**Form 7**

**AFFIDAVIT- CONTINUED**

**Family Background**

1. Relevant information may include:

* Names and birthdates of the child(ren)
* Name(s) of other parent(s).
* The relationship status(es) of the parents.
* The applicant’s cultural, racial, linguistic, and religious heritage. If applicable, the Indigenous Nations or communities to which the applicant belongs.
* The cultural, racial, linguistic, and religious heritage of each child. If applicable, the Indigenous Nations or communities to which each child belongs.
* Other relevant personal characteristics of each parent and child, such as: disability status, sexual orientation, and/or gender identity.
* If applicable, the physical, emotional and developmental needs of an infant child.
* The community and cultural connections of the applicant and each child.

**The History of the Children’s Care Prior to Removal**

1. Relevant information may include:

* A chronological account of the history of the child(ren)’s care.
* The quality of the applicant’s relationship(s) to the child(ren).

**The Children’s Removal**

1. Relevant information may include:

* The circumstances of the removal.
* Any events leading up to the removal.
* What happened during the removal.
* The reasons given for the removal/ the alleged protection concerns.
* Optional: the applicant’s response to each alleged reason/concern.
* Optional: the impacts of the removal on the applicant.

**The Procedural History Since Removal**

1. Relevant information may include:

* A chronological account of the procedural history.
* The current status of the proceeding.
* Orders attached as exhibits.
* Agreements attached as exhibits.

**History of Access Arrangements Since Removal**

1. Relevant information may include:

* A chronological account of access arrangements since removal, including how the access is going.
* Any challenges associated with the access arrangements, such as logistical difficulties.
* Professional supervision reports attached as exhibits.

**Efforts by the Parties to Resolve Access Issues**

1. Relevant information may include:

* A chronological account of negotiations in relation to access arrangements.
* Written correspondence attached as exhibits.
* Be mindful of any confidentiality requirements (such as those in relation to discussions taking place during a mediation).

**Impacts of Inadequate Access**

1. Relevant information may include:

* Impacts on the applicant.
* Impacts on each child’s physical, emotional and developmental needs.
* Impacts on each child’s community and cultural connections.

**Optional: The Applicant’s Efforts to Address the Protection Concerns**

1. Relevant information may include:

* A descriptive history of the Applicant’s engagement with services and supports (attach documentation as exhibits).
* Any services and supports that the Applicant will be accessing in the future.

**The Proposed Access Order**

1. I am seeking access terms as set out in Appendix A to my application.
2. Relevant information may include:

* The child(ren)’s schedule(s).
* Information about proposed supervisors.
* Information about proposed locations for access.
* Information about proposed events or activities during which access would take place.
* Information about logistical supports.

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A Commissioner for taking ) *[Signature]*

Affidavits for British Columbia )