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3 **In the Central Council Tlingit and Haida**
4 **Indian Tribes of Alaska Tribal Court**
5 **Juneau, Alaska**

6 **IN RE THE PETITION OF:**

7 _____ (name)

**MOTION, DECLARATION & ORDER
FOR ADMISSION TO
TRIBAL COURT BAR**

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9 **FOR ADMISSION TO TRIBAL
COURT BAR**

Tribal Bar No.: 13-_____

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11 **MOTION**

12 Petitioner, _____ moves this Court for an Order granting him/her
13 membership in the Tribal Court Bar of the CCTHITA Tribal Court.

14 This Motion is brought pursuant to the requirements of Sec. 06.01.180 and .190 and is
15 supported by the Declaration attached hereto.

16 Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

17 _____
18 Signature

19 **DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF MOTION**

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Tribe and the State of Alaska as
21 follows:

- 22 1. I request admission for Membership in Tribal Court Bar of CCTHITA Tribal
23 Court, pursuant to Sec. 06.01.190.
- 24 2. I meet the qualifications listed in Sec. 06.01.190 as follows (check all that apply):
- 25 I have attended at least two years at an accredited law school; or

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- 2 I have at least three years experience as a legal internship serving a
- 3 lawyer or judge licensed in any Court of the United States [attach an
- 4 affidavit from the lawyer or judge testifying to your legal knowledge and
- 5 abilities, particularly with respect to Native Law]; or
- 6 I am licensed as an attorney in the State of _____ and/or the
- 7 following Tribal Court Bars; or
- 8 I have served as a judge for six months or more in the _____
- 9 Court (specify the federal, state or tribal courts you have served as Judge);
- 10 or
- 11 I have at least two years experience working as a paralegal or legal
- 12 assistant for a licensed lawyer, law firm, Tribal, State or Federal Court
- 13 Judge, or have obtained a paralegal degree or certificate, or have two
- 14 years experience as a court clerk in a Tribal, State or Federal Court; or
- 15 I cannot satisfy any of the requirements listed above but have obtained
- 16 legal knowledge and abilities in the following manner and agree that if
- 17 this application is approved I will not appear in more than one case per
- 18 year without leave of court; or
- 19 I am a traditional Tlingit or Haida Clan Leader and am recognized as such
- 20 by the local Tlingit and Haida Community Council or IRA Council.

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3. I am of good moral character and agree to bring to the Court's attention any matters raising questions regarding my behavior or character, past and current, that may reflect adversely upon the perception of my honesty or integrity.

Specifically, I certify to the following:

- 19 I have not been arrested for or charged with a felony or crime of
- 20 dishonesty or crime against a child.
- 21 I have not been convicted of a felony or crime of dishonesty or crime
- 22 against a child.
- 23 I have not been the subject of disciplinary investigation or action by a
- 24 federal, state or tribal bar association.

If you did not check any of the boxes above and still wish to be considered for admission to the CCTHITA Tribal Court Bar, please briefly explain on a separate attached paper.

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2 **4.** I am familiar with the organic documents and statutes of the CCTHITA and its
3 Communities.

4 **5.** If this application is approved:

5 I agree to pay the annual admission fee of \$100 as an attorney.

6 I agree to pay the annual admission fee of \$25 as a non-attorney.

7 I request an admission fee waiver for the following reason(s) (check all
8 that apply):

9 I am a staff attorney or legal representative for the CCTHITA or
10 another Tribal Court and am appearing on behalf of a member of
11 the Tribe;

12 I intend to appear in Tribal Court for one client or case only in the
13 current calendar year;

14 I am a staff attorney or legal representative for a non-profit
15 organization and am appearing on behalf of a client of the
16 organization;

17 For good cause and best interests of the CCTHITA. Please
18 specify:
19 _____
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21 _____

22 **6.** If this application is approved, I agree to appear before the Court, on an agreed
23 upon date and time, either in person or telephonically, for the purpose of
24 executing the Oath of Admission to the Tribal Court Bar.

25 Signed and dated this ____ day of _____, 20__ at Juneau, Alaska.

Signature

Print name

Address

City, State and Zip Code

Phone number

E-mail address

1 **SPOKESPERSON'S OATH**

2 I, _____, do solemnly swear that:

- 3 **a.** I have read the Constitution of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian
- 4 Tribes of Alaska and am familiar with its contents;
- 5 **b.** I will respect and obey the Constitution of the Central Council of Tlingit and
- 6 Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska in all respects;
- 7 **c.** I will abide by the Rules established by the Tribal Court of the Central Council of
- 8 Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska;
- 9 **d.** I will, at all times, maintain the respect due the Tribal Court and its officers;
- 10 **e.** I will not counsel or speak for any suit or proceeding which shall appear to me to
- 11 be unjust, or any defense except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under
- 12 the law of the Tribe;
- 13 **f.** I will employ such means only as are consistent with truth and honor and will
- 14 never seek to mislead a judge or jury by any false statement;
- 15 **g.** I will abstain from all offensive conduct in the Tribal Court.

16 Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 20__.

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18 Tribal Court Chief Justice