Adoption Election



Jansen Harrington and family Jansen Cody Harrington Age: 12 CTWS Blood: 13/64 Indian Blood: 27/64 Descendant: Lori Smith, TM; Jean Harrington, Fa. Allottee Descendant: Wesley Smith Years resident: 3

Tyra Kay Ann Thomas and Devontre' James Thomas

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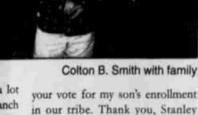
Our parents: Ramone Jamison Thomas and Mellissa Danielle Kibby "Luc'a Nawina-thla Kak-ya" Grandparents: Mary Ann (Stevens/Thomas) Sando-Emhoolah, "Laxaya" Michael P. (Mike) Emhoolah James Thomas (deceased) Great-Grandparents: Bertha Mitchell Stevens and Frank Don Stevens Sr.

Great-Great-Grandparents: Eva Seymore Polk and Pierson Mitchell We were born here

Colton B. Smith

I, Stanley R. Smith III, am a member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs and the father of Colton B. Smith, who I am currently trying to get enrolled in our tribe. Colton has lived with me all his life and is learning the Native American way. I have lived in Warm Springs all my life. My family and friends all live here.

Colton has been spending a lot of time at his grandpa Bucks' ranch learning to feed and herd cattle. We are currently living in Madras while awaiting land in Warm Springs where we want to live. Colton really wants to enroll in the tribe of his father, grandfather and cousins. I ask for your approval and



in our tribe. Thank you, Stanley R. Smith, III

Family tree: Dad-Stanley R. Smith, III (Butch), grand father-Stanley R. Smith, Jr. (Buck),

Great-grandfather-Stanley R. Smith, Sr., great-great-grandfather-Wesley Smith

Tre'Shawn Raven Stacona-Mejia

I am writing this letter in support of my oldest son Tre'Shawn Raven Stacona-Mejia in the upcoming adoption. He is 6 years old and residing in Madras with his natural father Ricardo Mejia. Tre'Shawn attends Madras Elementary.

I plan on getting a home loan so that I may get a bigger house so that he can live with me here on the reservation. Our family has always lived on the reservation and we plan on living here for the rest of our lives. The only reason that I could think of that I would leave is to further my education, but I would come back afterwards to seek employment.

I work at the Early Childhood Center and I am very happy to have a good stable job. I have been employed with the Confederated Tribes for three years. I worked at the Tribal Court for two years and transferred to ECE in July 2000. Tre'Shawn is the oldest of my three children. And also the

rolled so that he has more opportunities in his life. Be it career, education, or any other advantages that he may have in his life by being a trial member.

with me on vacations and usually every weekend unless his father or myself had made other plans.

My mother is Debra Stacona and my father is Gerald Denny Jr. Both are tribal members. My maternal grandparents are Marcelene LeClaire and the late Curtis Stacona. And my paternal grandparents are Juanita Denny-Villa and Gerald Denny Sr. and Gary Villa Sr.

My great grandmother is Lena Santos, and my great great grandmother was the late Mable Eyle. All of whom are tribal bers

Thank you very much for

taking the time to read my let-

ter of support for my son

Tre'Shawn Stacona-Mejia. Sin-

cerely, Angelina M. Stacona

Picard, natural mother.. (See

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Robert Gary Spino

My name is Robert Gary Spino, "Bear"; I am 6 years old and attend Kindergarten at the Warm Springs Elementary.

I have lived here in Warm Springs since I was born in Madras, and live with my dad Roy C. Spino. My grandparents are Rob and Roseline S. (Spino) Moran; my great-grandparents are the late Edward and Amelia Spino. My greatgreat grandparents are Andrew David and Winona Katchia, George and Maude Spino of Pendleton.

I participate in sports and other community projects and activities. I like to go hunting and fishing and be outdoors with my dad and other family members. I help with skinning deer and elk during hunting season.

I want to get my first deer and have a First Kill Dinner and Giveaway like my brother Theron (Mish). I also help my grandmas dig roots and pick huckleberries be appreciated, thank you.

Victoria Rose Spino

Victoria Rose Spino also known as "Dogat". I am 7 years old, I attend Warm Springs Elementary, in the 1" grade.

I have been living here in Warm Springs since I was born in Madras. My father is Roy C. Spino, whom is enrolled here. My grand parents are Rob and Roseline A. (Spino) Moran. My great-grandparents are the late Edward and Amelia Spino. My great-great grandparents are Andrew David and Winona Katchia, George and Maude Spino of Pendleton.

I participate in sports and other community projects and activities. I participated in the Lil' Miss Warm Springs Pageant in 2000 with my aunt Raylene and had fun dancing with girls my age. I like to go hunting and fishing and be outdoors with my dad and family. Also Root digging and Huckleberry picking with my grandma and aunts. I know how to clean and cut fish for drying and canning. I am learning how to cut deer and

Elizabeth

Descendant:

Mariah

Stacona

GrPa.

Allottee

Charlie Stacona

Years resident: 3

Age: 4

CTWS Blood: 13/64

Indian Blood: 29/64

Descendant: Andrew E.

Stacon, TM. Blanca Plazola,

Mo; Willie Stacona/Zelma,



and help put them away, so I can eat them in the winter. I know how to clean fish when I catch them.

I would like to be enrolled here in Warm Springs with my brother, Mish, Theron and be able to share all there is on my home reservation, since I have lived here with my dad all my life.

Your vote to enroll me would



Victoria Rose Spino

elk meat for drying and preserving and how to make Fry bread.

I would like to be enrolled here in Warm Springs with my brother Theron also known as "Mish" and be able to share all there is on my home reservation since I have lived" here all of my life with my dad.

Your vote to enroll me would be appreciated, thank you.

Tre'Shawn comes and stays

only one who is not enrolled. I would like for him to be en-

and have lived here all of our lives. Our grandma Mary and our grandpa Mike both made us baby boards when we were born, grandma sewed the boards and grandpa beaded our bows for us. We have attended ECE. and the early headstart program and participate in the mini powwow and other activities. We have picked huckleberries, dug roots, gone fishing, attended feasts and pow-wows with our parents and our grandparents. This year, we both participated in the children's root feast at Agency Longhouse. We went root digging at Webster Flat with our grandma Mary and our mom, Mellissa. Our family had a special giveaway for our first roots, we gave our roots to grandma and grandpa, Wilfred and Geraldine Jim. We also joined the dance circle at a ceremony before the annual Pi-Ume-Sha Treaty



Tyra Kay Ann Thomas and Devontre' James Thomas.

Days pow-wow. Our mom, dad, grandmas and grandpas had a giveaway for us and grandma Geri and grandpa Wilfred danced with us our first official joining dance with others that were also joining the dance circle. We also participated in the Pi-Ume-Sha and Fourth of July parades. We are learning about our traditional ways with our families and we hope that you will vote for both of us to become official tribal members of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. Paiyu-Qwa-thuni, thank you for taking the time to learn more about us and thank you for all your support and votes. Good luck to all of the adoption candidates.

Kortney Stacona

Hello, My name is Kortney Stacona and I am 5 years old. My parents are Michele Stacona and the late Anthony "Tony" Stacona. My grandparents from my father's side are Willie Stacona from Warm Springs and the late Zelma Smith Stacona. My grandparents from my mother's side are Jim and Nora Tutt from Farmington, New Mexico. I attend kindergarten at Warm Springs Elementary. I enjoy dancing, watching movies, playing with Barbie's, playing with make up, and spending time with my family, especially my cousins.

In closing, I would like to add that my dad had planned for me to become a member of his tribe through the adoption process. Therefore, I seek your support in the upcoming adoption.

group photo below.)



Kortney Stacona, dad the late Tony Stacon.

Age: 11 CTWS Blood: 13/64 Indian Blood: 29/64 Descendant: Andrew E. Stacon, TM. Blanca Plazola, Mo; Willie Stacona/Zelma, GrPa. Allottee Descendant: Charlie Stacona Years resident: 8

Briana Marie Stacona



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Jonathan Brent Tanewasha Age: 8 CTWS Blood: 7/32 Indian Blood: 7/32 Descendant: Trish Tanewasha, TM; Debra Smith, GrMo... Allottee Descendant: Fred Smith. Years resident: 4



Jonathan Tanewasha



In the photograph are Teneasha Charnea Adams, Tre'Shawn Raven Stacona-Mejia, Kortney Stacona, and family.

Teneasha Charnea Adams, Age: 6 CTWS Blood: 1/8 Indian Blood: 5/8 Descendant: Denys R. White

TM/Tom Adams-Fa Charlene Stacona-White GrMo. Allottee Descendant: Charlie Stacona Years resident: 6.

Anthony Rey Stacona Age: 7 CTWS Blood: 13/64 Indian Blood: 29/64 Descendant: Andrew E. Stacon, TM. Blanca Plazola, Mo; Willie Stacona/Zelma, GrPa. Allottee Descendant: Charlie Stacona Years resident: 5



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