

**PROBATE COURT OF GEAUGA COUNTY, OHIO**  
**JUDGE TIMOTHY J. GREDELL**

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 representations 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 specially the minor known as \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Minor") the Agency has performed all duties that the ICWA imposes upon the Agency to determine whether the Minor is an "Indian Child" as defined in the ICWA.
4. (Choose one of the following)
  - a.  The Minor is not an Indian Child for purposes of the ICWA
  - b.  The Minor is an Indian Child for purposes of the ICWA

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

Sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Deputy Clerk