Connecticut Department of Children and Families

Tribal Notice under the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)

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| **CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED** | | |
| Date: | | Case Number:  LINK: |
| Name and Address of Tribe in which child is a member or may claim membership based on parent's membership (Include Tribal Member ID Number and cmrr#, if available): | | |
| Bureau of Indian Affairs, Catherine Brennan, Eastern Regional Director, 545 Marriott Drive, Suite 700, Nashville, TN 37214  cmrr# | | |
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| Children: | Birthplace for each child: | |
| Birthdate for each child: | Tribe in which child is a member or may be eligible for membership based on parent's membership: | |
| All known names of parents (including maiden, married, and former names or aliases): | Birthplace for each parent: | |
| Birthdate for each parent: | Name of tribe and tribal enrollment number if known: | |
| Names of children's other known direct lineal ancestors, if known (e.g., grandparents): | Birthplace for each known direct lineal ancestor: | |
| Birthdate for each known direct lineal ancestor: | Name of tribe and tribal enrollment number if known: | |
| To Tribal ICWA Agent:  This notice is given in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act, 1978, 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et. seq. and Connecticut Public Act (PA) 23-113 (hereinafter “the Acts”), regarding the proceeding as described below:  **Nature of Proceeding**   1. An Order of Temporary Custody and Neglect Petition/Petition for Termination of Parental Rights (Exhibit A) and Social Worker Affidavit and Summary of Facts/ Summary of Facts in Support of Termination of Parental Rights Petition (Exhibit B) has been filed on [insert date] on behalf of the above referenced child(ren), with the [insert court name, address, and phone number] 2. The petition may qualify as a "child custody proceeding" as defined in 25 U.S.C. § 1903 and PA 23-113. 3. Based on information and belief, the above-named child(ren) may be an *Indian Child* as defined in 25 U.S.C.   §1903(4) in that the minor(s) is/are the biological child(ren) parents noted above who stated to personnel at the Department of Children and Families, that this parent is of [insert name of federally recognized or Connecticut recognized tribe] heritage.   1. The Petitioner in the above-entitled matter is Jodi Hill-Lilly, Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families. Her address is as follows:   Attn: [Insert workers names and email addresses]  Department of Children and Families [Insert area office address]   1. The Department of Children and Families is represented by the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut. Their address is as follows:   Attn: [Insert names of AAGs ]  Office of the Attorney General, State of Connecticut [Insert address]   1. This notice is given under 25 U.S.C. § 1901 et. seq. and PA 23-113 in the event that the above-named child(ren) is/are indeed an Indian Child, to enable the tribe to intervene in the proceedings as provided by the Acts if such   tribe deems it appropriate, and to exercise any right under the Acts, including the right to move to reopen the | | |

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| proceedings in a timely fashion. (Conn. Gen. Stat § 52-212 (1999) provides that judgments may be reopened within four months.) You may request an additional twenty (20) days to prepare for the hearing.   1. The next scheduled court date is on **[Insert date and time]** at the [insert court name and address] 2. You are also advised that the parents, any Indian custodian of the children, and/or the tribe may petition the Superior Court for Juvenile Matters to transfer this case to the tribal court if the child(ren) are of Indian heritage. 3. The proceedings before the Court are confidential. Any information relative to it may not be revealed without the express permission of the Court to anyone who does not need the information in order to exercise the tribe's right under the Act. 4. The potential consequences of this proceeding are: commitment/Termination of Parental Rights. 5. If the parent or Indian Custodian of the child(ren) cannot afford an attorney, one will be appointed for them upon application to the Juvenile Court. 6. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Court, Counsel of record for the petitioner, the undersigned, or the Department's Attorney [Insert attorney name and phone number] | | | |
| Signature: | | | Date: |
| Paralegal Name, Paralegal Specialist | Address DCF | cell / office numbers | |
| CC: (Letter only)  Parent 1:  Parent 2:  Attorney for Parent 1: Attorney for Parent 2: Attorney for the Minor Child: Assistant Attorney General: Social Worker:  Social Worker Supervisor: | | | |