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BY: 
YUROK INDIAN RESERVATION

STANDING ORDER

Standing Order No.: 2025-02

**AUTHORIZATION OF ONE TIME DISCLOSURE OF NAMES OF
ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBER CHILDREN AND THE NAMES AND
ADDRESSES OF THEIR CUSTODIAL PARENTS, LEGAL GUARDIANS OR
ADOPTIVE PARENTS TO TRIBAL ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT FOR
LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROCESSING ONE TIME FUNDING FOR TRIBAL
CHILDREN**

Effective Date: July 28, 2025

Pursuant to the Yurok Tribal Court's authority to protect the confidential information of children in family law cases, and in accordance with Rule of Court 2.20.140, which allows disclosure of confidential family law information when necessary for jurisdictional needs of another jurisdiction partnering with the Court, the court makes the following findings:

1. The Tribal Council has authorized a one time payment of \$500 for each enrolled Yurok Tribal member child; and
2. Children who are placed in the custody of one parent, placed in legal guardianships, or adopted, are not likely to receive any benefit from this one time payment if the payment is sent to a parent who no longer has custody of the child; and
3. Tribal Enrollment being informed of the name and address of the custodial parent, legal guardian, or adoptive parent of Tribal member children is necessary for the children in guardianships to benefit from this one time payment; and
4. The need of the enrollment department to know the identity of a child's custodial parent, including adoptive parents, or a child's legal guardian is akin to a jurisdictional requirement in that the enrollment department not having this information may undermine a child obtaining any benefit from the one time payment.

Based on these findings, the Court issues the following Standing Order:

The Court clerk shall create a list of the following information for the past 6 month period:

- a. **Any tribal children and the name and address of the parent who has primary custody of the child, including custody orders contained in domestic violence protective orders and parental custody granted through adoption orders;**



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- b. all tribal children placed in guardianship and the name and address of each child's legal guardian.

The list shall be provided to the Tribal Enrollment Department who shall treat the information as Confidential and use the information only to process the one time payment for Tribal Member Children.

This list shall not be released in it's entirety to any other tribal entity without the prior approval of the court, though the guardian's name and address may be provided to fiscal if necessary for the processing of the check as part of a larger list of tribal member children's addresses and names of parent or guardian.

This order applies to custody or guardianship orders in place as of the effective date of this order.

Anyone who violates the confidentiality of a child, or their parent or guardian, by releasing the information contained in the court provided list for any purpose not related to the processing of the one-time payment shall be in contempt of court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: July 28, 2025



Abby Abinanti, Chief Judge