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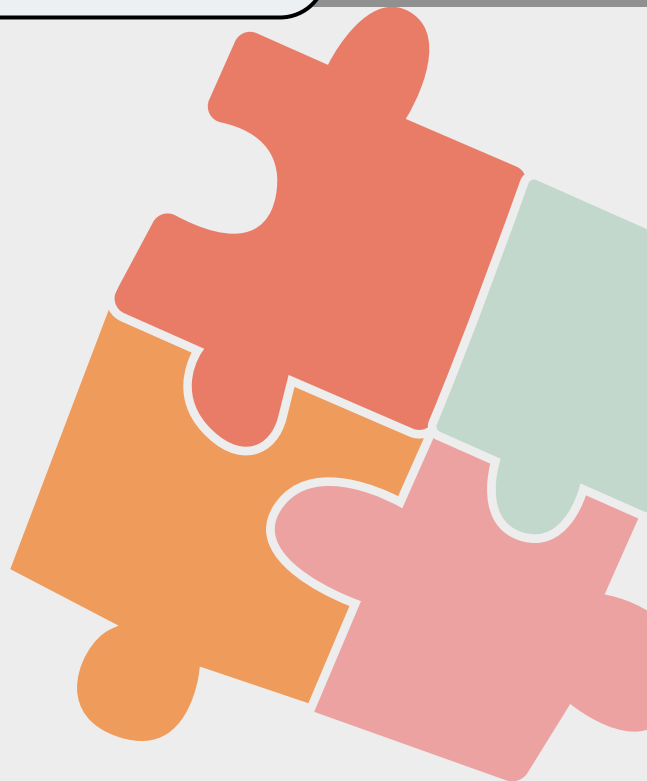
Child Dependency Courts

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
DEPENDENCY OF L.C.S.

Filed August 11, 2022

Provides guidance to assist courts in applying the reasonable efforts standard given the lack of decisions in our state defining the term.

[Read Decision](#)



IN RE DEPENDENCY  
OF J.M.W.

Filed July 21, 2022

Establishes the responsibility of the State to make active efforts prior to the Shelter Care Hearing to prevent the breakup of an Indian family.

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IN RE DEPENDENCY  
OF A.W.

Filed August 8, 2022  
(substituted)

Addresses the heightened emergency removal standard under ICWA that is triggered if there is “Reason to Know” a child is an Indian Child.

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RESOURCES

[WA Guide to Reasonable & Active Efforts](#)

[WA Reason to Know Flowchart](#)

[Lummi Child Welfare Comprehensive Guide to Active Efforts](#)

[Brackeen v. Haaland U.S. Supreme Court Oral Argument](#)

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<https://native-land.ca/>

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