

## DECLARATION OF INDIGENOUS STATUS

### ALBAAMAHA-ALIBAMU INDIAN SOVEREIGN NATION

(SOVEREIGN AFFIRMATION OF ORIGINAL AMERICAN IDENTITY)

#### PREAMBLE



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I, Elizabeth Ann Watson, of the Stallworth, Clause Family Clan Name, known among my people as Elizabeth Ann Watson, a living and breathing Original Indigenous American [Man/Woman], do hereby make this formal, voluntary, and irrevocable declaration of my Indigenous identity, political status, and original standing as a "Heirs in Blood and Lineage" ALBAAMAHA-ALIBAMU INDIAN SOVEREIGN NATION"

This declaration affirms my lineage and continuity as a descendant of the Time Immemorial Peoples of the land now known as Alabama and surrounding territories, whose presence predates all foreign governments, colonial systems, and imposed classifications.

This declaration is made peacefully, truthfully, and in good faith, under Natural Law and ancestral authority.

#### Affirmation of Indigenous Identity and Status

1. I am an Original Indigenous American of the ALBAAMAHA-ALIBAMU INDIAN SOVEREIGN NATION of the Alibamu People, politically identified as American Indian / Indigenous American, whose ancestry, customs, culture, and inherent rights arise from and remain inseparable from this land since time immemorial.
2. My Indigenous identity is not derived from, granted by, nor subject to validation by any foreign government, colonial authority, or administrative framework.
3. My standing as an Indigenous person is established through bloodline, kinship, oral history, cultural continuity, and the natural laws upheld by my ancestors.
4. I do not relinquish, surrender, waive, or abandon any inherent, collective, or individual rights, including the right to self-identification, self-determination, cultural continuity, and peaceful self-governance.

#### Assertion of Inherent Rights

I expressly retain and affirm my rights as an Indigenous American and member of the ALBAAMAHA-ALIBAMU INDIAN SOVEREIGN NATION under Natural Law, Common Law, and International Law, including but not limited to the principles affirmed within:

- The Northwest Ordinance of 1787, Articles III and IV

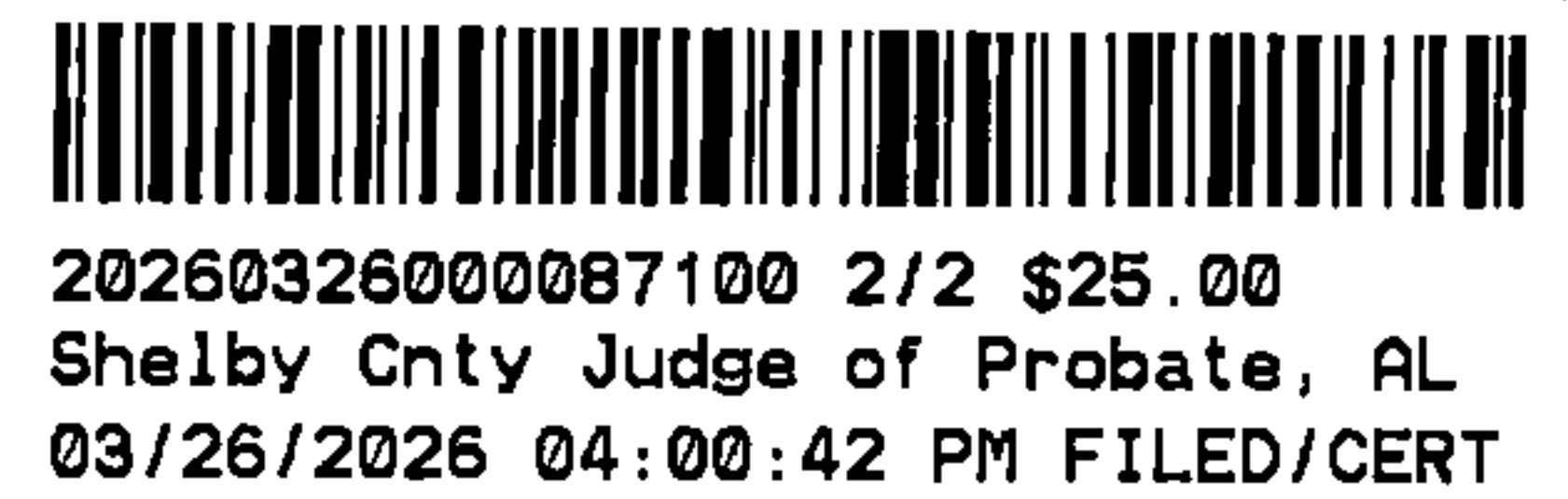
- The American Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (ADRIP)
- The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP)
- H. Con. Res. 331, recognizing American Indians as the original sovereign peoples of this land
- H. Res. 194, recognizing the historical and continuing contributions and status of American Indians and Indigenous Peoples, and acknowledging the harms caused by discriminatory laws and policies.
- H.R. 4387, affirming protections of Indigenous identity, heritage, and rights under United States law

These instruments are cited solely as affirmations of pre-existing rights and shall not be construed as the source of H. Res. 194, recognizing the historical and continuing contributions and status of American Indians and Indigenous Peoples and acknowledging the harms caused by discriminatory laws and policies.

**Notice to All Parties:**

This declaration constitutes public and lawful notice of my Indigenous American status and my standing within the ALBAAMAHA-ALIBAMU INDIAN SOVEREIGN NATION. Any attempt to deny, alter, misclassify, or challenge this identity without lawful authority, due process, and my free, prior, and informed consent shall be deemed an infringement upon my inherent rights.

This declaration is made peacefully and without malice toward any government, institution, or individual.



**Declaration**

Declared and affirmed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

Autograph (Living Being): Elizabeth Ann Watson

Printed Name: Elizabeth Ann Watson

Nation/Clan Affiliation: ALBAAMAHA-ALIBAMU INDIAN SOVEREIGN NATION

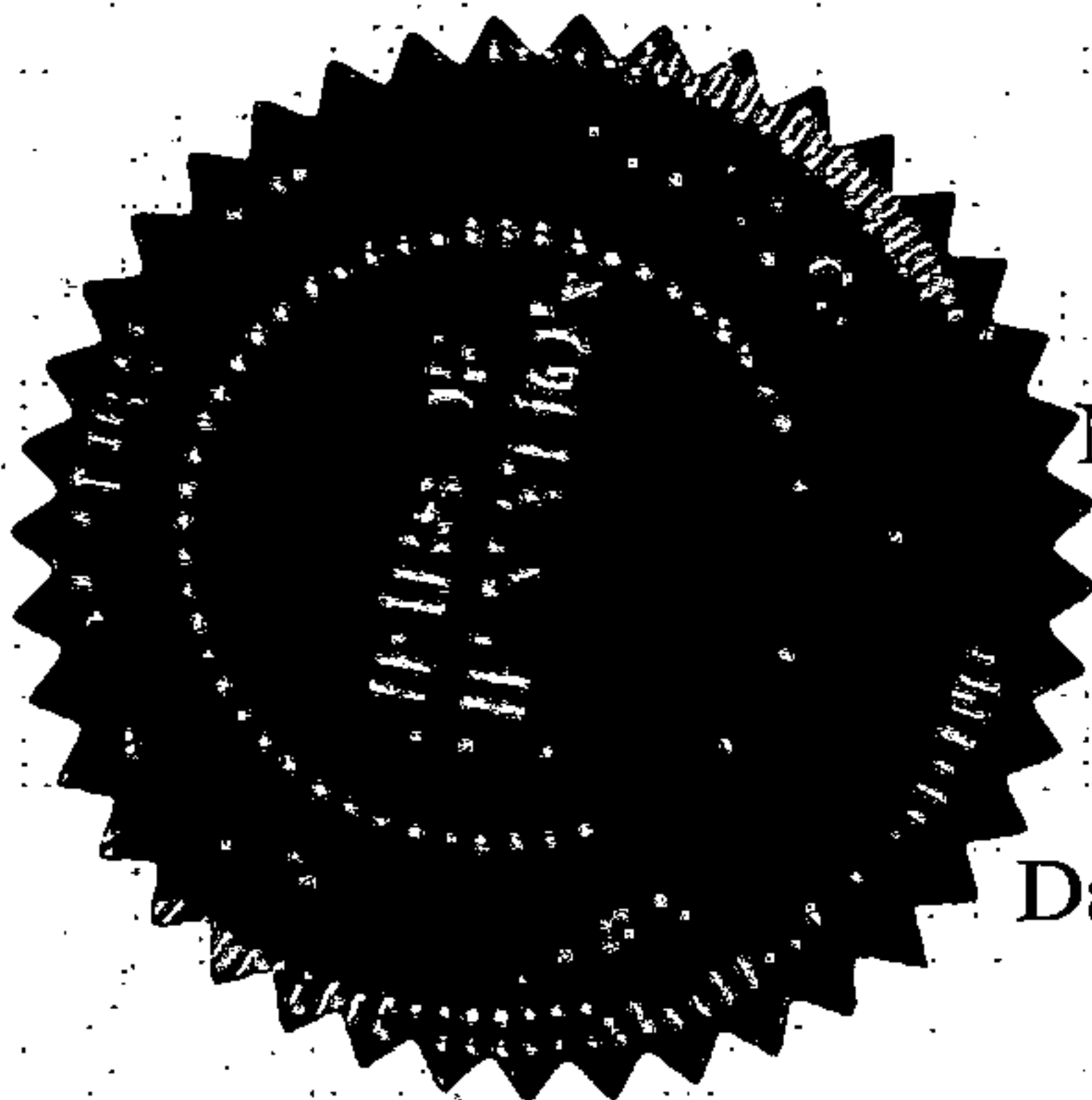
Date: March 15<sup>th</sup> 2026

**Notary**

Notary/Jurat (if applicable): Odesa Nicholson Wallace

State: Alabama County: Conecuh

Date: March 15<sup>th</sup> 2026



My Commission Expires  
November 12, 2029

