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In the [ ] District [ ] Juvenile Court of Utah

_____ Judicial District _____ County

Court Address _____

| In the Matter of the Adoption of<br><br>_____<br>(name of person being adopted) | **Mother's Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Rights**<br>(Utah Code 81-13-212 and 214)<br><br>_____<br>Case Number<br><br>_____<br>Judge<br><br>_____<br>Commissioner |
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**Notice to Mother:**

**Do not sign this document without reading it.** Do not sign it unless everything it says is true and correct.

Sign it only in front of a judge of the Utah District Court or the Utah Juvenile Court or in front of a person appointed by that judge.

If you sign in front of a person appointed by a judge, your signature must also be notarized or witnessed by two people who are not members of your immediate family.

If you have any questions, talk with a lawyer. You have the right to talk to a lawyer of your choice and have the petitioner or child placing agency pay the reasonable costs for the lawyer. (Utah Code 26B-2-127)

You have the right to mental health therapy before and after giving up your child for adoption. You can choose your own licensed therapist. The petitioner or child placing agency must pay (up to a set amount) for the therapy. (Utah Code 81-13-211)

**If you sign** this paper, you will not be told about court hearings or get court papers about this adoption. You will not be able to give the court your own papers asking to take part in this case.

**If you disagree** with the adoption and want to take part in the case, file a motion to intervene with this court. You must file the motion within 30 days after you got the Notice of Petition to Adopt. (Forms and instructions are available at: utcourts.gov/adopt)

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1. I am the mother of the child who is being adopted.

2. I have the mental capacity to agree to this adoption I am not under the effects of anesthesia or medication that would impact my ability to think clearly.

3. No one is forcing me to sign this.

4. I understand that by signing this that I am giving up all of my rights and responsibilities as parent of my child (the minor). This means I may not be able to:
   - visit my child
   - provide my child with personal guidance and care
   - participate in decisions about my child's health, education, welfare and moral upbringing
   - act on my child's behalf
   - inherit from my child and the right of my child to inherit from me
   - do other things that parents are allowed to do

5. I understand that if my child is adopted, I will not have any parental rights or responsibilities for my child.

6. I understand the court may order that past due child support be preserved and subject to collection including through the Office of Recovery Services.

7. I understand that if my child is adopted:
   - the adopting parents will be my child's legal parents.
   - my child will be the adopting parents' child.
   - my child may take the adopting parents' last name.

8. I was told that I have the right to talk to a lawyer of my choice at the expense of the petitioner or child placing agency. I understand that I have the right to talk to a lawyer. I voluntarily waive that right.

9. I was told that I have the right to participate in mental health therapy at the expense of the petitioner or child placing agency. I understand I have the right to mental health therapy and I: (choose one)

    [ ] voluntarily waive that right.

    [ ] keep that right.

10. I understand and voluntarily waive my right to be notified of hearings and served with papers in this adoption. I voluntarily waive my right to participate in this adoption.

11. I understand and voluntarily agree that my child be adopted.

12. I understand that I have the right to change my mind within 72 hours of signing this agreement and I (choose one)

    [ ] voluntarily waive that right. I do not want 72 hours to change my mind.

    [ ] keep that right. I understand that I must give notice to the petitioner or child-placing agency within 72 hours if I change my mind.

_____ Signature ► _____

Date

Printed name of the mother _____

**Option 1. Signature witnessed by judge.**

On this date, I certify that _____ (name) who is known to me or who presented satisfactory identification, in the form of _____ (form of identification), has, while in my presence and while under oath or affirmation, voluntarily signed this document and declared that it is true.

_____ Signature ► _____

Date

Printed name of judge _____

**Option 2. Signature witnessed by judge's appointee and notary public.**

On this date, I certify that _____ (name) who is known to me or who presented satisfactory identification, in the form of _____ (form of identification), has, while in my presence and while under oath or affirmation, voluntarily signed this document and declared that it is true.

_____ Signature ► _____

Date

Printed name of judge's appointee _____

On this date, I certify that _____ (name) who is known to me or who presented satisfactory identification, in the form of _____ (form of identification), has, while in my presence and while under oath or affirmation, voluntarily signed this document and declared that it is true.

_____ Signature ► _____

Date

Printed name of notary public _____

Notary Seal

**Option 3. Signature witnessed by judge's appointee and two witnesses.**

On this date, we certify that _____ (name) who is known to us or who presented satisfactory identification, in the form of _____ (form of identification), has, while in our presence and while under oath or affirmation, voluntarily signed this document and declared that it is true.

_____ Signature ► _____

Date

Printed name of judge's appointee _____

_____ Signature ► _____

Date

Printed name of first witness _____

_____ Signature ► _____

Date

Printed name of second witness _____