

<b>STATE OF MICHIGAN</b> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	<b>PETITION TO TRANSFER CASE TO                  TRIBAL COURT AND ORDER</b>	<b>CASE NO.                  PETITION NO.</b>
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Court address Court telephone no.

1. In the matter of  
 name(s), alias(es), DOB

**PETITION TO TRANSFER TO TRIBAL COURT**

2. I am the child's  parent.  Indian custodian.  official tribal representative.

3. The Indian child's tribe is \_\_\_\_\_  
State Indian tribe

4. I request the court to transfer this proceeding to the Indian child's tribal court.

I declare under the penalties of perjury that this petition has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of parent/Indian custodian/Official tribal representative

**ORDER**

**THE COURT FINDS:**

- 5. There is no objection or good cause not to transfer this case.
- 6. One of the child's parents objects to the transfer of the case.
- 7. Good cause not to transfer the case exists because clear and convincing evidence has shown:
  - a. The Indian tribe stated above does not have a tribal court.
  - b. The requirement of the parties or witnesses to present evidence in tribal court would cause undue hardship to those parties or witnesses that the Indian tribe is unable to mitigate.

8. **IT IS ORDERED** that the petition to transfer is  granted.  denied.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Judge Bar no.

**ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION OF TRANSFER**

- 9. The tribal court accepts transfer of this proceeding.
- 10. The tribal court rejects transfer of this proceeding.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

**Note:** The tribal court must send a copy of its acceptance or rejection of transfer to the state court at the court address listed above.

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