

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COURT  
YOUTH COURT  
SQUAXIN ISLAND RESERVATION

IN RE: ADOPTION OF:

Case No.: CI-06-01-015

\_\_\_\_\_, an Indian child

PROPOSED DECREE OF ADOPTION

DOB:

\_\_\_\_\_, Petitioner

This matter having come before the Court on the petition of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Court having considered the Petition, the pleadings on file, the ICW Pre-Adoption Report, the Petitioner, the Petitioner's advocate \_\_\_\_\_, and [list others attending] attending, and considering the arguments presented, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law, and enters a decree of adoption as follows:

**1. Findings of Fact.**

1.1 The Youth's father's parental rights were voluntarily terminated.

1.2 The petition for adoption was filed and signed by the petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ and [his/her common law spouse \_\_\_\_\_ § 10.20.010 A][\_\_\_\_\_].

1.3 The Youth's name:  
The Youth's birth date:  
The Youth's residence:  
The Youth's tribal status:

- 1 1.4 The Youth's mother:  
The Youth's mother's birth date:  
2 The Youth's mother's residence:  
3 The Youth's mother's tribal status:
- 4 1.5 The Youth's father:  
The Youth's father's birth date:  
5 The Youth's father's residence:  
6 The Youth's father's tribal status:
- 7 1.6 The full name to be given to the Youth to be adopted is:
- 8 1.7 The Petitioner's name:  
The Petitioner's age:  
9 The Petitioner's place of residence:  
The petitioner has lived at that residence for \_\_\_\_ [years or months].  
Petitioner's tribal status:
- 10 1.8  The Petitioner is related to the youth by: \_\_\_\_\_.  
11  The Petitioner is not related to the youth.
- 12 1.9 Petitioner is [is not] a member of the Youth's extended family.
- 13 1.10 A description of any previous civil proceedings (tribal or state) involving the care or  
custody of the Youth to be adopted and the results of those proceedings:  
14 [list all state and/or tribal court proceedings by case name and number]
- 15 1.11 The Petitioner(s) desire to adopt the Youth because:  
16 [list]
- 17 1.12 The names and addresses of all persons having or claiming any right of custody, control,  
18 visitation, support or other legal interest in the Youth; and those whose consent is  
required are:  
19 [list]
- 20 1.13 The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does not oppose the petition as reflected in the  
[approved][unapproved] minutes of the Tribal Council dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- 21 1.14 Notice was given to all affected parties of the hearing and an opportunity to participate,  
22 the hearing was timely held, and an opportunity to be heard was given to all.
- 23 1.15 The Squaxin Island Tribal Courts recognize state court orders.
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1 **2. Conclusions of Law.**

2 2.1 The Squaxin Island Tribal Court and its Youth Division have jurisdiction over the subject  
3 matter of the petition and over the petitioner and the youth to be adopted.

4 2.2 The Youth is available for adoption. § 10.20.010(C) and (M)(1).

5 2.3 All necessary procedures were followed including due process as required by the Indian  
6 Civil Rights Act of 196. § 10.20.010 (K).

7 2.4 The Squaxin Island Tribal Court provides for recognition and implementation of orders,  
8 judgments and decrees of the superior courts of the state of Washington.

9 2.5 The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does not oppose the petition. § 10.20.010 (K).

10 2.6 The adoptive home and parents are adequate and capable or providing proper care of  
11 the youth. . § 10.20.010 (K) and (M)(1).

12 2.7 Adoption of the youth \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ would be in the best interests of the youth. §  
13 10.20.010 (K).

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15 WHEREFORE, THE COURT ENTERS THE FOLLOWING DECREE:

16 A. A decree of adoption shall entering where the youth \_\_\_\_ shall be the adopted child of  
17 Steve Sigo.

18 B. The child's name shall be changed from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

19 C. The Squaxin Island Tribe's Clerk's Office shall notify and provide a certified copy of this  
20 decree to the Washington Bureau of Vital Statistics and to the Bureau of Indian Affairs within 5 days of  
21 the entry of this decree. This Court also determines that this decree was entered into, and the  
22 procedures incident to its entry, fully satisfy the requirements of Washington Civil Rule 82.5 recognizing  
23 and implementing tribal court orders. The Squaxin Island Tribe's Clerk's Office shall do all acts  
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1 necessary to have this Court's decree entered into, recognized and implemented by the courts of the  
2 state of Washington.

3 D. This decree is a temporary decree and subject to review on \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_,[one year later]  
4 or the first regularly scheduled Youth Court date thereafter if court is not to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2007  
5 and, unless a motion is filed on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, by the Squaxin Island Tribal Council that it  
6 opposes entry of the permanent decree or by the ICW that the conditions and terms have changed  
7 such that a permanent decree is no longer in the best interests of the youth, a permanent decree shall  
8 be entered.

9 E. This decree shall be effective immediately.

10 Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

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12 \_\_\_\_\_  
13 Judge Anita Estupinan Neal

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15 Presented by:  
16 Kevin R. Lyon  
17 Attorney for the Squaxin Island Tribe