

IN THE INTEREST OF

Name

Date of Birth

**Notice of
Permanency Hearing
Indian Child Welfare Act**

Case No. _____

This case is scheduled for a permanency hearing as indicated below:

NOTICE OF HEARING		
Date	Time	Location (Include Room No.)
Circuit Court Judge/Circuit Court Commissioner		

You have a right to be heard by participating at the hearing or by submitting written comments not less than 10 working days before the hearing.

The issues to be determined at the hearing include:

- Continuing necessity for and the safety and appropriateness of the placement.
- Compliance with the permanency plan by the parties and service providers.
- Efforts to involve the appropriate service providers to meet the special needs of the child/juvenile and parents.
- Progress toward eliminating causes for the child's/juvenile's out-of-home placement and returning the child/juvenile home or obtaining a permanent placement.
- The date by which the permanency goal is likely to be achieved.
- If applicable, the appropriateness of the permanency plan and the circumstances which prevent the child/juvenile from achieving a permanent placement.
- Whether reasonable efforts were made by the agency to achieve the permanency goal of the permanency plan.
- Whether active efforts were made to provide remedial services and rehabilitation programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family.
- Whether placement was made in accordance with the order of preference set forth in the Indian Child Welfare Act.

Name and contact information of assigned caseworker: _____.

- Notice to the parent, Indian custodian, and tribe must be in writing by mail, personal delivery, or fax, but not by email.
- A parent, Indian custodian, or tribe has the right to intervene at any point in the proceeding and to request transfer to tribal court.
- If a parent or Indian custodian wants to be represented by an attorney and cannot afford one, the State Public Defender may appoint an attorney.
- If a child/juvenile wants to be represented by an attorney, or the child/juvenile is required to be represented by an attorney, the State Public Defender may appoint an attorney.
- Based on ability to pay, the parents may be ordered to reimburse the state or county for the cost of an attorney.
- Parties shall keep all information contained in this notice confidential.

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability to participate in the court process, please call _____ prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

_____ County Circuit Court

Date

DISTRIBUTION	Personal Service	Mail Notice	Telephone Notice			
			Name	Date	Time	By
1. Court						
2. Child/Juvenile						
3. Child's/Juvenile's GAL/Adversary Counsel						
4. Parents						
5. Parents' Attorney(s)						
6. Child's Guardian/Legal Custodian						
7. Relative or Like-Kin Caregiver/Foster Parent/Facility						
8. District Attorney/Corporation Counsel						
9. Caseworker						
10. Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)						
11. Tribe						
12. Indian Custodian						