

**State of Minnesota**

County of \_\_\_\_\_

**District Court**

Judicial District: \_\_\_\_\_

Court File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Type: **Adoption**

In the Matter of the Petition of:

**Order Regarding Petition to Access  
Adoption Case Records,  
Birth Parent Identifying  
Information, and/or  
Birth Record Information**

Pursuant to the petition filed, the Court finds: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 259.61, petitioner requests access to adoption case records and the Court finds: \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to Rule 7.02, subd. 4, of the Rules of Adoption Procedure, petitioner is an Indian person who has reached the age of 18 who is requesting information on the tribal affiliation of their biological parents.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 259.83, subd. 3, and Rule 7.08, subd. 2, of the Rules of Adoption Procedure, for adoptive placements made on or after August 1, 1982, and after consideration of the interests of all known persons involved, the court finds that disclosure of the requested birth parent identifying information  would  would not be of greater benefit than nondisclosure.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 259.89, subd. 3, and Rule 7.08, subd. 1, of the Rules of Adoption Procedure, for adoptions occurring prior to August 1, 1977, and after consideration of the interests of all known persons involved, the court finds that disclosure of the requested birth record information  would  would not be of greater benefit than nondisclosure.

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 259.89, subd. 5, a parent named on the original birth record has died, and after consideration of the interests of all known persons involved, the court finds that disclosure of the requested birth record information  would  would not be of greater benefit than nondisclosure.

Petitioner has exhausted all other possible means of gaining access to the information requested in the petition. A court order is necessary to allow the petitioner access to the requested information.

IT IS ORDERED:

The petition is denied for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner's request for access to adoption case records is granted and the court administrator is ordered to release the following case record(s) to the petitioner:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner's request for information about the tribal affiliation of their biological parents is granted. Tribal affiliation and other information is as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner's request for access to birth parent identifying information pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 259.83 is granted and the agency responsible for supervising the adoptive placement is ordered to disclose to the petitioner: identifying information retained by the agency including the name of the biological parent, the biological parent's last known address, the birth date, and birth place of the biological parent named on the adopted person's original birth record.

The petitioner's request for access birth record information pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 259.89 is granted and the Commissioner of Health is ordered to disclose to the petitioner the original birth record.

The petitioner's use of the information granted in this order is limited as follows:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner shall be required to pay all applicable costs and fees as indicated in Minn. Stat. § 357.021, subd. 2(2).

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of District Court