

LUMMI TRIBAL COURT
LUMMI NATION, WASHINGTON

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:

Case No.: ____ CVGD ____

DOB: __/__/__

AGREEMENT FOR BIRTH FAMILY
CONTACT DURING GUARDIANSHIP;
ORDER

Petitioner(s)

AGREEMENT

A. This agreement is binding on the signers for the duration of the guardianship. This agreement may be amended by the court upon good cause shown or in writing by mutual agreement. After age 12, the child's wishes will be considered.

B. The guardian(s) agree that the following members of the child's birth family may have contact with the child during the guardianship as detailed below. [*For each named family member, specify the allowed type(s) of contact : (e.g. phone; letter; photos; visits; family events; other); frequency; and any restrictions. Attach additional pages if needed*]

Name:	Relationship to child:
Allowed type(s) of contact; frequency; and any restrictions:	

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1 C. GENERAL PROVISIONS

2 1. The signers agree that all contact must be conducted in a manner that does not damage the
3 child’s emotional and physical well-being. The family members shall take steps to prevent the child
4 from being in the presence of verbally abusive conduct, physical violence, or age-inappropriate
5 language. The family members agree that no contact may take place while that family member is
6 under the influence of alcohol or an illegal drug or substance. During contact, the family member
7 will prevent the child from having contact with other persons whose contact with the child is
8 restricted or forbidden. The family member agrees to not disparage to the child the guardianship,
9 the guardian(s), or the guardian(s)’s authority, parenting style, or parenting skills.

10 2. The parties agree that in the event of any violation of this agreement as to the conduct and
11 behavior standards in paragraph 1, the guardian(s) is authorized to immediately end the contact and
12 to place conditions or restrictions on subsequent contact. Such a decision can be reviewed
13 afterwards by the Court, however the guardian(s) has the authority to take immediate action to stop
14 or prevent a violation.

15 3. The signers of this agreement understand that the child may have incidental contact in the
16 community with birth family members in addition to the contacts provided for in this agreement.
17 The parties shall make efforts to make certain that the contacts are comfortable for the child, and
18 conform to the conduct and behavior standards in paragraph 1.

19 4. The family member has the responsibility to provide current contact information to the
20 guardian(s), and to be available at the time and place arranged for contacts. If the family member
21 becomes unreliable in availability, the guardian(s) may restrict or condition future contacts.

22 D. OTHER:

23 E. SIGNERS OF AGREEMENT

24 The signers agree that they are bound by the terms of this agreement as detailed above for each
25 signing family member.

Date:	Type or print name:	Signature:
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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this agreement will be enforced as an Order of the Court.

DATED this ____th day of _____, 20____

Judge