

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF _____

JUDICIAL DISTRICT _____

IN THE INTEREST OF _____, A CHILD

_____)	
PETITIONER)	NOTICE TO THE SECRETARY
VS.)	OF THE INTERIOR OR HIS/HER
_____)	DESIGNEE OF FINAL DECREE
RESPONDENT)	OR ORDER OF ADOPTION
)	OF AN INDIAN CHILD PURSUANT
)	TO 25 U.S.C. §1951
)	FILE NO. _____

Section 1951 of the Indian Child Welfare Act (25 U.S.C. §1901 et. seq. and 25 C.F.R. § 23.71) requires that any state court entering a final decree of adoption order for any Indian child within 30 days provide the Secretary of the Interior a copy of the decree or order, together with any information necessary to show the following:

1. A Final Decree of Adoption has been entered in this matter. The minor known as _____ Date of Birth _____ shall be known henceforth as _____
2. The minor's Tribal Affiliation is _____ and Enrollment # is _____
3. The name and addresses of the minor's biological parents are:

Enrollment # of mother _____ Enrollment # of father _____
4. The names and addresses of the minor's adoptive parents are:

5. The names and addresses of any agency having relevant information relating to the adoptive placement in this matter are:

6. {If applicable} The biological parents have by affidavit requested that their identity remain confidential. A copy of each affidavit is attached.
7. Termination of Parental Rights was:
 - a. ? Voluntary --- Date _____
 - b. ? Involuntary --- Date _____

Attached to this report are the Adoption Decree, Certified Copy of Original Birth Certificate, Affidavit of Anonymity and Proof of Service of Notice.

Note: Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. §1913, any consent by the Indian parent shall not be valid unless executed in writing and recorded before a judge and accompanied by the judge's certificate that the terms and consequences of the consent were fully explained in detail and were fully understood by the parent.