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## ADOPTION INFORMATION FORM

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CUSTODY**

Date you acquired custody \_\_\_\_\_ Person or agency from whom custody acquired

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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

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**ADOPTEE'S PROPERTY**

Real property \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal property having a market value \_\_\_\_\_

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**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

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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

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**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)