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TO: Michael Bender, Regulatory Policy Advocate

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Office of Families and Children

RE: CSI Review: OFC, Indian Child Welfare Act Five Year Review – No

Change Rules

OAC rule 5101:2-53-02, "General provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)"

OAC rule 5101:2-53-03, "Determination of Indian status, Tribal eligibility and

membership"

OAC rule 5101:2-53-08, "Placement preference of Indian children"

DATE: November 29, 2022

Thank you for your recent review of the referenced OAC rules. Based upon your recommendation for no changes to the rule, the Office of Families and Children will proceed with the formal filing of this rule package with the Joint Committee on Agency Rule Review (JCARR).

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