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2 **AGUA CALIENTE TRIBAL COURT**  
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6 In re Tribal Customary Adoption of: ) Case No.  
7 ) (To be filled in by the Clerk's Office)  
8 ) **SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING**  
9 Petitioner: ) **PETITION FOR TRIBAL**  
10 ) **CUSTOMARY ADOPTION OF**  
11 v. ) **MINOR(S)**  
12 ) **Hearing Date:**  
13 Respondents: ) **Hearing Time:**  
14 ) **Location:**  
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- 16 1. NOTICE TO: Respondents
- 17 2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY OR IF UNREPRESENTED,  
18 THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF PETITIONER:
- 19 3. Respondents shall file a written answer to the attached Petition with the Clerk of the  
20 Tribal Court within thirty (30) days after service of the summons and the petition  
21 pursuant to Agua Caliente Tribal Code Section 10.26.090.
- 22 4. If Respondents do not file an answer in writing with the Court Clerk within the time  
23 stated in Paragraph 3 above, the Petition may be granted, and a Tribal Customary  
24 Adoption Order issued by the Tribal Court.
- 25 5. A hearing shall be held pursuant to Agua Caliente Tribal Code Section 10.26.110  
26 within ninety (90) days of receipt of a petition to determine if it is in the child's best  
27 interest to be placed with the prospective adoptive parents or as otherwise ordered by  
28 the Tribal Court.
6. The hearing will be held at the date, time, and location stated above.
7. Respondent Biological Parents may attend the hearing if those parents were required to be served with the Petition.

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8. If the Tribal Court is satisfied that it is in the best interests of the child to grant the petition, the Tribal Court may enter a tribal customary adoption order pursuant to Agua Caliente Tribal Code Section 10.26.120.

9. If you have any questions before the hearing, please contact the Court Clerk.

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Agua Caliente Tribal Court Clerk

Dated: