

## **DECREE OF ADOPTION**

- Purpose:** This is the order by which the court grants the adoption of a particular child.
- How:** The decree is completed upon judge's instructions and signed by the judge.
- Copies:** An original decree should be stored in the court case file.  
A copy should be given to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.  
A copy should be sent to the appropriate Montana State office.  
A copy should be sent to the adoptive parent(s).
- Notes:** For additional information on adoption please see the Fort Peck Comprehensive Code of Justice of the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes, TITLE X, Chapter 1, Section 109 and 111.

FORT PECK TRIBAL COURT  
ASSINIBOINE AND SIOUX TRIBES  
FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION  
POPLAR/WOLF POINT, MONTANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION )  
OF: )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) DECREE OF ADOPTION  
\_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ ) CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) MINOR INDIAN CHILD(REN) )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

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Upon hearing, it appears to the Court that it is in the best interest of the above-named minor child(ren) to be adopted by petitioner, and that the allegations of the petition are true, and that the requirements of the Tribal Code have been met;

THEREFORE, it is ordered that said minor child(ren) shall be adopted by petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, and said child(ren) shall take the name of \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
TRIBAL COURT JUDGE

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court