**Form 61.05B**

[heading not required]

**[*Solemn Declaration***/correct title if not under the *Nova Scotia Evidence Act*]

I, [name of natural mother] , of [community] [*solemnly declare*/or conform with statute if not under *Nova Scotia Evidence Act*] that:

1. I am the mother of [child’s name] who was born at [hospital or other] in [community] , Nova Scotia on [date] and whose birth is registered as No. , by the Registrar General of Nova Scotia.
2. [*I was single when the child was born, and remain single.*/other]
3. The father of the child is [name] . [Or provide explanation.]
4. No proceeding for custody of, support of, or access to the child is outstanding.
5. The father has not provided support for, or exercised access to, the child since [date or period] , and no one claiming to be the father has done so.
6. No person, other than the applicants and me, has had custody of the child, since [date or period] .
7. There is no order or agreement for custody of the child. [or provide explanation.]
8. During the past twelve months no person, other than myself or the applicants, has acted as a parent of the child and, in particular, no person has lived as a spouse with the child’s mother or father and contributed to the support of the child.
9. No person, other than me or the applicants, is obligated to support the child, or is entitled to have access to the child, under an order or a written agreement.
10. [The child is, or is entitled to be, a Mi’kmaq child.]
11. [A cultural connection plan has been developed, details of which are as follows:

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and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath.

Declared before me at )

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Signature of authority Signature of declarant Print name:

Official capacity: