN TRIBE
(For Parents of an Indian Child¹)**

[Try to complete this waiver form before the guardianship case starts. You may give the original form to the petitioner to file for you (make a copy for your records). You may also file this in court after the case starts, but before the petitioner sends notice to the tribe. Do this as soon as possible, because notice may happen quickly once the case is filed.]

- 1. I, _____ *[your full name]*, am the parent of the minor child listed above.
- 2. The minor is (or may be) an Indian Child, as defined under the Indian Child Welfare Act.
- 3. I understand that in any guardianship case concerning an Indian Child, the child’s tribe must get notice of the guardianship hearing, and the tribe may intervene (participate) in the case. However, it is not necessary to give notice to the tribe if both of the child’s parents (1) agree in writing to the guardianship, and (2) file a statement that the tribe has not been served with notice in order to protect the parents’ privacy.

In order to protect my privacy, please do not serve the tribe with notice. I understand that if the child’s other parent does not also agree to this waiver in writing, then the tribe may still receive notice.

Date

Signature of Parent

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me
at _____, Alaska on _____.

(SEAL)

Court clerk, notary public, or other person
authorized to administer oaths.
My commission expires: _____

¹ “Indian Child” means any unmarried person who is under age eighteen and is either “(a) a member of an Indian tribe or (b) is eligible for membership in an Indian tribe and is the biological child of a member of an Indian tribe.” 25 USC § 1903(4). “Indian Tribe” includes Alaskan Native villages as defined in 43 USC § 1602(c).