

In the [] District [] Juvenile Court of Utah

_____ Judicial District _____ County

Court Address _____

**Notice of Petition to Adopt and
Notice of Rights**

(Utah Code 81-13-103 and 207)

In the Matter of the Adoption of

Case Number _____

Judge _____

(name of person being adopted)

To:

(Name and address)

1. You are being notified of the Petition to Adopt _____ (name of person being adopted).
2. You can get notice of hearings and receive papers in this adoption. You can file papers asking the court to let you participate in the case.
3. If you want to participate in the case and oppose the adoption, file a motion to intervene with this court. You must file the motion within 30 days after the Notice of Petition to Adopt was served on you. (Forms and instructions are available at: utcourts.gov/adopt)
4. If you do not file a Motion to Intervene within 30 days after this notice is served on you, you:
 - will not get notice of hearings or receive papers in this adoption;
 - give up all rights in relation to the person being adopted; and
 - cannot bring or maintain any lawsuit to claim an interest in the person being adopted.
5. If you are a legal parent of a minor child who is being adopted, you can have a lawyer represent you. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you can ask for one. The



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court will ask you to fill out paperwork with details about your income. If you qualify, the court will order a lawyer to represent you for free.

6.

If your request to intervene is denied, you may appeal that decision to the Utah Court of Appeals.

7. If your request to intervene is granted, you may ask for a copy of the Petition to Adopt and other court records from the clerk of the court at the address on the first page of this notice. For some situations the court may remove information from the records that identifies the adopting parents before giving the records to you. (Utah Code 81-13-103)