STATE OF MICHIGAN **JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION** **COUNTY**	**NOTICE OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS** **CONCERNING AN INDIAN CHILD**	**CASE NO. and JUDGE**

Court address	**Court telephone no.**

In the matter of _____
First and last name of child

TO:

(Name and telephone no. of natural parent or Indian custodian. State if unknown.)

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(Name and telephone no. of ICWA Designated Tribal Agent. See list here. State if unknown.)

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Midwest Regional Office
Norman Pointe II
5600 West American Blvd., Suite 500
Bloomington, MN 55437
(612)725-4571 or 4572

(Use only if identity of parents, custodian, or tribe is unknown. If grandparent(s) are known, please provide name(s) and date(s) of birth on Personal Identifying Information Form [MC 97a].)

TAKE NOTICE:

1. A ☐ petition for adoption   ☐ petition for direct placement adoption   has been filed.
2. A copy of the petition is attached to this notice.
3. You have the absolute right to intervene in this proceeding and, absent objection by either Indian parent, you have the right to petition the court to have this case transferred to the tribal court of the _____ Tribe. The tribal court may decline the transfer.
4. You may object to a transfer of this case to the tribal court.
5. As a parent or Indian custodian, you have the right to a court-appointed attorney if you are determined indigent. If you intend to request a court-appointed attorney, you should contact the court immediately by telephone or in writing.
6. All parties notified shall keep confidential the information contained in this notice concerning this particular proceeding. This notice shall not be handled by anyone not needing the information contained in the notice in order to exercise the tribe's rights under the Indian Child Welfare Act and the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act.

If you require accommodations to use the court because of a disability or if you require a foreign language interpreter to help you fully participate in court proceedings, please contact the court immediately to make arrangements.

USE NOTE: This notice must be sent to the parties by registered mail, return receipt requested.