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NCIN — Professional Genealogy Services

Official Genealogical Bloodline Completion

CERTIFICATE OF GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH AND ANCESTRAL RECOGNITION

Presented to

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Full Name of Recipient

The National Council of Indigenous Nations hereby records the completion of a genealogical review concerning the above-named individual and acknowledges the ancestral connections supported by the evidence identified in the accompanying research report.

Statement of Genealogical Findings

Based upon the records examined and the analysis documented in Research Report No. _____, dated _____, NCIN records the following conclusion:

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Identified ancestor or ancestral family

_____

Documented relationship to the recipient

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Associated Indigenous nation or community, where supported by evidence

Issued and Authenticated

Official Genealogist

_____

Printed Name

_____ _____

Signature Date

_____

Certificate No.

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Date of Issuance

Authorized NCIN Representative

Chieftainess Reda Xiu Copper Yah Hawk

_____ _____

Signature Date

_____

Research File No.

_____

Place of Issuance

NCIN OFFICIAL SEAL

Designated space for application of the NCIN seal

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Basis of Recognition and Certification

Companion record to the Official Genealogical Bloodline Completion certificate

Certificate No. _____ Research File No. _____

Basis of Recognition

This recognition rests upon the sources specifically cited in the accompanying report. These may include vital records, archival documents, census records, family records, community records, oral histories, and relevant genetic evidence. The report identifies the weight given to each source, conflicting information, and any unresolved questions.

Ancestral Recognition and Cultural Preservation

NCIN honors the dignity of ancestral identity, the continuity of family history, and the preservation of Indigenous cultural heritage. Where the reviewed records reveal inconsistent names or classifications, those findings are documented with their supporting sources.

This certificate preserves the research conclusions stated above and recognizes the recipient’s ancestral connections to the extent supported by the documented evidence.

Scope of Certification

> This certificate attests to NCIN’s recorded research findings as of the date of issuance. It does not independently confer tribal citizenship or enrollment, establish governmental recognition, grant legal rights, or amend public records. Findings may be revised if additional reliable evidence becomes available.

Authentication Statement

Upon signature and registration, this certificate constitutes an authorized NCIN record. Its certificate number, issuing personnel, and associated research report may be verified through NCIN’s designated records office.

Issued in Honor of Ancestry, Family Continuity, and Cultural Heritage