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CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA
Seventy-Ninth Annual Tribal Assembly
April 9-12, 2014
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA/ 14-33

Title: Special Rule Between Alaska Courts and Alaska Tribal Courts for Streamlined
Recognition of Tribal Court Judgments

By: Seattle Tlingit and Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 29,000 tribal citizens; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's Tribal Courts serve the children with families of sovereign nations with co-equal authority and responsibility to common with the Alaska State Courts, and

WHEREAS, the Conference of Chief Judges and the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) adopted a resolution recognizing Tribal Courts as equal and parallel justice systems; and

WHEREAS, both the Conference of Chief Judges and the NCJFCJ resolutions encourage collaboration and cooperation between State Courts and Tribal Courts as allies towards best practices and service of communities and families; and

WHEREAS, Alaska's Tribal Courts exercise their inherent jurisdiction to promote more traditional restorative justice concepts and culturally appropriate venues for their People; and

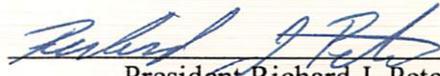
WHEREAS, Native family values reflect the highest appropriate treatment and healing values; and

WHEREAS, other states with significant Native American populations have engaged in meaningful dialogue between the parallel justice systems to develop specialized rules and procedures of court to recognize Tribal Court civil judgments. Such efforts toward streamlined recognition supports enforcement of Tribal Court judgments and helps avoid conflicting rulings over the same matters.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Seventy-Ninth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 9-12, 2014, hereby respectfully requests that the Alaska Supreme Court Chief Justice Dana Fabe convene a representative assembly of Alaska Tribal and State Court judges for the purpose of establishing agreements, procedures and specialized rules of court to streamline the recognition of the Tribal Court judgments which support the enforcement of the same.

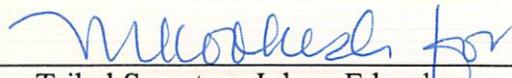
ADOPTED this 12th day of April 2014, by the Seventy-Ninth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

CERTIFY



President Richard J. Peterson

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary Jolene Edenshaw