

F.C.A. §115(d); S.S.L. §39
25 U.S.C. §§1901-1963

General Form 31
(Affirmation relating to
Indian Child Welfare Act)
1/2024

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of a Proceeding

Docket No.
AFFIRMATION RELATING
TO *Indian Child Welfare Act*

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I, [specify name]: affirm the following to be true under the penalties of perjury:

- 1. I am the [check applicable box]: father mother Indian custodian of the child
- Chief of the [specify tribe or nation]:
- Other representative of the tribe or nation [specify title and tribe or nation]:
- Commissioner of Social Services of the County of [specify]:
- Commissioner of the New York City Administration for Children’s Services
- Other [specify relation to child and/or title or position and agency]:

2. (Upon information and belief) the child involved in the above-named proceeding is [check all applicable box(es)]:

- a member eligible to be a member a child of a member¹
- a Native-American child who is a ward of the tribal or nation court
- a Native-American child who is domiciled or residing on the tribal reservation or tribal lands of the following tribe or nation [specify]: _____, a tribe or nation recognized by the
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Dept of the Interior State of New York Other state [specify]:

3. This statement is based upon the following facts and information:

I affirm this ___ day of _____, _____, under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the above statements are true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

My Name (Signature of Affirmant or Affiant)

¹ The parent member includes: birth mother, father married to birth mother at time of the birth or father who signed an acknowledgment of paternity or obtained an order of filiation and Native-American adoptive parent of a Native-American child. See 25 U.S.C. §1903(9).