

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I.D. \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT**

[Indian Child Welfare Act]

\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Agent"), an agent of  
\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Agency") states the following under oath:

1. Agent is authorized by Agency to prepare, sign, and deliver this Affidavit on behalf of the Agency.
2. This Affidavit is delivered to inform the Court of the following sworn statements made in relation to (i) the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (i.e. 25 U.S.C. §§ 1901 – 1963) and (ii) OAC Chapter 5101:2-53 "Indian Child Welfare Act" (together referred to as the "ICWA").
3. Regarding this matter, and the minor, whose name is \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Minor") the Agency has performed all duties that ICWA imposes upon the Agency to determine whether the Minor is an "Indian Child" as defined in ICWA.
4. Choose one of the following:
  - The Agency has no reason to know that the Minor is an Indian Child for purposes of ICWA, and specifically OAC 5101:2-53-03.
  - The Agency has reason to know that the Minor is an Indian Child for purposes of ICWA, and specifically OAC 5101:2-53-03. The reasons are described in attached Exhibit A.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type Name of Affiant

State of Ohio  
County of Geauga

Sworn to or affirmed and subscribed before me by \_\_\_\_\_ this date of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public