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**IN THE SAN CARLOS APACHE CHILDRENS COURT
 SAN CARLOS APACHE RESERVATION
 SAN CARLOS, ARIZONA**

In the Matter of:

Case No.: ICWA-2025-0002

GALIAS GEORGE PATTEN
 d.o.b. 02/04/2020

GEO ANDREW PATTEN
 d.o.b. 04/12/2021

GREGG SHAWN PATTEN
 d.o.b. 07/22/2022

Motion for Authority and Consent

Minor Children

The San Carlos Apache Tribe, by and through its Representative undersigned petitions the Children's Court, pursuant to Title V, Chapter V, Section 26. J. Effect of Guardianship; including the Authority and Consent. The San Carlos Apache Tribe, by and through its Deputy Attorney General, Justine R. Jimmie, respectfully requests the San Carlos Apache Tribal Children's Court to issue an order for Authority and Consent over the Minor Children to the San Carlos Apache Tribal Social Services ("TSS") and allow Authority and Consent or transfer

1 of its provisional care for the Minor Children to the appointed Relative Placement based on the
2 following:

- 3 1) The "Minor Children", Galias George Patten, Geo Andrew Patten, and Gregg Shawn
4 Patten, are dependent Native American Indian Minor Children and have been deemed
5 Wards of the San Carlos Apache Tribe Children's Court.
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7 2) The Minor Children are placed in the care and custody of the San Carlos Apache Tribal
8 Social Services. Additionally, Tribal Social Services is appointed to provide provisional
9 care and custody of the Minor Children pending further court proceedings.
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11 3) **CPFC Chapter III. Sec 14.A.1. Relatives;** The San Carlos Apache Tribal Social
12 Services will provide temporary custodial care. Relative Placement has been established
13 with the Minor Children's paternal grandmother, Elvira Patten.
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15 4) Current Placement address:

16 Placement: Elvira Patten, Paternal Grandmother
17 New Moonbase, #1 Triplet Drive
18 Peridot, AZ 85542
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20 P.O. Box 489
21 Peridot, AZ 85542

22 Pursuant to **CFPC Section 26. J. Effect of Guardianship.** A guardian appointed
23 by order of the Court may have authority over the custody and care of a child to include
24 **Authority to Consent** to authorize any medical treatment, emergency procedures, educational
25 and provisional care necessary not to further jeopardize the Children's lives. Every effort will be
made to grant the best interest of the Minor Children.

1 Based on the above, the Tribe requests the issuance of Authority and Consent of the
2 Minor Children, which will allow Elvira Patten, paternal grandmother, to be appointed by order
3 of the Children's Court to have Authority to Consent for the Minor Children's necessary
4 provisional care.

5 Respectfully Submitted, this 17th day of August, 2026.

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8 Justine R. Jimmie
9 Deputy Attorney General
10 San Carlos Apache Tribe
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