L. Sample Form: Certificate re: Counsel

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name and Address): TELEPHONE NO:	FOR COURT USE ONLY
ATTORNEY FOR (Name):	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
CHILD'S NAME:	HEARING DATE AND TIME:
ORDER AND CERTIFICATION RE APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL UNDER THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT, §1912(b)	CASE NUMBER:

1. a. Date of hearing: Dept: Room
   b. Judicial officer:
   c. Parties and attorneys present:

THE COURT FINDS AND ORDERS THAT:

2. ☐ The minor child involved in this proceeding is an "Indian child" as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. §1903 (4), in that the child is under eighteen years of age, and the child is a member of the _____ Tribe or eligible for membership in the _____ Tribe and the child of _____ who is a member of the _____ Tribe.
3. ☐ The _____ Tribe is an "Indian tribe" as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. §1903 (8), and this fact is entitled to judicial notice by virtue of publication in the Federal Register, 65 Fed. Reg. 13298 (March 13, 2000).
4. ☐ This is a child custody proceeding as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C. §1903 (1).
5. ☐ The exercise of jurisdiction by the state court is appropriate in this case.
6. ☐ A copy of the petition or complaint is attached.
7. ☐ The court hereby **certifies** that state law makes no provision for appointment of counsel in this proceeding.
8. ☐ Counsel is appointed for the following party who the court hereby **certifies** is indigent and is the child's ☐ parent ☐ Indian custodian:
   Name:
   Address:
9. ☐ Pursuant to Section 1912, subdivision (b), of the Indian Child Welfare Act, the following attorney is appointed in this proceeding:
   Name of Attorney:
   Address and Telephone Number:
10. ☐ Other:

Date:

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JUDICIAL OFFICER