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ADOPTION INFORMATION FORM

PERSONAL DATA

You

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ City/State _____ Social Security Number _____

Home address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Other addresses during the past year _____

Employer _____ Title _____

Employment at time of child's birth _____

Spouse

Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ City/State _____ Social Security Number _____

Home address _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Other addresses during the past year _____

Employer _____ Title _____

Employment at time of child's birth _____

MARITAL HISTORY

Date of marriage _____ City/County/State of marriage _____

Have either of you been married previously? _____ If so, to whom and how was the marriage terminated? _____

Is either of you in arrears for judicially ordered child support or spousal maintenance payments? _____

If so, how can the court be persuaded to allow you to incur an additional obligation? _____

Have either of you been refused an adoption by a Court or child placing agency? _____

If so, explain _____

ADOPTEE

Is the adoptee legally legitimate or illegitimate? _____

Present legal name, if known _____ Desired name _____

Date of birth _____ County and State of birth _____

Any aliases _____ If adoptee is over 14, does he or she consent _____

Does adoptee have special disabilities or require special care? _____

CUSTODY

Date you acquired custody _____ Person or agency from whom custody acquired

If custody was not acquired either by marriage to a parent of the child or from an adoptive agency and if the child is a minor:

What monies did you pay in order to acquire custody? _____

To whom? _____

For what? _____

Why? _____

If this was for reimbursement for necessary birth and medical expenses of the mother, are the charges the usual amount? _____ If not, why not? _____

Is it possible for the child to trace the natural parents, at any time in the future, or for the natural parents to trace the child _____ If so, what, if any, obstacles have been or will be created to inhibit such tracing

How well do you know the physical and mental antecedents and possible future problems of the child

ADOPTEE'S PROPERTY

Real property _____

Personal property having a market value _____

ADOPTEE'S RESIDENCE

Has the adoptee lived in your home for at least three months? _____ If not, what evidence will support a request to the court for a waiver of this residence period? _____

ADOPTEE'S PARENTS

Names of both natural parents, if known, and any (other) adoptive parents _____

Names and addresses of judicially appointed guardian or person or agency to whom the child was surrendered for placement _____

Will each of the natural and adoptive parents, if living, consent to this adoption before a social worker of an adoption agency? _____

If not, has the non-consenting parent lost parental rights by judicial action? _____

Is the non-consenting parent the illegitimate father? _____ If so, is he entitled to notice by reason of being on the birth certificate, or having lived in open association with the mother, or having supported or of having been judicially declared the father, or of having file an Affidavit or Declaration of Parenthood with the Department of Health? _____

If one or both of the natural or previous adoptive parents is not deceased, will not consent, and has not lost parental rights, are there grounds to prove that such parent has economically and emotionally abandoned the child for the foreseeable future, or that such parent is unfit for the foreseeable future? _____ If so, what evidence and witnesses exist to prove this _____

Is there a person to whom the child has been surrendered or a judicially appointed guardian? _____

If so, has the agency consented? _____

If such person or agency has consented, how can this be overcome _____

APPROVAL OF ADOPTION

Will the Commissioner of Human Services approve this adoption? _____

If not, why not? _____

If the commissioner's investigation can or should be waived, what evidence exists which will support a request to the Court for a waiver of this investigation

If you have lived in Minnesota for less than one year, please give reasons why the Court should waive the requirement for one year's residence

OTHER CHILDREN

Name and Address	Date of Birth	Occupation	Marital Status
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

Do your children have special disabilities or require special care? _____

In addition to the above information the Court will require the following documents:

- Adoptee's birth certificate (certified copy)
- Divorce order or decree, if any (certified copy)
- Marriage Certificate (a plain copy is sufficient)
- Documentation of criminal history (if applicable)
- Documentation of mental health history (if applicable)
- Documentation of chemical dependency history (if applicable)