

ORDER ACCEPTING JURISDICTION

**IN THE _____ TRIBAL COURT
_____ RESERVATION**

_____,) Case No.
Tribal Division of Social Welfare)
)
IN THE MATTER OF:) ORDER ACCEPTING JURIS-
) DICTION AND AWARDED
) TEMPORARY CUSTODY
_____, DOB: _____)
_____)

THIS MATTER having come before the Court upon the _____ Tribal Division of Social Welfare's Petition for Acceptance of Jurisdiction and Award of Temporary Custody, and the Court having been fully advised in the premises, finds:

1. That the minor child is a member of, Enrollment No. _____, or is eligible for membership in, the _____.
2. That the minor child is the biological child of _____, Enrollment No. _____, and _____, Enrollment No. _____.
3. That the minor child has been or will be returned to the jurisdiction of this Tribal Court.
4. That this Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties pursuant to Title ____ of the Tribe's Tribal Law & Order Code, and the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. § 1911(b).
5. That reasonable grounds exist to believe that the child is dependent or neglected as defined by tribal law.
6. That it is in the best interest of the minor child that the Tribal Court accept jurisdiction of the child custody proceeding that is pending in the _____ Court, for

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_____ County, State of _____, Docket No. _____, and that the Tribal Division of Social Welfare be awarded temporary custody of the minor child until such time as a hearing is conducted in Tribal Court to determine whether custody should continue.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

1. That this Tribal Court hereby accepts jurisdiction of the child custody proceeding in the _____ Court, for _____ County, State of _____, Docket No. _____, involving the minor child.
2. That the Tribal Division of Social Welfare is hereby awarded temporary custody of the minor child.
3. That this matter be set for a hearing forthwith to determine whether custody should continue in the Tribal Division of Social Welfare.

ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Tribal Judge