

<p align="center">STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY</p>	<p align="center">ORDER PLACING CHILD (STEPPARENT ADOPTION)</p>	<p>FILE NO.</p>
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In the matter of _____, adoptee
Full name of child Date of birth

adoptee is an Indian child

1. Date of hearing: _____ Judge: _____
Bar no.

THE COURT FINDS:

2. A petition for an order of adoption has been filed.
3. A report of investigation has been filed and reviewed by the court.
4. The best interests of the adoptee will be served by the adoption.
5. The petitioner for adoption is married to the parent having legal custody of the adoptee.

IT IS ORDERED:

6. Placement of the adoptee in the home of _____
Name(s)

is approved.

7. _____ shall supervise the adoptee in the home and
Court agent or employee, child-placing agency, or Michigan Department of Human Services
 shall make reports to the court regarding the adjustment of the adoptee in the home every _____ months.

 Date

 Judge

NOTE: "In any adoptive placement of an Indian child under State law, a preference shall be given, in the absence of good cause to the contrary, to a placement with (1) a member of the child's extended family; (2) other members of the Indian child's tribe; or (3) other Indian families." 25 USC 1915(a)

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