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3	LUMMI TRIBAL COURT LUMMI NATION, WASHINGTON	
4	IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:	
5	DOB:/,	Case No.: CVGD
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	DOB:/,	CONSENT TO GUARDIANSHIP BY
8	,	☐ MOTHER
9	Petitioner(s)	☐ FATHER
10	and, Mother	
12	, Father	
13	Respondents	
14	LUMMI CHILD WELFARE (check if applicable.)	
15	Necessary Party	
16	1. PARENT INFORMATION	
17	Name:	
18	Age: DOB:/	/
19	Indian status of Parent: () Enrolled Lummi	
20	() Non-Indian	
21	I am the MOTHER FATHER of:	
22	Name of Child	_
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24	Name of Child	_
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2. LEGAL EFFECT OF CONSENTING TO GUARDIANSHIP

2 I understand that based on my consent, the Court may enter an order establishing guardianship with no further findings as to my availability, willingness or ability to care for the child. 3 I understand the guardian(s) will assume the powers in LCL 8.09.020, including, but not limited 4 to, custody and control of the child; the child's education, medical and mental health care; and 5 the child's property and money to be used only for the benefit of the child. I understand that the 6 guardian will assume the duties in LCL 8.09.020 including, but not limited to, the duty to 7 provide for the child's health, care, education, food, shelter, clothing, and protection; to conserve 8 the child's property; to allow the parents and the child's extended family reasonable visitation and communication except as conditioned or restricted by the Court; to not permanently remove the child from the county without permission of the Court; to notify the Court and Lummi Child 10 Welfare of a proposed change in who is caring for the child, and to notify them as to any 11 circumstances that seriously affect the welfare of the child; and to obey any orders entered by the 12 Court pertaining to this guardianship. I understand that I retain the right to petition the Court to enforce my rights of visitation and 13 communication, to modify the guardianship; or to terminate the guardianship. I understand that 14 the Court may periodically review the guardianship, and that I may appear at the hearings to 15 provide information that is relevant as to the welfare of the child. 16 3. NOTICE OF FUTURE HEARINGS I request notice of future guardianship hearings and will provide the Court and Lummi Child 17 Welfare with my current mailing address to receive notices. 18 __ I do not want notice of future guardianship hearings. 19 4. CHILD SUPPORT 20 ☐ I understand that petitioner(s) **requests** child support payments from me. 21

☐ I understand that petitioner(s) **waives** receiving child support payments from me, but child support may be requested in the future.

5. INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

I understand that the Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. Sec. 1901 et seq., does not apply and that the governing law in this matter is the Lummi Code of Laws.

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6. CONSENT TO GUARDIANSHIP 1 2 This consent is voluntarily executed. I am not acting under any fraud, coercion, or duress. The terms and consequences of my consent were fully explained in detail and fully understood. 3 I CONSENT to the petitioner(s) assuming guardianship of the child(ren), to include the 4 guardian(s) assuming the powers and duties described above.. 5 I have read, or have had read to me, this Consent to Guardianship and enter it with full 6 understanding. 7 I have consulted with an attorney and received advice as to the consequences of this consent. 8 I understand that I have the right to consult with an attorney and waive that right. 9 7. DECLARATION 10 I declare under penalty of perjury under all applicable civil and criminal laws that the statements 11 in this Consent are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. 12 Dated: Signature of Parent 13 14 Print or Type Name 15 Address 16 City, State, Zip Code 17 Telephone Number 18 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____, day of _____, 20__. 19 20 Notary Public My Commission Expires: 21 22 23 24 25

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