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**Superior Court of California, County of**

Fill in child's name and date of birth:

**Child's Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

Fill in case number:

**Case Number:**

- 1 This order was made:
- a.  On the court's own motion
  - b.  At the request of  
 (name): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (relationship to the child): \_\_\_\_\_
  - c.  The request was made:
    - (1)  Orally at the hearing held on (date): \_\_\_\_\_
    - (2)  In writing by filing Form JV-321, *Request for Prospective Adoptive Parent Designation*, on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

**The court finds and orders:**

- 2  The child's current caregiver or caregivers  
 (name): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name): \_\_\_\_\_
- is  are designated as the child's prospective adoptive parent or parents because:
- a. The child has lived with the caregiver or caregivers for at least six months
  - b. The child's permanent plan is tribal customary adoption, and the tribe has identified the caregiver or caregivers as the child's prospective adoptive parent or parents
  - c. The caregiver or caregivers currently express a commitment to adopting the child *and*
  - d. The caregiver or caregivers have taken at least one step to facilitate the adoption.

- 3  The child's current caregiver or caregivers  
 (name): \_\_\_\_\_  
 (name): \_\_\_\_\_
- does  do not qualify as the prospective adoptive parent or parents of the child, and the request for designation as the prospective adoptive parent or parents is denied, because:
- a.  The child has not lived with the caregiver or caregivers for at least six months.
  - b.  The caregiver or caregivers do not currently express a commitment to adopting the child.
  - c.  The caregiver or caregivers have not taken any steps to facilitate the adoption.
  - d.  Other (*explain*): \_\_\_\_\_

- 4  The court thinks that the request for designation as a prospective adoptive parent will be contested or wants more evidence on the request, and orders a hearing on the request.
- The hearing will be on (date): \_\_\_\_\_ at (time): \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.  
 in Department \_\_\_\_\_ of the superior court located at: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge (or Judicial Officer)