IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT FOR POLK COUNTY

JUVENILE DIVISION

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| **IN THE INTEREST OF**  **,**  Choose an item. | NO. JVJV\_\_\_\_\_\_ **AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CINA PETITION AND**  **ADDRESSING ICWA** |

**STATE OF IOWA )**

**) ss**

**COUNTY OF POLK )**

The undersigned, being first duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. That I am employed by the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter the Department or “HHS”) as a Choose an item.
2. In the course of my duties and responsibilities, I came into contact with the above-named Choose an item. whose Choose an item.     .
3. The mother of the child is
4. The Choose an item.
5. On August 19, 2022, the Department received a report of child abuse alleging      .
6. In response to the allegation of child abuse,      .
7. During the course of my work with this family, I have learned the following information, which leads me to believe that the child(ren) is/are in need of assistance:     .
8. That the Court’s aid is necessary to **.**
9. In the course of my assessment, I learned the following information regarding the states the Choose an item. lived in and the existence of any other court orders from Iowa or any other state concerning the Choose an item. for purposes of considering jurisdiction under the UCCJEA and Iowa Code 598B: Choose an item.
10. That in the course of my assessment, I asked both parents (if available), and any other persons with knowledge of this family, as to the existence of Native American heritage to determine the applicability of the Federal and State of Iowa Indian Child Welfare Acts and learned that Choose an item.

***I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.***

Affiant

February 7, 2023

Date