IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

In the Matter of:	)	
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	)	CASE NO. _____
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	)	**CINA THERAPEUTIC COURT - NOTICE TO TRIBE OF PARENTAL PARTICIPATION**
Minor(s) under 18 years of age.	)	
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Participant Name: _____

The above-listed parent has chosen to participate in the CINA Therapeutic Court (CTC) as part of their open Child in Need of Aid (CINA) case. This serves as notice to the intervening tribe of the parent's participation. As a legal party to this CINA case, the tribe has a right to participate in the CTC process if the tribe chooses to do so.

CTC hearings take place on the **first four Tuesdays** of each month.

- There is a pre-hearing meeting at **2:30 pm** with the CTC team of professionals, which includes the tribe if the tribe chooses to participate.
- The court hearing with the participants begins at **3:30 pm** in Nesbett Courtroom 403 or 304 (courtroom depends on which judge is covering that week).
- If a tribal representative would like to attend the pre-hearing and/or the court hearing in person in Anchorage, please contact the project coordinator for CTC at **907-264-0573**, and they can provide you information on how to attend. If you are not able to attend in person, you may attend telephonically. Even if you do not attend, the parent will sign a release of information so that you can receive a status update that will explain the parent's progress in the CTC program.

The following is a short summary of the CTC court:

- CTC is a family therapeutic court for parents who have an open CINA court case involving allegations of parental substance use.
- CTC runs separately but parallel to the CINA case. The CINA case and the CTC case have separate judges. The CTC judge only reviews progress on treatment and recovery and does not make other legal decisions such as placement of the children, visitation, or any changes in permanency goals.
- To be involved in CTC, a parent must
  (1) be recommended for intensive outpatient or higher level of treatment,
  (2) agree to engage with the CTC substance abuse treatment provider, **and**
  (3) comply with CTC requirements.

If you have further questions about this process, or to find out the location of the CTC pre-meet or hearing, contact the CTC Project Coordinator, Karen Saena, at ksaena@akcourts.gov.

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Effective Date	Superior Court Judge
I certify that on _____, I distributed a copy of this notice to:	_____
	Type or Print Name

Clerk: _____