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To: Ms. Elizabeth Appel
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Dear Ms. Appel,

I am writing in support of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' proposed regulations to govern the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA). These rules are critical to the effort to protect Native children, tribes, and families. State courts are inconsistent in their application of ICWA, which has led to disastrous outcomes. The proposed regulations will provide clarity and consistent implementation of ICWA for courts and child welfare professionals. Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,
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