NEVADA INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT CHECKLIST

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| **Removing an Indian child in protective custody proceedings:** |

🞎 Tribe is notified of the right to intervene.

🞎 Proof by clear and convincing evidence by a qualified expert witness that continued custody of the child by the parent or Indian custodian is likely to result in serious emotional or physical damage to the child .

🞎 Proof that the child welfare agency made active efforts to prevent the placement.

🞎 Preference to placement with extended family members, approved tribal home, Indian foster home or Indian-approved institution.

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| **Voluntary relinquishment of an Indian child:** |

🞎 Parent signs written consent before judge.

🞎 Consent is signed more than 10 days after child’s birth.

🞎 Certify you explained terms and consequences and the parent understood.

🞎 Certify if the explanation was in English or translated into another language the parent understood.

🞎 Preference to placement with extended family members, approved tribal home, Indian foster home or Indian approved institution.

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| **Terminating parental rights to an Indian child:** |

🞎 Tribe notified of right to intervene.

🞎 Proof beyond a reasonable doubt including testimony by a qualified expert that the continued custody of the child by the parent or Indian custodian is likely to result in serious emotional or physical damage to the child.

🞎 Proof that the child welfare agency made active efforts to reunify the family.

🞎 Preference to placement with extended family members, tribal members or other Indian families.