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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

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Amends the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. Replaces all instances of "child-placing agency" or "child placing agency" with "child welfare agency". In provisions concerning the Department of Children and Family Services' State Central Registry of child welfare agencies willing to take legal custody of relinquished newborn infants, provides that within 3 business days after accepting a referral from the Department, the child welfare agency shall file a petition for custody and request that the agency be given the authority to place the infant in an adoptive home, foster home, child care facility, or other facility appropriate for the needs of the infant. Prohibits filing or appearance fees for the petitioner. Provides that any issued custody order shall grant the child welfare agency the authority to make medical and health-related decisions for the infant. Provides that any infant who receives emergency or medical care under the Act shall be deemed presumptively eligible for medicaid assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that any health care provider or child welfare agency that provides medical services to an infant under the Act shall send all bills related to those medical services directly to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for reimbursement. Makes conforming changes to the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to submit for federal approval any waiver application or State Plan amendment as may be necessary to implement the presumptive eligibility provisions of the amendatory Act. Further amends the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act by requiring a fire station or emergency medical facility that accepts a relinquished infant to inform the infant's parent of the name and location of the hospital to which the infant was transported if the parent returns to reclaim the infant within 30 days (rather than 72 hours) after relinquishing the infant. Amends the Immunization Data Registry Act, the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015, and the Adoption Act by replacing instances of "child-placing agency" or "child placing agency" with "child welfare agency".

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning children.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 5-1.7 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/5-1.7 new)

7 Sec. 5-1.7. Presumptive eligibility; abandoned infants.
8 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, any newborn
9 infant who is relinquished and receives emergency or medical
10 care in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant
11 Protection Act shall be deemed presumptively eligible for
12 medical assistance under this Article. The Department shall
13 accept and process all claims for reimbursement submitted by a
14 health care provider or child welfare agency that provides
15 medical services to an infant in accordance with the Abandoned
16 Newborn Infant Protection Act. The Department shall submit to
17 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for federal
18 approval any waiver application or State Plan amendment as may
19 be necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. As
20 used in this Section, "newborn infant" and "relinquished" have
21 the meanings ascribed to those terms in the Abandoned Newborn
22 Infant Protection Act.

1 Section 10. The Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act is
2 amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 20, 22, 35, 37, 40, 50, and
3 55 as follows:

4 (325 ILCS 2/5)

5 Sec. 5. Public policy. Illinois recognizes that newborn
6 infants have been abandoned to the environment or to other
7 circumstances that may be unsafe to the newborn infant. These
8 circumstances have caused injury and death to newborn infants
9 and give rise to potential civil or criminal liability to
10 parents who may be under severe emotional distress. It is
11 recognized that establishing an adoption plan is preferable to
12 relinquishing a child using the procedures outlined in this
13 Act, but to reduce the chance of injury to a newborn infant,
14 this Act provides a safer alternative. This Act is intended to
15 provide a mechanism for a newborn infant to be relinquished to
16 a safe environment ~~and for the parents of the infant to remain~~
17 ~~anonymous if they choose~~ and to avoid civil or criminal
18 liability for the act of relinquishing the infant. ~~It is~~
19 ~~recognized that establishing an adoption plan is preferable to~~
20 ~~relinquishing a child using the procedures outlined in this~~
21 ~~Act, but to reduce the chance of injury to a newborn infant,~~
22 ~~this Act provides a safer alternative.~~

23 A public information campaign on this delicate issue shall
24 be implemented to encourage parents considering abandonment of
25 their newborn child to relinquish the child under the

1 procedures outlined in this Act, to choose a traditional
2 adoption plan, or to parent a child themselves rather than
3 place the newborn infant in harm's way.

4 (Source: P.A. 92-408, eff. 8-17-01; 92-432, eff. 8-17-01.)

5 (325 ILCS 2/10)

6 Sec. 10. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Abandon" has the same meaning as in the Abused and
8 Neglected Child Reporting Act.

9 "Abused child" has the same meaning as in the Abused and
10 Neglected Child Reporting Act.

11 "Child welfare ~~Child-placing~~ agency" means an Illinois a
12 licensed public or private agency that receives a child for
13 the purpose of placing or arranging for the placement of the
14 child in a foster pre-adoptive family home or other facility
15 for child care, apart from the custody of the child's parents.

16 "Department" or "DCFS" means the Illinois Department of
17 Children and Family Services.

18 "Emergency medical facility" means a freestanding
19 emergency center or trauma center, as defined in the Emergency
20 Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act.

21 "Emergency medical professional" includes licensed
22 physicians, and any emergency medical technician, emergency
23 medical technician-intermediate, advanced emergency medical
24 technician, paramedic, trauma nurse specialist, and
25 pre-hospital registered nurse, as defined in the Emergency

1 Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act.

2 "Fire station" means a fire station within the State with
3 at least one staff person.

4 "Hospital" has the same meaning as in the Hospital
5 Licensing Act.

6 "Legal custody" means the relationship created by a court
7 order in the best interest of a newborn infant that imposes on
8 the infant's custodian the responsibility of physical
9 possession of the infant, the duty to protect, train, and
10 discipline the infant, and the duty to provide the infant with
11 food, shelter, education, and medical care, except as these
12 are limited by parental rights and responsibilities.

13 "Neglected child" has the same meaning as in the Abused
14 and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

15 "Newborn infant" means a child who a licensed physician
16 reasonably believes is 30 days old or less at the time the
17 child is initially relinquished to a hospital, police station,
18 fire station, or emergency medical facility, and who is not an
19 abused or a neglected child.

20 "Police station" means a municipal police station, a
21 county sheriff's office, a campus police department located on
22 any college or university owned or controlled by the State or
23 any private college or private university that is not owned or
24 controlled by the State when employees of the campus police
25 department are present, or any of the district headquarters of
26 the Illinois State Police.

1 "Relinquish" means to bring a newborn infant, who a
2 licensed physician reasonably believes is 30 days old or less,
3 to a hospital, police station, fire station, or emergency
4 medical facility and to leave the infant with personnel of the
5 facility, if the person leaving the infant does not express an
6 intent to return for the infant or states that he or she will
7 not return for the infant. In the case of a mother who gives
8 birth to an infant in a hospital, the mother's act of leaving
9 that newborn infant at the hospital (i) without expressing an
10 intent to return for the infant or (ii) stating that she will
11 not return for the infant is not a "relinquishment" under this
12 Act.

13 "Temporary protective custody" means the temporary
14 placement of a newborn infant within a hospital or other
15 medical facility out of the custody of the infant's parent.

16 (Source: P.A. 97-293, eff. 8-11-11; 98-973, eff. 8-15-14.)

17 (325 ILCS 2/20)

18 Sec. 20. Procedures with respect to relinquished newborn
19 infants.

20 (a) Hospitals. Every hospital must accept and provide all
21 necessary emergency services and care to a relinquished
22 newborn infant, in accordance with this Act. The hospital
23 shall examine a relinquished newborn infant and perform tests
24 that, based on reasonable medical judgment, are appropriate in
25 evaluating whether the relinquished newborn infant was abused

1 or neglected.

2 The act of relinquishing a newborn infant serves as
3 implied consent for the hospital and its medical personnel and
4 physicians on staff to treat and provide care for the infant.

5 The hospital shall be deemed to have temporary protective
6 custody of a relinquished newborn infant until the infant is
7 discharged to the custody of a child welfare ~~child placing~~
8 agency or the Department.

9 (a-5) Any infant who receives emergency or medical care
10 under this Act shall be deemed presumptively eligible for
11 medicaid assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid
12 Code. Any health care provider or child welfare agency that
13 provides medical services to an infant under this Act shall
14 send all bills related to those medical services directly to
15 the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for
16 reimbursement.

17 (b) Fire stations and emergency medical facilities. Every
18 fire station and emergency medical facility must accept and
19 provide all necessary emergency services and care to a
20 relinquished newborn infant, in accordance with this Act.

21 The act of relinquishing a newborn infant serves as
22 implied consent for the fire station or emergency medical
23 facility and its emergency medical professionals to treat and
24 provide care for the infant, to the extent that those
25 emergency medical professionals are trained to provide those
26 services.

1 After the relinquishment of a newborn infant to a fire
2 station or emergency medical facility, the fire station or
3 emergency medical facility's personnel must arrange for the
4 transportation of the infant to the nearest hospital as soon
5 as transportation can be arranged.

6 If the parent of a newborn infant returns to reclaim the
7 child within 30 days ~~72 hours~~ after relinquishing the child to
8 a fire station or emergency medical facility, the fire station
9 or emergency medical facility must inform the parent of the
10 name and location of the hospital to which the infant was
11 transported.

12 (c) Police stations. Every police station must accept a
13 relinquished newborn infant, in accordance with this Act.
14 After the relinquishment of a newborn infant to a police
15 station, the police station must arrange for the
16 transportation of the infant to the nearest hospital as soon
17 as transportation can be arranged. The act of relinquishing a
18 newborn infant serves as implied consent for the hospital to
19 which the infant is transported and that hospital's medical
20 personnel and physicians on staff to treat and provide care
21 for the infant.

22 If the parent of a newborn infant returns to reclaim the
23 infant within 72 hours after relinquishing the infant to a
24 police station, the police station must inform the parent of
25 the name and location of the hospital to which the infant was
26 transported.

1 (Source: P.A. 92-408, eff. 8-17-01; 92-432, eff. 8-17-01;
2 93-820, eff. 7-27-04.)

3 (325 ILCS 2/22)

4 Sec. 22. Signage ~~Signs~~. Every hospital, fire station,
5 emergency medical facility, and police station that is
6 required to accept a relinquished newborn infant in accordance
7 with this Act must post, either by physical or electronic
8 means, a sign in a conspicuous place on the exterior of the
9 building housing the facility informing persons that a newborn
10 infant may be relinquished at the facility in accordance with
11 this Act. The Department shall prescribe specifications for
12 the signs and for their placement that will ensure statewide
13 uniformity.

14 This Section does not apply to a hospital, fire station,
15 emergency medical facility, or police station that has a sign
16 that is consistent with the requirements of this Section that
17 is posted on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
18 95th General Assembly.

19 (Source: P.A. 102-4, eff. 4-27-21.)

20 (325 ILCS 2/35)

21 Sec. 35. Information for relinquishing person.

22 (a) A hospital, police station, fire station, or emergency
23 medical facility that receives a newborn infant relinquished
24 in accordance with this Act must offer an information packet

1 to the relinquishing person and, if possible, must clearly
2 inform the relinquishing person that his or her acceptance of
3 the information is completely voluntary. The information
4 packet must include all of the following:

5 (1) (Blank).

6 (2) Written notice of the following:

7 (A) No sooner than 60 days following the date of
8 the initial relinquishment of the infant to a
9 hospital, police station, fire station, or emergency
10 medical facility, the child welfare ~~child placing~~
11 agency or the Department will commence proceedings for
12 the termination of parental rights and placement of
13 the infant for adoption.

14 (B) Failure of a parent of the infant to contact
15 the Department and petition for the return of custody
16 of the infant before termination of parental rights
17 bars any future action asserting legal rights with
18 respect to the infant.

19 (3) A resource list of providers of counseling
20 services including grief counseling, pregnancy counseling,
21 and counseling regarding adoption and other available
22 options for placement of the infant.

23 Upon request of a parent, the Department of Public Health
24 shall provide the application forms for the Illinois Adoption
25 Registry and Medical Information Exchange.

26 (b) The information packet given to a relinquishing parent

1 in accordance with this Act shall include, in addition to
2 other information required under this Act, the following:

3 (1) A brochure (with a self-mailer attached) that
4 describes this Act and the rights of birth parents,
5 including an optional section for the parent to complete
6 and mail to the Department of Children and Family
7 Services, that shall ask for basic anonymous background
8 information about the relinquished child. This brochure
9 shall be maintained by the Department on its website.

10 (2) A brochure that describes the Illinois Adoption
11 Registry, including a toll-free number and website
12 information. This brochure shall be maintained on the
13 Office of Vital Records website.

14 (3) A brochure describing postpartum health
15 information for the mother.

16 The information packet shall be designed in coordination
17 between the Office of Vital Records and the Department of
18 Children and Family Services, with the exception of the
19 resource list of providers of counseling services and adoption
20 agencies, which shall be provided by the hospital, fire
21 station, police station, sheriff's office, or emergency
22 medical facility.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-1114, eff. 7-20-10; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)

24 (325 ILCS 2/37)

25 Sec. 37. Public disclosure of information prohibited.

1 Emergency medical professionals, employees, or other persons
2 engaged in the administration or operation of a fire station,
3 police station, hospital, emergency medical facility, child
4 welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency, or the Department where a
5 newborn infant ~~baby~~ has been relinquished or transferred under
6 this Act, are prohibited from publicly disclosing any
7 information concerning the relinquishment of the infant and
8 the individuals involved, except as otherwise provided by law.
9 (Source: P.A. 95-549, eff. 6-1-08.)

10 (325 ILCS 2/40)

11 Sec. 40. Reporting requirements.

12 (a) Within 12 hours after accepting a newborn infant from
13 a relinquishing person or from a police station, fire station,
14 or emergency medical facility in accordance with this Act, a
15 hospital must report to the Department's State Central
16 Registry for the purpose of transferring physical custody of
17 the infant from the hospital to either a child welfare
18 ~~child-placing~~ agency or the Department.

19 (b) Within 24 hours after receiving a report under
20 subsection (a), the Department must request assistance from
21 law enforcement officials to investigate the matter using the
22 National Crime Information Center to ensure that the
23 relinquished newborn infant is not a missing child.

24 (c) Once a hospital has made a report to the Department
25 under subsection (a), the Department must arrange for a

1 licensed child welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency to accept physical
2 custody of the relinquished newborn infant.

3 (d) If a relinquished child is not a newborn infant as
4 defined in this Act, the hospital and the Department must
5 proceed as if the child is an abused or neglected child.

6 (Source: P.A. 92-408, eff. 8-17-01; 92-432, eff. 8-17-01;
7 93-820, eff. 7-27-04.)

8 (325 ILCS 2/50)

9 Sec. 50. Child welfare ~~Child-placing~~ agency procedures.

10 (a) The Department's State Central Registry must maintain
11 a list of licensed child welfare ~~child-placing~~ agencies
12 willing to take legal custody of newborn infants relinquished
13 in accordance with this Act. The child welfare ~~child-placing~~
14 agencies on the list must be contacted by the Department on a
15 rotating basis upon notice from a hospital that a newborn
16 infant has been relinquished in accordance with this Act.

17 (b) Upon notice from the Department that a newborn infant
18 has been relinquished in accordance with this Act, a child
19 welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency must accept the newborn infant if
20 the agency has the accommodations to do so. The child welfare
21 ~~child-placing~~ agency must seek an order for legal custody of
22 the infant upon its acceptance of the infant.

23 (c) Within 3 business days after accepting the referral
24 from the Department ~~assuming physical custody of the infant,~~
25 the child welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency shall file a petition

1 for custody in the division of the circuit court in which
2 petitions for adoption would normally be heard. The petition
3 for custody shall allege that the newborn infant has been
4 relinquished in accordance with this Act and shall request
5 ~~state~~ that the child welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency be given the
6 authority ~~intends~~ to place the infant in an adoptive home,
7 foster home, child care facility, or other facility
8 appropriate for the needs of the infant. No filing or
9 appearance fees shall be charged to any petitioner.

10 (d) If no licensed child welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency is
11 able to accept the relinquished newborn infant, then the
12 Department must assume responsibility for the infant as soon
13 as practicable.

14 (e) A custody order issued under subsection (b) shall
15 grant the child welfare agency the authority to make medical
16 and health-related decisions for the infant. The order shall
17 remain in effect until a final ~~adoption~~ order based on the
18 relinquished newborn infant's best interests is issued in
19 accordance with this Act and the Adoption Act.

20 (f) When possible, the child welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency
21 must place a relinquished newborn infant in a prospective
22 adoptive home.

23 (g) The Department or child welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency
24 must initiate proceedings to (i) terminate the parental rights
25 of the relinquished newborn infant's known or unknown parents,
26 (ii) appoint a guardian for the infant, and (iii) obtain

1 consent to the infant's adoption in accordance with this Act
2 no sooner than 60 days following the date of the initial
3 relinquishment of the infant to the hospital, police station,
4 fire station, or emergency medical facility.

5 (h) Before filing a petition for termination of parental
6 rights, the Department or child welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency
7 must do the following:

8 (1) Search its Putative Father Registry for the
9 purpose of determining the identity and location of the
10 putative father of the relinquished newborn infant who is,
11 or is expected to be, the subject of an adoption
12 proceeding, in order to provide notice of the proceeding
13 to the putative father. At least one search of the
14 Registry must be conducted, at least 30 days after the
15 relinquished newborn infant's estimated date of birth;
16 earlier searches may be conducted, however. Notice to any
17 potential putative father discovered in a search of the
18 Registry according to the estimated age of the
19 relinquished newborn infant must be in accordance with
20 Section 12a of the Adoption Act.

21 (2) Verify with law enforcement officials, using the
22 National Crime Information Center, that the relinquished
23 newborn infant is not a missing child.

24 (Source: P.A. 92-408, eff. 8-17-01; 92-432, eff. 8-17-01;
25 93-820, eff. 7-27-04.)

1 (325 ILCS 2/55)

2 Sec. 55. Petition for return of custody.

3 (a) A parent of a newborn infant relinquished in
4 accordance with this Act may petition for the return of
5 custody of the infant before the termination of parental
6 rights with respect to the infant.

7 (b) A parent of a newborn infant relinquished in
8 accordance with this Act may petition for the return of
9 custody of the infant by contacting the Department for the
10 purpose of obtaining the name of the child welfare
11 ~~child-placing~~ agency and then filing a petition for return of
12 custody in the circuit court in which the proceeding for the
13 termination of parental rights is pending.

14 (c) If a petition for the termination of parental rights
15 has not been filed by the Department or the child welfare
16 ~~child-placing~~ agency, the parent of the relinquished newborn
17 infant must contact the Department, which must notify the
18 parent of the appropriate court in which the petition for
19 return of custody must be filed.

20 (d) The circuit court may hold the proceeding for the
21 termination of parental rights in abeyance for a period not to
22 exceed 60 days from the date that the petition for return of
23 custody was filed without a showing of good cause. During that
24 period:

25 (1) The court shall order genetic testing to establish
26 maternity or paternity, or both.

1 (2) The Department shall conduct a child protective
2 investigation and home study to develop recommendations to
3 the court.

4 (3) When indicated as a result of the Department's
5 investigation and home study, further proceedings under
6 the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 as the court determines
7 appropriate, may be conducted. However, relinquishment of
8 a newborn infant in accordance with this Act does not
9 render the infant abused, neglected, or abandoned solely
10 because the newborn infant was relinquished to a hospital,
11 police station, fire station, or emergency medical
12 facility in accordance with this Act.

13 (e) Failure to file a petition for the return of custody of
14 a relinquished newborn infant before the termination of
15 parental rights bars any future action asserting legal rights
16 with respect to the infant unless the parent's act of
17 relinquishment that led to the termination of parental rights
18 involved fraud perpetrated against and not stemming from or
19 involving the parent. No action to void or revoke the
20 termination of parental rights of a parent of a newborn infant
21 relinquished in accordance with this Act, including an action
22 based on fraud, may be commenced after 12 months after the date
23 that the newborn infant was initially relinquished to a
24 hospital, police station, fire station, or emergency medical
25 facility.

26 (Source: P.A. 92-408, eff. 8-17-01; 92-432, eff. 8-17-01;

1 93-820, eff. 7-27-04.)

2 Section 15. The Immunization Data Registry Act is amended
3 by changing Section 20 as follows:

4 (410 ILCS 527/20)

5 Sec. 20. Confidentiality of information; release of
6 information; statistics; panel on expanding access.

7 (a) Records maintained as part of the immunization data
8 registry are confidential.

9 (b) The Department may release an individual's
10 confidential information to the individual or to the
11 individual's parent or guardian if the individual is less than
12 18 years of age.

13 (c) Subject to subsection (d) of this Section, the
14 Department may release information in the immunization data
15 registry concerning an individual to the following entities:

16 (1) The immunization data registry of another state.

17 (2) A health care provider or a health care provider's
18 designee.

19 (3) A local health department.

20 (4) An elementary or secondary school that is attended
21 by the individual.

22 (5) A licensed child care center in which the
23 individual is enrolled.

24 (6) A licensed child welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency.

1 (7) A college or university that is attended by the
2 individual.

3 (8) The Department of Healthcare and Family Services
4 or a managed care entity contracted with the Department of
5 Healthcare and Family Services to coordinate the provision
6 of medical care to enrollees of the medical assistance
7 program.

8 (d) Before immunization data may be released to an entity,
9 the entity must enter into an agreement with the Department
10 that provides that information that identifies a patient will
11 not be released to any other person without the written
12 consent of the patient.

13 (e) The Department may release summary statistics
14 regarding information in the immunization data registry if the
15 summary statistics do not reveal the identity of an
16 individual.

17 (Source: P.A. 97-117, eff. 7-14-11; 98-651, eff. 6-16-14.)

18 Section 20. The Illinois Parentage Act of 2015 is amended
19 by changing Section 602 as follows:

20 (750 ILCS 46/602)

21 Sec. 602. Standing. A complaint to adjudicate parentage
22 shall be verified, shall be designated a petition, and shall
23 name the person or persons alleged to be the parent of the
24 child. Subject to Article 3 and Sections 607, 608, and 609 of

1 this Act, a proceeding to adjudicate parentage may be
2 maintained by:

3 (a) the child;

4 (b) the mother of the child;

5 (c) a pregnant woman;

6 (d) a man presumed or alleging himself to be the
7 parent of the child;

8 (e) a woman presumed or alleging herself to be the
9 parent of the child;

10 (f) the support-enforcement agency or other
11 governmental agency authorized by other law;

12 (g) any person or public agency that has physical
13 possession of or has custody of or has been allocated
14 parental responsibilities for, is providing financial
15 support to, or has provided financial support to the
16 child;

17 (h) the Department of Healthcare and Family Services
18 if it is providing, or has provided, financial support to
19 the child or if it is assisting with child support
20 collections services;

21 (i) an authorized adoption agency or licensed child
22 welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency;

23 (j) a representative authorized by law to act for an
24 individual who would otherwise be entitled to maintain a
25 proceeding but who is deceased, incapacitated, or a minor;
26 or

1 (k) an intended parent.

2 (Source: P.A. 99-85, eff. 1-1-16; 99-769, eff. 1-1-17.)

3 Section 25. The Adoption Act is amended by changing
4 Sections 4.1 and 10 as follows:

5 (750 ILCS 50/4.1) (from Ch. 40, par. 1506)

6 Sec. 4.1. Adoption between multiple jurisdictions. It is
7 the public policy of this State to promote child welfare in
8 adoption between multiple jurisdictions by implementing
9 standards that foster permanency for children in an
10 expeditious manner while considering the best interests of the
11 child as paramount. Ensuring that standards for
12 interjurisdictional adoption are clear and applied
13 consistently, efficiently, and reasonably will promote the
14 best interests of the child in finding a permanent home.

15 (a) The Department of Children and Family Services shall
16 promulgate rules regarding the approval and regulation of
17 agencies providing, in this State, adoption services, as
18 defined in Section 2.24 of the Child Care Act of 1969, which
19 shall include, but not be limited to, a requirement that any
20 agency shall be licensed in this State as a child welfare
21 agency as defined in Section 2.08 of the Child Care Act of
22 1969. Any out-of-state agency, if not licensed in this State
23 as a child welfare agency, must obtain the approval of the
24 Department in order to act as a sending agency, as defined in

1 Section 1 of the Interstate Compact on Placement of Children
2 Act, seeking to place a child into this State through a
3 placement subject to the Interstate Compact on the Placement
4 of Children. An out-of-state agency, if not licensed in this
5 State as a child welfare agency, is prohibited from providing
6 in this State adoption services, as defined by Section 2.24 of
7 the Child Care Act of 1969; shall comply with Section 12C-70 of
8 the Criminal Code of 2012; and shall provide all of the
9 following to the Department:

10 (1) A copy of the agency's current license or other
11 form of authorization from the approving authority in the
12 agency's state. If no license or authorization is issued,
13 the agency must provide a reference statement, from the
14 approving authority, stating that the agency is authorized
15 to place children in foster care or adoption or both in its
16 jurisdiction.

17 (2) A description of the program, including home
18 studies, placements, and supervisions, that the child
19 welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency conducts within its
20 geographical area, and, if applicable, adoptive placements
21 and the finalization of adoptions. The child welfare ~~child~~
22 ~~placing~~ agency must accept continued responsibility for
23 placement planning and replacement if the placement fails.

24 (3) Notification to the Department of any significant
25 child welfare ~~child-placing~~ agency changes after approval.

26 (4) Any other information the Department may require.

1 The rules shall also provide that any agency that places
2 children for adoption in this State may not, in any policy or
3 practice relating to the placement of children for adoption,
4 discriminate against any child or prospective adoptive parent
5 on the basis of race.

6 (a-5) (Blank).

7 (b) Interstate adoptions.

8 (1) All interstate adoption placements under this Act
9 shall comply with the Child Care Act of 1969 and the
10 Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. The
11 placement of children with relatives by the Department of
12 Children and Family Services shall also comply with
13 subsection (b) of Section 7 of the Children and Family
14 Services Act. The Department may promulgate rules to
15 implement interstate adoption placements, including those
16 requirements set forth in this Section.

17 (2) If an adoption is finalized prior to bringing or
18 sending a child to this State, compliance with the
19 Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children is not
20 required.

21 (3) Approval requirements. The Department shall
22 promulgate procedures for interstate adoption placements
23 of children under this Act. No later than September 24,
24 2017 (30 days after the effective date of Public Act
25 100-344), the Department shall distribute a written list
26 of all preadoption approval requirements to all Illinois

1 licensed child welfare agencies performing adoption
2 services, and all out-of-state agencies approved under
3 this Section, and shall post the requirements on the
4 Department's website. The Department may not require any
5 further preadoption requirements other than those set
6 forth in the procedures required under this paragraph. The
7 procedures shall reflect the standard of review as stated
8 in the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children and
9 approval shall be given by the Department if the placement
10 appears not to be contrary to the best interests of the
11 child.

12 (4) Time for review and decision. In all cases where
13 the child to be placed is not a youth in care in Illinois
14 or any other state, a provisional or final approval for
15 placement shall be provided in writing from the Department
16 in accordance with the Interstate Compact on the Placement
17 of Children. Approval or denial of the placement must be
18 given by the Department as soon as practicable, but in no
19 event more than 3 business days of the receipt of the
20 completed referral packet by the Department's Interstate
21 Compact Administrator. Receipt of the packet shall be
22 evidenced by the packet's arrival at the address
23 designated by the Department to receive such referrals.
24 The written decision to approve or deny the placement
25 shall be communicated in an expeditious manner, including,
26 but not limited to, electronic means referenced in

1 paragraph (b) (7) of this Section, and shall be provided to
2 all Illinois licensed child welfare agencies involved in
3 the placement, all out-of-state child placing agencies
4 involved in the placement, and all attorneys representing
5 the prospective adoptive parent or biological parent. If,
6 during its initial review of the packet, the Department
7 believes there are any incomplete or missing documents, or
8 missing information, as required in paragraph (b) (3), the
9 Department shall, as soon as practicable, but in no event
10 more than 2 business days of receipt of the packet,
11 communicate a list of any incomplete or missing documents
12 and information to all Illinois licensed child welfare
13 agencies involved in the placement, all out-of-state child
14 placing agencies involved in the placement, and all
15 attorneys representing the adoptive parent or biological
16 parent. This list shall be communicated in an expeditious
17 manner, including, but not limited to, electronic means
18 referenced in paragraph (b) (7) of this Section.

19 (5) Denial of approval. In all cases where the child
20 to be placed is not a youth in the care of any state, if
21 the Department denies approval of an interstate placement,
22 the written decision referenced in paragraph (b) (4) of
23 this Section shall set forth the reason or reasons why the
24 placement was not approved and shall reference which
25 requirements under paragraph (b) (3) of this Section were
26 not met. The written decision shall be communicated in an

1 expeditious manner, including, but not limited to,
2 electronic means referenced in paragraph (b)(7) of this
3 Section, to all Illinois licensed child welfare agencies
4 involved in the placement, all out-of-state child placing
5 agencies involved in the placement, and all attorneys
6 representing the prospective adoptive parent or biological
7 parent.

8 (6) Provisional approval. Nothing in paragraphs (b)(3)
9 through (b)(5) of this Section shall preclude the
10 Department from issuing provisional approval of the
11 placement pending receipt of any missing or incomplete
12 documents or information.

13 (7) Electronic communication. All communications
14 concerning an interstate placement made between the
15 Department and an Illinois licensed child welfare agency,
16 an out-of-state child placing agency, and attorneys
17 representing the prospective adoptive parent or biological
18 parent, including the written communications referenced in
19 this Section, may be made through any type of electronic
20 means, including, but not limited to, electronic mail.

21 (c) Intercountry adoptions. The adoption of a child, if
22 the child is a habitual resident of a country other than the
23 United States and the petitioner is a habitual resident of the
24 United States, or, if the child is a habitual resident of the
25 United States and the petitioner is a habitual resident of a
26 country other than the United States, shall comply with the

1 Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000, as amended, and the
2 Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. In the case of an
3 intercountry adoption that requires oversight by the adoption
4 services governed by the Intercountry Adoption Universal
5 Accreditation Act of 2012, this State shall not impose any
6 additional preadoption requirements.

7 (d) (Blank).

8 (e) Re-adoption after an intercountry adoption.

9 (1) Any time after a minor child has been adopted in a
10 foreign country and has immigrated to the United States,
11 the adoptive parent or parents of the child may petition
12 the court for a judgment of adoption to re-adopt the child
13 and confirm the foreign adoption decree.

14 (2) The petitioner must submit to the court one or
15 more of the following to verify the foreign adoption:

16 (i) an immigrant visa for the child issued by
17 United States Citizenship and Immigration Services of
18 the U.S. Department of Homeland Security that was
19 valid at the time of the child's immigration;

20 (ii) a decree, judgment, certificate of adoption,
21 adoption registration, or equivalent court order,
22 entered or issued by a court of competent jurisdiction
23 or administrative body outside the United States,
24 establishing the relationship of parent and child by
25 adoption; or

26 (iii) such other evidence deemed satisfactory by

1 the court.

2 (3) The child's immigrant visa shall be prima facie
3 proof that the adoption was established in accordance with
4 the laws of the foreign jurisdiction and met United States
5 requirements for immigration.

6 (4) If the petitioner submits documentation that
7 satisfies the requirements of paragraph (2), the court
8 shall not appoint a guardian ad litem for the minor who is
9 the subject of the proceeding, shall not require any
10 further termination of parental rights of the child's
11 biological parents, nor shall it require any home study,
12 investigation, post-placement visit, or background check
13 of the petitioner.

14 (5) The petition may include a request for change of
15 the child's name and any other request for specific relief
16 that is in the best interests of the child. The relief may
17 include a request for a revised birth date for the child if
18 supported by evidence from a medical or dental
19 professional attesting to the appropriate age of the child
20 or other collateral evidence.

21 (6) Two adoptive parents who adopted a minor child
22 together in a foreign country while married to one another
23 may file a petition for adoption to re-adopt the child
24 jointly, regardless of whether their marriage has been
25 dissolved. If either parent whose marriage was dissolved
26 has subsequently remarried or entered into a civil union

1 with another person, the new spouse or civil union partner
2 shall not join in the petition to re-adopt the child,
3 unless the new spouse or civil union partner is seeking to
4 adopt the child. If either adoptive parent does not join
5 in the petition, he or she must be joined as a party
6 defendant. The defendant parent's failure to participate
7 in the re-adoption proceeding shall not affect the
8 existing parental rights or obligations of the parent as
9 they relate to the minor child, and the parent's name
10 shall be placed on any subsequent birth record issued for
11 the child as a result of the re-adoption proceeding.

12 (7) An adoptive parent who adopted a minor child in a
13 foreign country as an unmarried person may file a petition
14 for adoption to re-adopt the child as a sole petitioner,
15 even if the adoptive parent has subsequently married or
16 entered into a civil union.

17 (8) If one of the adoptive parents who adopted a minor
18 child dies prior to a re-adoption proceeding, the deceased
19 parent's name shall be placed on any subsequent birth
20 record issued for the child as a result of the re-adoption
21 proceeding.

22 (Source: P.A. 99-49, eff. 7-15-15; 100-344, eff. 8-25-17;
23 100-863, eff. 8-14-18.)

24 (750 ILCS 50/10) (from Ch. 40, par. 1512)

25 Sec. 10. Forms of consent and surrender; execution and

1 acknowledgment thereof.

2 A. The form of consent required for the adoption of a born
3 child shall be substantially as follows:

4 FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE CONSENT TO ADOPTION

5 I,, (relationship, e.g., mother, father, relative,
6 guardian) of, a male or female (circle one) child, state:

7 That such child was born on at

8 That I reside at, County of and State of

9 That I am of the age of years.

10 That I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding and
11 waive service of summons on me.

12 That I hereby acknowledge that I have been provided with a
13 copy of the Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities-Private
14 Form before signing this Consent and that I have had time to
15 read, or have had read to me, this Form. I understand that if I
16 do not receive any of the rights as described in this Form, it
17 shall not constitute a basis to revoke this Final and
18 Irrevocable Consent.

19 That I do hereby consent and agree to the adoption of such
20 child.

21 That I wish to and understand that by signing this consent
22 I do irrevocably and permanently give up all custody and other
23 parental rights I have to such child.

24 That I understand such child will be placed for adoption

1 and that I cannot under any circumstances, after signing this
 2 document, change my mind and revoke or cancel this consent or
 3 obtain or recover custody or any other rights over such child.
 4 That I have read and understand the above and I am signing it
 5 as my free and voluntary act.

6 Dated (insert date).

7

8 If under Section 8 the consent of more than one person is
 9 required, then each such person shall execute a separate
 10 consent.

11 A-1. (1) The form of the Final and Irrevocable Consent to
 12 Adoption by a Specified Person or Persons: Non-DCFS Case set
 13 forth in this subsection A-1 is to be used by legal parents
 14 only. This form is not to be used in cases in which there is a
 15 pending petition under Section 2-13 of the Juvenile Court Act
 16 of 1987.

17 (2) The form of the Final and Irrevocable Consent to
 18 Adoption by a Specified Person or Persons in a non-DCFS case
 19 shall have the caption of the proceeding in which it is to be
 20 filed and shall be substantially as follows:

21 FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE CONSENT TO ADOPTION BY
 22 A SPECIFIED PERSON OR PERSONS; NON-DCFS CASE

23 I,, (relationship, e.g., mother, father) of, a

1 male or female (circle one) child, state:

2 1. That such child was born on, at, in the
3 City/Town of ... and State of

4 2. That I reside at, County of and State of,
5 my email address (if I have one) is my cell phone number
6 where I can receive text messages (if I have one) is and
7 my land line phone number (if I have one) is, and any
8 other contact information is

9 3. That I am of the age of years.

10 4. That I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding
11 and waive service of summons on me.

12 5. That I hereby acknowledge that I have been provided a
13 copy of the Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities-Private
14 Form before signing this Consent and that I have had time to
15 read, or have had read to me, this Form and that I understand
16 the Rights and Responsibilities described in this Form. I
17 understand that if I do not receive any of my rights as
18 described in said Form, it shall not constitute a basis to
19 revoke this Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption by a
20 Specified Person.

21 6. That I do hereby consent and agree to the adoption of
22 such child by (specified person or persons) only. If only
23 first names are used for the specified person or persons, I
24 voluntarily sign this specified consent form without
25 disclosure to me of the last name of the specified person or
26 persons. However, I understand that if I wish to know the last

1 name of the specified person or persons, I may request it
 2 before signing the form. If I do not receive the last name, I
 3 may choose not to sign the specified consent form.

4 7. That I wish to and understand that upon signing this
 5 consent I do irrevocably and permanently give up all custody
 6 and other parental rights I have to such child if such child is
 7 adopted by (specified person or persons). I hereby
 8 transfer all of my rights to the custody, care and control of
 9 such child to (specified person
 10 or persons).

11 8. That I understand such child will be adopted by
 12 (specified person or persons) and that
 13 I cannot under any circumstances, after signing this document,
 14 change my mind and revoke or cancel this consent or obtain or
 15 recover custody or any other rights over such child if
 16 (specified person or persons)
 17 adopt(s) such child; PROVIDED that each specified person has
 18 filed or shall file, within 60 days from the date hereof, a
 19 petition for the adoption of such child.

20 9. That if the specified person or persons designated
 21 herein do not file a petition for adoption within the
 22 time-frame specified above, or, if said petition for adoption
 23 is filed within the time-frame specified above but the
 24 adoption petition is dismissed with prejudice or the adoption
 25 proceeding is otherwise concluded without an order declaring
 26 the child to be the adopted child of the specified person or

1 persons, then I understand that I will be sent written notice
2 of such circumstances at the mailing address, at the email
3 address, through a text message to my cell phone number, and to
4 any other contact information I have provided in paragraph 2
5 within 5 business days of this occurrence. I understand that
6 the notice will be directed to me using the contact
7 information I have provided in this consent. I understand that
8 I will have 15 business days from the date that the written
9 notice is sent to me to respond in the manner described in the
10 notice, within which time I may request the Court to declare
11 this consent voidable and return the child to me. I further
12 understand that the Court will make the final decision of
13 whether or not the child will be returned to me. If I do not
14 make such request within 15 business days of the date the
15 notice was sent, then I expressly waive any other notice or
16 service of process in any legal proceeding regarding the
17 child, including a legal proceeding for someone other than
18 (specified person or persons) to adopt the child, and
19 that I will have no parental rights as to the child. The person
20 sending the notice shall file an affidavit of notice as proof
21 of the date sent.

22 10. That I expressly acknowledge that nothing in this
23 Consent impairs the validity and absolute finality of this
24 Consent under any circumstance other than those described in
25 paragraph 9 of this Consent.

26 11. That I understand that I have a remaining duty and

1 obligation to keep (insert name and address of
 2 the attorney for the specified person or persons) informed of
 3 my current address or other preferred contact information
 4 until this adoption has been finalized. My failure to do so may
 5 result in the termination of my parental rights and the child
 6 being placed for adoption in another home.

7 12. That I do expressly waive any other notice or service
 8 of process in any of the legal proceedings for the adoption of
 9 the child as long as the adoption proceeding by the specified
 10 person or persons is pending.

11 13. That I have read and understand the above and I am
 12 signing it as my free and voluntary act.

13 14. That I acknowledge that this consent is valid even if
 14 the specified person or persons separate or divorce or one of
 15 the specified persons dies prior to the entry of the final
 16 judgment for adoption.

17 Dated (insert date).

18

19 Signature of parent.

20

21 Address of parent.

22

23 Phone number(s) of parent.

24

25 Personal email(s) of parent.

26

1 Specified Person or Persons: Non-DCFS Case under subsection
2 A-1, or a Consent to Adoption of Unborn Child under subsection
3 B prior to the execution of said Consent. The form of the Birth
4 Parent Rights and Responsibilities-Private Form shall be
5 substantially as follows:

6 Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities-Private Form

7 THIS FORM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE LEGAL ADVICE. LEGAL ADVICE IS
8 DEPENDENT ON THE SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF EACH SITUATION AND
9 JURISDICTION. THE INFORMATION IN THIS FORM CANNOT REPLACE THE
10 ADVICE OF AN ATTORNEY LICENSED IN YOUR STATE.

11 As a birth parent in the State of Illinois, you have the
12 right:

13 1. To have your own attorney represent you. The
14 prospective adoptive parents may agree to pay for the cost of
15 your attorney in a manner consistent with Illinois law, but
16 they are not required to do so.

17 2. To be treated with dignity and respect at all times and
18 to make decisions free from coercion and pressure.

19 3. To request to receive counseling before and after
20 signing a Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption
21 ("Consent"), a Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption by a
22 Specified Person or Persons: Non-DCFS Case ("Specified
23 Consent"), or a Consent to Adoption of Unborn Child ("Unborn
24 Consent"). The prospective adoptive parents may agree to pay

1 for the cost of counseling in a manner consistent with
2 Illinois law, but they are not required to do so.

3 4. To ask to be involved in choosing your child's
4 prospective adoptive parents and to ask to meet them.

5 5. To ask your child's prospective adoptive parents any
6 questions that pertain to your decision to place your child
7 with them.

8 6. To see your child before signing a Consent or Specified
9 Consent if you are the custodial parent, and to request to see
10 your child if you are not the custodial parent.

11 7. To request contact with your child and/or the child's
12 prospective adoptive parents, with the understanding that any
13 promises regarding contact with your child or receipt of
14 information about the child after signing a Consent, Specified
15 Consent, or Unborn Consent cannot be enforced under Illinois
16 law.

17 8. To receive copies of all documents that you sign and
18 have those documents provided to you in your preferred
19 language.

20 9. To request that your identifying information remain
21 confidential, unless required otherwise by Illinois law or
22 court order, and to voluntarily share your medical,
23 background, and identifying information, including information
24 on the original birth certificate of your child. This can be
25 done through the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical
26 Information Exchange or through completing the Birth Parent

1 Preference Form. Please visit <http://dph.illinois.gov> or
2 www.newillinoisadoptionlaw.com.

3 10. To access the Confidential Intermediary Program which
4 provides a way for a court appointed person to connect and/or
5 exchange information between adoptees, adoptive parents and
6 birth parents, and other biological family members, provided
7 in most cases that mutual consent is given. Please visit
8 www.ci-illinois.org or call (800) 526-9022(x29).

9 11. To work with an adoption agency or attorney of your
10 choice, or change said agency or attorney, provided you
11 promptly inform all of the parties currently involved.

12 12. To receive, upon request, a written list of any
13 promised support, financial or otherwise, from your attorney
14 or the attorney for your child's prospective adoptive parents.

15 13. To delay signing a Consent, Specified Consent, or
16 Unborn Consent if you are not ready to do so.

17 14. To decline to sign a Consent, Specified Consent, or
18 Unborn Consent even if you have received financial support
19 from the prospective adoptive parents.

20 If you do not receive any of the rights described in this
21 Form, it shall not be a basis to revoke a Consent, Specified
22 Consent, or Unborn Consent.

23 As a Birth Parent in the State of Illinois, you have the
24 responsibility:

25 1. To carefully consider your reasons for choosing
26 adoption.

1 2. (Birth mothers only) To accurately complete an
2 Affidavit of Identification, which identifies the father of
3 the child when known, with the understanding that a birth
4 mother has a right to decline to identify the birth father.

5 3. To provide the necessary documentation regarding
6 financial need to make an appropriate determination of
7 reasonable pregnancy-related expenses.

8 4. To not accept financial support or reimbursement of
9 pregnancy related expenses simultaneously from more than one
10 source or if you are not pregnant, as doing so is a crime.

11 5. To voluntarily provide all known medical, background,
12 and family information about yourself and your immediate
13 family to your child's prospective adoptive parents or their
14 attorney. For the health of your child, you are strongly
15 encouraged, but not required, to do so as set forth on the
16 following form:

17 Birth Parent Medical Information

18 The purpose of this form is to gather your health history,
19 genetic history, and social background information to share
20 with the adoptive parents. It is important the adoptive family
21 provide this information to the child's physician. It will
22 become a part of the child's medical and family history. This
23 form, in its entirety, will be given to the adoptive
24 parent(s).

25 The following information is true and complete to the best
26 of my knowledge and belief.

1 Birth parent name:
2

3 Signature:
4

5 Date:.....

6 YES or NO (circle one) I agree to release my full name on
7 this form to the adoptive family. If NO is circled then the
8 birth parent's name shall be redacted on this form.

9 MOTHER'S PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

10 Eyes: ... Hair: Complexion: Height:
11 Weight: Body build: Race:
12 Nationality/Descent: Blood type: Rh factor:
13 Eye glasses or contact lenses? Yes /.../ No /.../
14 Right /.../ Left /.../ handed
15 Age: or Date of birth: Religion:

16 Please list your highest education level, occupation,
17 hobbies, interests, and talents:
18

19 Existence of any disabilities? Yes /.../ No /.../
20 If yes, explain:

21 If you have other children, list them below. Include any
22 children previously placed for adoption.
23

24 Describe your relationship with the birth father:

25 FATHER'S PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

26 Eyes: ... Hair: Complexion: Height:

1 Weight: Body build: Race:

2 Nationality/Descent: Blood type: Rh factor:

3 Eye glasses or contact lenses? Yes /.../ No /.../

4 Right /.../ Left /.../ handed

5 Age: or Date of birth: Religion:

6 Please list your highest education level, occupation,
7 hobbies, interests, and talents:

8

9 Existence of any disabilities? Yes /.../ No /.../

10 If yes, explain:

11 If you have other children, list them below. Include any
12 children previously placed for adoption.

13

14 PREGNANCY HISTORY INVOLVING THIS CHILD

15 Month prenatal care began during this pregnancy:

16 Complications during pregnancy: Yes ... No ... If yes,
17 explain:

18

19 MEDICATION AND OTHER SUBSTANCES USED DURING

20 PREGNANCY OR YEAR PRIOR TO PREGNANCY

			FREQUENCY/ AMOUNT DURING	FREQUENCY/ AMOUNT PRIOR TO
	YES	NO	PREGNANCY	PREGNANCY
21				
22				
23				
24				
25	Alcohol	/.../	/.../
26	Amphetamines	/.../	/.../

1 That I reside at County of, and State of

2 That I am of the age of years.

3 That I hereby enter my appearance in such adoption
4 proceeding and waive service of summons on me.

5 That I hereby acknowledge that I have been provided with a
6 copy of the Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities-Private
7 Form before signing this Consent, and that I have had time to
8 read, or have had read to me, this Form. I understand that if I
9 do not receive any of the rights as described in this Form, it
10 shall not constitute a basis to revoke this Consent to
11 Adoption of Unborn Child.

12 That I do hereby consent and agree to the adoption of such
13 child, and that I have not previously executed a consent or
14 surrender with respect to such child.

15 That I wish to and do understand that by signing this
16 consent I do irrevocably and permanently give up all custody
17 and other parental rights I have to such child, except that I
18 have the right to revoke this consent by giving written notice
19 of my revocation not later than 72 hours after the birth of the
20 child.

21 That I understand such child will be placed for adoption
22 and that, except as hereinabove provided, I cannot under any
23 circumstances, after signing this document, change my mind and
24 revoke or cancel this consent or obtain or recover custody or
25 any other rights over such child.

26 That I have read and understand the above and I am signing

1 it as my free and voluntary act.

2 Dated (insert date).

3

4 B-5. (1) The parent of a child may execute a consent to
5 standby adoption by a specified person or persons. A consent
6 under this subsection B-5 shall be acknowledged by a parent
7 pursuant to subsection H and subsection K of this Section. The
8 form of consent required for the standby adoption of a born
9 child effective at a future date when the consenting parent of
10 the child dies or requests that a final judgment of adoption be
11 entered shall be substantially as follows:

12 FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE CONSENT
13 TO STANDBY ADOPTION

14 I, ..., (relationship, e.g. mother or father) of ..., a
15 male or female (circle one) child, state:

16 That the child was born on at

17 That I reside at, County of, and State of

18 That I am of the age of years.

19 That I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding and
20 waive service of summons on me in this action only.

21 That I do hereby consent and agree to the standby adoption
22 of the child, and that I have not previously executed a consent
23 or surrender with respect to the child.

1 That I wish to and understand that by signing this consent
2 I do irrevocably and permanently give up all custody and other
3 parental rights I have to the child, effective upon (my death)
4 (the child's other parent's death) or upon (my) (the other
5 parent's) request for the entry of a final judgment for
6 adoption if (specified person or persons) adopt my
7 child.

8 That I understand that until (I die) (the child's other
9 parent dies), I retain all legal rights and obligations
10 concerning the child, but at that time, I irrevocably give all
11 custody and other parental rights to (specified person or
12 persons).

13 I understand my child will be adopted by
14 (specified person or persons) only and that I cannot, under
15 any circumstances, after signing this document, change my mind
16 and revoke or cancel this consent or obtain or recover custody
17 or any other rights over my child if (specified person or
18 persons) adopt my child.

19 I understand that this consent to standby adoption is
20 valid only if the petition for standby adoption is filed and
21 that if (specified person or persons), for any reason,
22 cannot or will not file a petition for standby adoption or if
23 his, her, or their petition for standby adoption is denied,
24 then this consent is void. I have the right to notice of any
25 other proceeding that could affect my parental rights.

26 That I have read and understand the above and I am signing

1 it as my free and voluntary act.

2 Dated (insert date).

3

4 If under Section 8 the consent of more than one person is
5 required, then each such person shall execute a separate
6 consent. A separate consent shall be executed for each child.

7 (2) If the parent consents to a standby adoption by 2
8 specified persons, then the form shall contain 2 additional
9 paragraphs in substantially the following form:

10 If (specified persons) obtain a judgment of
11 dissolution of marriage before the judgment for adoption is
12 entered, then (specified person) shall adopt my child. I
13 understand that I cannot change my mind and revoke this
14 consent or obtain or recover custody of my child if
15 (specified persons) obtain a judgment of dissolution of
16 marriage and (specified person) adopts my child. I
17 understand that I cannot change my mind and revoke this
18 consent if (specified persons) obtain a judgment of
19 dissolution of marriage before the adoption is final. I
20 understand that this consent to adoption has no effect on who
21 will get custody of my child if (specified persons)
22 obtain a judgment of dissolution of marriage after the
23 adoption is final. I understand that if either
24 (specified persons) dies before the petition to adopt my child
25 is granted, then the surviving person may adopt my child. I

1 understand that I cannot change my mind and revoke this
 2 consent or obtain or recover custody of my child if the
 3 surviving person adopts my child.

4 A consent to standby adoption by specified persons on this
 5 form shall have no effect on a court's determination of
 6 custody or visitation under the Illinois Marriage and
 7 Dissolution of Marriage Act if the marriage of the specified
 8 persons is dissolved before the adoption is final.

9 (3) The form of the certificate of acknowledgement for a
 10 Final and Irrevocable Consent for Standby Adoption shall be
 11 substantially as follows:

12 STATE OF)
 13) SS.
 14 COUNTY OF)

15 I, (name of Judge or other person) (official
 16 title, name, and address), certify that, personally
 17 known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to
 18 the foregoing Final and Irrevocable Consent to Standby
 19 Adoption, appeared before me this day in person and
 20 acknowledged that (she) (he) signed and delivered the consent
 21 as (her) (his) free and voluntary act, for the specified
 22 purpose.

23 I have fully explained that this consent to adoption is
 24 valid only if the petition to adopt is filed, and that if the

1 specified person or persons, for any reason, cannot or will
 2 not adopt the child or if the adoption petition is denied, then
 3 this consent will be void. I have fully explained that if the
 4 specified person or persons adopt the child, by signing this
 5 consent (she) (he) is irrevocably and permanently
 6 relinquishing all parental rights to the child, and (she) (he)
 7 has stated that such is (her) (his) intention and desire.

8 Dated (insert date).

9 Signature

10 (4) If a consent to standby adoption is executed in this
 11 form, the consent shall be valid only if the specified person
 12 or persons adopt the child. The consent shall be void if:

13 (a) the specified person or persons do not file a
 14 petition for standby adoption of the child; or

15 (b) a court denies the standby adoption petition.

16 The parent shall not need to take further action to revoke
 17 the consent if the standby adoption by the specified person or
 18 persons does not occur, notwithstanding the provisions of
 19 Section 11 of this Act.

20 C. The form of surrender to any agency given by a parent of
 21 a born child who is to be subsequently placed for adoption
 22 shall be substantially as follows and shall contain such other
 23 facts and statements as the particular agency shall require.

1 FOR PURPOSES OF ADOPTION

2 I, (relationship, e.g., mother, father, relative,
3 guardian) of, a male or female (circle one) child, state:

4 That such child was born on, at

5 That I reside at, County of, and State of

6 That I am of the age of years.

7 That I do hereby surrender and entrust the entire custody
8 and control of such child to the (the "Agency"), a
9 (public) (licensed) child welfare agency with its principal
10 office in the City of, County of and State of,
11 for the purpose of enabling it to care for and supervise the
12 care of such child, to place such child for adoption and to
13 consent to the legal adoption of such child.

14 That I hereby grant to the Agency full power and authority
15 to place such child with any person or persons it may in its
16 sole discretion select to become the adopting parent or
17 parents and to consent to the legal adoption of such child by
18 such person or persons; and to take any and all measures which,
19 in the judgment of the Agency, may be for the best interests of
20 such child, including authorizing medical, surgical and dental
21 care and treatment including inoculation and anaesthesia for
22 such child.

23 That I wish to and understand that by signing this
24 surrender I do irrevocably and permanently give up all custody
25 and other parental rights I have to such child.

1 any other contact information is

2 3. That I am of the age of years.

3 4. That I do hereby surrender and entrust the entire
4 custody and control of such child to the (the "Agency"), a
5 (public) (licensed) child welfare agency with its principal
6 office in the City of, County of and State of,
7 for the purpose of enabling it to care for and supervise the
8 care of such child, to place such child for adoption with
9 (specified person or persons)
10 and to consent to the legal adoption of such child and to take
11 any and all measures which, in the judgment of the Agency, may
12 be for the best interests of such child, including authorizing
13 medical, surgical and dental care and treatment including
14 inoculation and anesthesia for such child. If only first names
15 are used for the specified person or persons, I voluntarily
16 sign this designated surrender without disclosure to me of the
17 last name of the specified person or persons. However, I
18 understand that if I wish to know the last name of the
19 specified person or persons, I may request it before signing
20 the form. If I do not receive the last name, I may choose not
21 to sign the designated surrender form.

22 5. That I wish to and understand that by signing this
23 surrender I do irrevocably and permanently give up all custody
24 and other parental rights I have to such child.

25 6. That if the petition for adoption is not filed by the
26 specified person or persons designated herein or, if the

1 petition for adoption is filed but the adoption petition is
2 dismissed with prejudice or the adoption proceeding is
3 otherwise concluded without an order declaring the child to be
4 the adopted child of each specified person, then I understand
5 that the Agency will send notice to me at the mailing address,
6 at the email address, through a text message to my cell phone
7 number provided in paragraph 2, and to any other contact
8 information I have provided in paragraph 2 within 5 business
9 days of this occurrence. The person sending the notice shall
10 prepare an affidavit of notice. I understand that I will have
11 15 business days from the date that the written notice was sent
12 to respond, within which time I may choose to designate other
13 adoptive parent(s). However, I acknowledge that the Agency has
14 full power and authority to place the child for adoption with
15 any person or persons it may in its sole discretion select to
16 become the adopting parent or parents and to consent to the
17 legal adoption of the child by such person or persons.

18 7. That I acknowledge that this surrender is valid even if
19 the specified persons separate or divorce or one of the
20 specified persons dies prior to the entry of the final
21 judgment for adoption.

22 8. That I expressly acknowledge that the above paragraphs
23 6 and 7 do not impair the validity and absolute finality of
24 this surrender under any circumstance.

25 9. That I understand that I have a remaining obligation to
26 keep the Agency informed of my current contact information

1 until the adoption of the child has been finalized if I wish to
2 be notified in the event the adoption by the specified
3 person(s) cannot proceed.

4 10. That I understand I cannot under any circumstances,
5 after signing this surrender, change my mind and revoke or
6 cancel this surrender or obtain or recover custody or any
7 other rights over such child.

8 11. That I have read and understand the above and I am
9 signing it as my free and voluntary act.

10 Dated (insert date).

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12 D. The form of surrender to an agency given by a parent of
13 an unborn child who is to be subsequently placed for adoption
14 shall be substantially as follows and shall contain such other
15 facts and statements as the particular agency shall require.

16 SURRENDER OF UNBORN CHILD FOR
17 PURPOSES OF ADOPTION

18 I, (father), state:

19 That I am the father of a child expected to be born on or
20 about to (name of mother).

21 That I reside at, County of, and State of

22 That I am of the age of years.

23 That I do hereby surrender and entrust the entire custody

1 and control of such child to the (the "Agency"), a
2 (public) (licensed) child welfare agency with its principal
3 office in the City of, County of and State of,
4 for the purpose of enabling it to care for and supervise the
5 care of such child, to place such child for adoption and to
6 consent to the legal adoption of such child, and that I have
7 not previously executed a consent or surrender with respect to
8 such child.

9 That I hereby grant to the Agency full power and authority
10 to place such child with any person or persons it may in its
11 sole discretion select to become the adopting parent or
12 parents and to consent to the legal adoption of such child by
13 such person or persons; and to take any and all measures which,
14 in the judgment of the Agency, may be for the best interests of
15 such child, including authorizing medical, surgical and dental
16 care and treatment, including inoculation and anaesthesia for
17 such child.

18 That I wish to and understand that by signing this
19 surrender I do irrevocably and permanently give up all custody
20 and other parental rights I have to such child.

21 That I understand I cannot under any circumstances, after
22 signing this surrender, change my mind and revoke or cancel
23 this surrender or obtain or recover custody or any other
24 rights over such child, except that I have the right to revoke
25 this surrender by giving written notice of my revocation not
26 later than 72 hours after the birth of such child.

1 That I am of the age of years. That I hereby enter my
 2 appearance in this proceeding and waive service of summons on
 3 me. That I consent and agree to my adoption by and

4 Dated (insert date).

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6 G. The form of consent given by an agency to the adoption
 7 by specified persons of a child previously surrendered to it
 8 shall set forth that the agency has the authority to execute
 9 such consent. The form of consent given by a guardian of the
 10 person of a child sought to be adopted, appointed by a court of
 11 competent jurisdiction, shall set forth the facts of such
 12 appointment and the authority of the guardian to execute such
 13 consent.

14 H. A consent (other than that given by an agency, or
 15 guardian of the person of the child sought to be adopted who
 16 was appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction) shall be
 17 acknowledged by a parent before a judge of a court of competent
 18 jurisdiction or, except as otherwise provided in this Act,
 19 before a representative of an agency, or before a person,
 20 other than the attorney for the prospective adoptive parent or
 21 parents, designated by a court of competent jurisdiction.

22 I. A surrender, or any other document equivalent to a
 23 surrender, by which a child is surrendered to an agency shall
 24 be acknowledged by the person signing such surrender, or other
 25 document, before a judge of a court of competent jurisdiction,

1 or, except as otherwise provided in this Act, before a
2 representative of an agency, or before a person designated by
3 a court of competent jurisdiction.

4 J. The form of the certificate of acknowledgment for a
5 consent, a surrender, or any other document equivalent to a
6 surrender, shall be substantially as follows:

7 STATE OF)

8) SS.

9 COUNTY OF ...)

10 I, (Name of judge or other person), (official
11 title, name and location of court or status or position of
12 other person), certify that, personally known to me to be
13 the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
14 (consent) (surrender), appeared before me this day in person
15 and acknowledged that (she) (he) signed and delivered such
16 (consent) (surrender) as (her) (his) free and voluntary act,
17 for the specified purpose.

18 I have fully explained that by signing such (consent)
19 (surrender) (she) (he) is irrevocably relinquishing all
20 parental rights to such child or adult and (she) (he) has
21 stated that such is (her) (his) intention and desire. (Add if
22 Consent only) I am further satisfied that, before signing this
23 Consent, has read, or has had read to him or her, the
24 Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities-Private Form.

25 Dated (insert date).

1 Signature

2 K. When the execution of a consent or a surrender is
3 acknowledged before someone other than a judge, such other
4 person shall have his or her signature on the certificate
5 acknowledged before a notary public, in form substantially as
6 follows:

7 STATE OF)
8) SS.
9 COUNTY OF ...)

10 I, a Notary Public, in and for the County of, in the
11 State of, certify that, personally known to me to
12 be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
13 certificate of acknowledgment, appeared before me in person
14 and acknowledged that (she) (he) signed such certificate as
15 (her) (his) free and voluntary act and that the statements
16 made in the certificate are true.

17 Dated (insert date).

18 Signature Notary Public
19 (official seal)

20 There shall be attached a certificate of magistracy, or
21 other comparable proof of office of the notary public
22 satisfactory to the court, to a consent signed and
23 acknowledged in another state.

1 L. A surrender or consent executed and acknowledged
2 outside of this State, either in accordance with the law of
3 this State or in accordance with the law of the place where
4 executed, is valid.

5 M. Where a consent or a surrender is signed in a foreign
6 country, the execution of such consent shall be acknowledged
7 or affirmed in a manner conformable to the law and procedure of
8 such country.

9 N. If the person signing a consent or surrender is in the
10 military service of the United States, the execution of such
11 consent or surrender may be acknowledged before a commissioned
12 officer and the signature of such officer on such certificate
13 shall be verified or acknowledged before a notary public or by
14 such other procedure as is then in effect for such division or
15 branch of the armed forces.

16 O. (1) The parent or parents of a child in whose interests
17 a petition under Section 2-13 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987
18 is pending may, with the approval of the designated
19 representative of the Department of Children and Family
20 Services ("Department" or "DCFS"), execute a consent to
21 adoption by a specified person or persons:

22 (a) in whose physical custody the child has resided
23 for at least 6 months; or

24 (b) in whose physical custody at least one sibling of
25 the child who is the subject of this consent has resided
26 for at least 6 months, and the child who is the subject of

1 Mail may also be sent to me at this address
 2 , in care of
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4 My home telephone number is

5 My cell telephone number is

6 My e-mail address is

7 3. I,, am years old.

8 4. I enter my appearance in this action for my child to
 9 be adopted by the person or persons specified herein by me
 10 and waive service of summons on me in this action only.

11 5. I hereby acknowledge that I have been provided a
 12 copy of the Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities in
 13 Illinois for Final and Irrevocable Consents to Adoption by
 14 a Specified Person or Persons for DCFS Cases before
 15 signing this Consent and that I have had time to read this
 16 form or have it read to me and that I understand the rights
 17 and responsibilities described in this form. I understand
 18 that if I do not receive any of my rights as described in
 19 the form, it shall not constitute a basis to revoke this
 20 Final and Irrevocable Consent to Adoption by a Specified
 21 Person or Persons.

22 6. I do hereby consent and agree to the adoption of
 23 such child by (names of current foster
 24 parent(s) or caregiver(s), hereinafter referred to as the
 25 "specified person or persons") only.

26 7. I wish to sign this consent and I understand that by

1 signing this consent I irrevocably and permanently give up
2 all my parental rights I have to my child.

3 8. I understand that this consent allows my child to
4 be adopted by the specified person or persons only and
5 that I cannot under any circumstances after signing this
6 document change my mind and revoke or cancel this consent.

7 9. I understand that this consent will be void if:

8 (a) the Department places my child with someone
9 other than the specified person or persons; or

10 (b) a court denies the adoption petition for the
11 specified person or persons to adopt my child; or

12 (c) the DCFS Guardianship Administrator refuses to
13 consent to my child's adoption by the specified person
14 or persons on the basis that the adoption is not in my
15 child's best interests.

16 I understand that if this consent is void I have
17 parental rights to my child, subject to any applicable
18 court orders including those entered under Article II of
19 the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, unless and until I sign a
20 new consent or surrender or my parental rights are
21 involuntarily terminated. I understand that if this
22 consent is void, my child may be adopted by someone other
23 than the specified person or persons only if I sign a new
24 consent or surrender, or my parental rights are
25 involuntarily terminated. I understand that if this
26 consent is void, the Department will notify me within 30

1 days using the addresses and telephone numbers I provided
2 in paragraph 2 of this form. I understand that if I receive
3 such a notice, it is very important that I contact the
4 Department immediately, and preferably within 30 days, to
5 have input into the plan for my child's future.

6 10. I understand that if a petition for adoption of my
7 child is filed by someone other than the specified person
8 or persons, the Department will notify me within 14 days
9 after the Department becomes aware of the petition. The
10 fact that someone other than the specified person or
11 persons files a petition to adopt my child does not make
12 this consent void.

13 11. If a person other than the specified person or
14 persons files a petition to adopt my child or if the
15 consent is void under paragraph 9, the Department will
16 send written notice to me using the mailing address and
17 email address provided by me in paragraph 2 of this form.
18 The Department will also contact me using the telephone
19 numbers I provided in paragraph 2 of this form. It is very
20 important that I let the Department know if any of my
21 contact information changes. If I do not let the
22 Department know if any of my contact information changes,
23 I understand that I may not receive notification from the
24 Department if this consent is void or if someone other
25 than the specified person or persons files a petition to
26 adopt my child. If any of my contact information changes,

1 I should immediately notify:

2 Caseworker's name and telephone number:

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4 Agency name, address, zip code, and telephone number:

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6 Supervisor's name and telephone number:

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8 DCFS Advocacy Office for Children and Families:

9 800-232-3798.

10 12. I expressly acknowledge that paragraph 9 (and
11 paragraphs 8a and 8b, if applicable) do not impair the
12 validity and finality of this consent under any
13 circumstances.

14 13. I have read and understand the above and I am
15 signing it as my free and voluntary act.

16 Dated (insert date).

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18 Signature of parent

19 (3) If the parent consents to an adoption by 2 specified
20 persons, then the form shall contain 2 additional paragraphs
21 in substantially the following form:

22 8a. I understand that I cannot change my mind or
23 revoke this consent or recover custody of my child on the
24 basis that the specified persons divorce or are granted a
25 dissolution of a civil union or that one of the specified

1 persons has died.

2 8b. I understand that if the specified persons get a
3 divorce or are granted a dissolution of a civil union
4 before the petition to adopt my child is granted, this
5 consent remains valid only for (name only
6 one specified person) to adopt my child.

7 8c. I understand that if either of the specified
8 persons dies before the petition to adopt my child is
9 granted, this consent remains valid for the surviving
10 person to adopt my child.

11 (4) The form of the certificate of acknowledgement for a
12 Final and Irrevocable Consent for Adoption by a Specified
13 Person or Persons: DCFS Case shall be substantially as
14 follows:

15 STATE OF)
16) SS.
17 COUNTY OF)

18 I, (Name of Judge or other person),
19 (official title, name, and address),
20 certify that, personally known to me to be the
21 same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Final
22 and Irrevocable Consent for Adoption by a Specified Person or
23 Persons: DCFS Case, appeared before me this day in person and
24 acknowledged that (she)(he) signed and delivered the consent

1 as (her)(his) free and voluntary act, for the specified
2 purpose.

3 I have fully explained that by signing this consent this
4 parent is irrevocably and permanently relinquishing all
5 parental rights to the child so that the child may be adopted
6 by a specified person or persons, and this parent has stated
7 that such is (her)(his) intention and desire. I have fully
8 explained that this consent is void only if:

9 (a) the placement is disrupted and the child is moved
10 to a different placement; or

11 (b) a court denies the petition for adoption; or

12 (c) the Department of Children and Family Services
13 Guardianship Administrator refuses to consent to the
14 child's adoption by a specified person or persons on the
15 basis that the adoption is not in the child's best
16 interests.

17 Dated (insert date).

18

19 Signature

20 (5) If a consent to adoption by a specified person or
21 persons is executed in this form, the following provisions
22 shall apply. The consent shall be valid only for the specified
23 person or persons to adopt the child. The consent shall be void
24 if:

25 (a) the placement disrupts and the child is moved to

1 another placement; or

2 (b) a court denies the petition for adoption; or

3 (c) the Department of Children and Family Services
4 Guardianship Administrator refuses to consent to the
5 child's adoption by the specified person or persons on the
6 basis that the adoption is not in the child's best
7 interests.

8 If the consent is void under this Section, the parent
9 shall not need to take further action to revoke the consent. No
10 proceeding for termination of parental rights shall be brought
11 unless the parent who executed the consent to adoption by a
12 specified person or persons has been notified of the
13 proceedings pursuant to Section 7 of this Act or subsection
14 (4) of Section 2-13 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

15 (6) The Department of Children and Family Services is
16 authorized to promulgate rules necessary to implement this
17 subsection O.

18 (7) (Blank).

19 (8) The Department of Children and Family Services shall
20 promulgate a rule and procedures regarding Consents to
21 Adoption by a Specified Person or Persons in DCFS cases. The
22 rule and procedures shall provide for the development of the
23 Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities Form for DCFS Cases.

24 (9) A consent to adoption by specified persons on this
25 consent form shall have no effect on a court's determination
26 of custody or visitation under the Illinois Marriage and

1 Dissolution of Marriage Act or the Illinois Religious Freedom
2 Protection and Civil Union Act if the marriage or civil union
3 of the specified persons is dissolved after the adoption is
4 final.

5 P. If the person signing a consent is incarcerated or
6 detained in a correctional facility, prison, jail, detention
7 center, or other comparable institution, either in this State
8 or any other jurisdiction, the execution of such consent may
9 be acknowledged before social service personnel of such
10 institution, or before a person designated by a court of
11 competent jurisdiction.

12 Q. A consent may be acknowledged telephonically, via
13 audiovisual connection, or other electronic means, provided
14 that a court of competent jurisdiction has entered an order
15 approving the execution of the consent in such manner and has
16 designated an individual to be physically present with the
17 parent executing such consent in order to verify the identity
18 of the parent.

19 R. An agency whose representative is acknowledging a
20 consent pursuant to this Section shall be a public child
21 welfare agency, ~~or a child welfare agency, or a child placing~~
22 ~~agency~~ that is authorized or licensed in the State or
23 jurisdiction in which the consent is signed.

24 S. The form of waiver by a putative or legal father of a
25 born or unborn child shall be substantially as follows:

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FINAL AND IRREVOCABLE

WAIVER OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF PUTATIVE OR LEGAL FATHER

I,, state under oath or affirm as follows:

1. That the biological mother has named me as a possible biological or legal father of her minor child who was born, or is expected to be born on,, in the City/Town of....., State of

2. That I understand that the biological mother intends to or has placed the child for adoption.

3. That I reside at, in the City/Town of....., State of

4. That I am years of age and my date of birth is,

5. That I (select one):

..... am married to the biological mother.

..... am not married to the biological mother and have not been married to the biological mother within 300 days before the child's birth or expected date of child's birth.

..... am not currently married to the biological mother, but was married to the biological mother, within 300 days before the child's birth or expected

1 date of child's birth.

2 6. That I (select one):

3 neither admit nor deny that I am the
4 biological father of the child.

5 deny that I am the biological father of the
6 child.

7 7. That I hereby agree to the termination of my
8 parental rights, if any, without further notice to me of
9 any proceeding for the adoption of the minor child, even
10 if I have taken any action to establish parental rights or
11 take any such action in the future including registering
12 with any putative father registry.

13 8. That I understand that by signing this Waiver I do
14 irrevocably and permanently give up all custody and other
15 parental rights I may have to such child.

16 9. That I understand that this Waiver is FINAL AND
17 IRREVOCABLE and that I am permanently barred from
18 contesting any proceeding for the adoption of the child
19 after I sign this Waiver.

20 10. That I waive any further service of summons or
21 other pleadings in any proceeding to terminate parental
22 rights, if any to this child, or any proceeding for
23 adoption of this child.

24 11. That I understand that if a final judgment or
25 order of adoption for this child is not entered, then any
26 parental rights or responsibilities that I may have remain

1 intact.

2 12. That I have read and understand the above and that
3 I am signing it as my free and voluntary act.

4 Dated:,

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6 Signature

7 OATH

8 I have been duly sworn and I state under oath that I have read
9 and understood this Final and Irrevocable Waiver of Parental
10 Rights of Putative or Legal Father. The facts contained in it
11 are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have signed
12 this document as my free and voluntary act in order to
13 facilitate the adoption of the child.

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15 Signature

16 Signed and Sworn before me on

17 this day

18 of, 20....

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20 Notary Public

21 (Source: P.A. 99-833, eff. 1-1-17; 100-1060, eff. 1-1-19.)

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