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Fill in court name and street address:

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)