

IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT OF THE SAN CARLOS APACHE TRIBE
SAN CARLOS APACHE RESERVATION
SAN CARLOS, ARIZONA

IN RE:

AURORA HARRIS, DOB: 07/19/2024
SERINA THINKA, DOB: 05/31/2019

Minor Child/Children,

Case No.: CW-2025-0018

HEARING ORDER

- ☐ Initial ☐ Shelter
☐ Adjudication
☒ Status/Review

This matter came before the court for a hearing on NOVEMBER 18, 2025

Parties Appearing: ☐ Tribe Justine Jimmie (by Zoom) ☐ TSS/CPS Lori Goode (by Zoom)

☐ Defense Eric Ortega (by Zoom)

☐ Respondent Mother Averee Polk (not present)

☐ Respondent Father Brandon Harris (not present)

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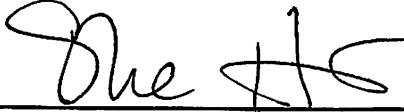
Case Manager, Lori Goode, gave an update on the children and also stated the Respondent parents, Averee Polk and Brandon Harris have completed 60 hours of Parenting class and Substance Abuse counseling. They have a stable home and the only issue outstanding is employment. The Tribe request to reset to January (2026) to get clarification on the issues regarding reunification.

IT IS ORDERED THAT: this case be set for a Status hearing in January, 2026 regarding completion of the Informal Adjustment.

Hearing set to: JANUARY 13, 2026 AT 2:00 P.M.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:** Child/Children (Averee Polk and Serina Thinka) will remain a
2 temporary ward of the Tribal Court under the care and supervision of Tribal Social Services; and
3 continued in protective custody until the completion of this case. The child is not to be moved
4 from the current placement without an order of the Court unless emergency circumstances exist.
5 Any party changing placement without the prior approval of the Court may be subject to sanction
6 by the Court.

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Sherrie Harris, Children's Court Judge
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2 ☒ Office of the Attorney General/San Carlos Apache Tribe

3 ☒ Averee Polk, Respondent Mother

4 ☒ Brandon Harris, Respondent Father

5 ☒ SCAT-Office of the Public Defender or Defense Counsel Eric Ortega

6 ☒ SCAT Tribal Social Services/Child Protective Services