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### Service Assistance Form

Case Number		Document to be Served	Verified Petition for ExParte Child Protective Order
Court Address			

Information About You		Information About the Party to be Served	
<input type="checkbox"/> Petitioner		<input type="checkbox"/> Respondent	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent/Guardian (if different than Respondent)
Name		Name	
Alias/Nickname		Alias/Nickname	
Home address		Home address	
Home phone		Home phone	
Best times to reach		Best times to reach	
Work name & address		Work name & address	
Work phone		Work phone	
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Best times to reach		Best times to reach	
Cell phone		Cell phone	
DOB		SSN	DOB
		Race	Sex
		Weight	Height
		Hair Color	Eye Color
		Special characteristics (tattoos, scars, etc.)	
		Driver's license number	
		Vehicle license number	
		Make	Model
		Year	Color
		If this person is on probation or parole, list the name of the agency, officer, and telephone number.	

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete as many of the questions as possible. If you do not know the answer, you may leave the question blank.
2. If the Parent or Guardian of the child(ren) is different than the Respondent, complete one copy of this form with information about the Respondent and a second copy with information about the Parent or Guardian.

Has this person used weapons in a threatening manner or been violent in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Petitioner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

The petitioner's address will not be made available to the respondent. [Utah Code §78B-7-105\(6\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#).

Address [\(may be omitted for privacy\)](#) \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (may be omitted) \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_

vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent \_\_\_\_\_

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
EX PARTE CHILD  
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

PETITIONER IS ADVISED THAT KNOWING FALSIFICATION OF ANY STATEMENT OR INFORMATION PROVIDED FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING A PROTECTIVE ORDER MAY SUBJECT THE PETITIONER TO FELONY PROSECUTION. (Utah Code 78B-7-202)

[ ] Petitioner made a referral of abuse to the Division of Child and Family Service based upon the incidents alleged in the petition.

The Petitioner alleges:

1. Petitioner is seeking a protective order on behalf of the following child/ren:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u> <a href="#">(may be omitted for security reasons, if omitted please explain)</a>

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2a. The child/ren currently live with:

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2b. During the last six months the child/ren has lived with the following individual/s at the following address/es (if different than above):

<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>Lived With</u> (include name and dates)	<u>ADDRESS</u> (city/county/state only)

3a. Petitioner is a person interested in the minor child/ren for the following reasons:

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3b. Petitioner's relationship with the child/ren (check one):

☐ The Petitioner is the parent, stepparent, guardian, or custodian of the child/ren

☐ Other (please describe):

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3c. (Petitioner's relationship with the Respondent, please describe your relationship to the child/ren and to the Respondent).

Relationship with respondent

Petitioner (choose all that apply):

☐ is married to the respondent.

☐ is divorced from the respondent.

☐ lives with the respondent as a couple.

☐ used to live with the respondent as a couple.

☐ has or had a child or children with the respondent.

☐ is in a consensual sexual relationship with the respondent.

☐ used to be in a consensual sexual relationship with the respondent.

☐ lives in the same home as the respondent.

☐ used to live in the same home as the respondent.

☐ is related by blood, marriage or adoption as a child, parent, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the respondent. (Specify the relationship):

☐ is expecting a child with the respondent. (Due date in mm/dd/yyyy):

☐ other (specify the relationship with the respondent):

☐ does not or did not have a relationship with the respondent.

3d.- Respondent's relationship with the child/ren (check one):

☐ The Respondent is the parent, stepparent, guardian, or custodian of the child/ren

☐ Other (please describe):

☐ Describe how the Respondent is related to the child/ren.

4. Either Petitioner or Respondent resided in this county, temporarily resides in this county, or the acts occurred in; this cCounty.

5. On or about \_\_\_\_\_ (date), at \_\_\_\_\_ (city), Utah, the following events occurred that Petitioner believes the children

☐ have been abused by someone who is not the child's parent, stepparent, guardian, or custodian.

- physical abuse
- sexual abuse
- a sexual offense under Utah Code 76-5b-201 or 204
- human trafficking of a child under Utah Code 76-5-308.5

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☐ No cases of any type (divorce, custody, other protective orders, etc.) involving Petitioner, Respondent and/or the others named in this petition have been filed in any court.

☐ The following cases which involve Petitioner, Respondent and/or the others named in this petition have been filed, including the child/ren on behalf of whom Petitioner is seeking a protective order. (List all cases that have been filed in any court, at any time):

Party Who Filed the Case	Filing Date or Judgment Date	Court or County where Case Filed	Case Number and Case Type

7. Check **one**:

☐ Petitioner has not filed for a protective order in any other court of the State.

☐ Petitioner has filed for the following protective orders in another court of the State: (List all protective order filings in any court, at any time):

Respondent; relationship to Petitioner	Date of filing or judgment	Court or County where case filed	Has a judge signed an order?

WHEREFORE: I respectfully request that this Court:

Order the Respondent to appear at a hearing.

***Order the Division of Child and Family Services to provide to the Court information regarding the status of Petitioner's referral.***

Immediately issue Ex Parte relief on the Child Protective Order and, after a hearing within 21 days, issue a Child Protective Order containing the following relief (Check boxes of relief that you are requesting):

☐ Restrain the Respondent from attempting, threatening or committing abuse against the minor children and from stalking, harassing, or threatening or using or attempting to use physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause physical injury to the minor.

☐ Prohibit the Respondent from directly or indirectly contacting, harassing, telephoning, e-mailing, or otherwise communicating with the minor children.

☐ Order the Respondent to vacate and stay away from the residence ~~located at:~~ \_\_\_\_\_, and any subsequent residence of the minor children, and prohibit the Respondent from terminating or interfering with the utility services to the residence.

☐ Order the respondent to stay away from:

(If the children and respondent go to the same school, place of worship or place of employment, the court cannot order respondent to stay away from those places. However, you can ask for restrictions at those locations, such as distance to stay away, areas, or periods of time not to be present.)

☐ Child's school:

Child's name	School address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

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☐ Respondent does not attend the same school as the children.

☐ Respondent attends the same school as the children and I ask for the following restrictions at that location:

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☐ Child's place of worship:

Child's name	Address of place of worship (Street, City, State, ZIP)

☐ Respondent does not attend the same place of worship as the children.

☐ Respondent attends the same place of worship as the children and I ask for the following restrictions at that location:

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☐ Child's work:

Child's name	Work address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

☐ Respondent does not work at the same place as the children.



☐ Respondent works at the same place as the children and I ask for the following restrictions at that location:

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☐ These places, which the child goes to often:

Child's name	Name of place <a href="#">and address (Street, City, State, ZIP)</a>

☐ Prohibit the Respondent from purchasing, using, or possessing a firearm or other weapon as designated by the court, including:

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☐ *Award possession of the following personal property:*

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☐ Order a law enforcement officer to accompany Petitioner and the children to the residence to ensure that the children are safely restored to possession of the listed items.

☐ Order a law enforcement officer to supervise Respondent's removal of essential personal belongings from the residence.

☐ Appoint a Guardian ad Litem to represent the best interests of the children.

☐ Grant appropriate custody of the minor children.

☐ Order the following parent-time arrangement (if requesting parent-time arranged through or supervised by another person, identify that person):

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☐ Restrain Respondent from using drugs and/or alcohol prior to or during parent-time.

☐ Restrain Respondent from removing the minor children from the state.

☐ Order Respondent to pay child support in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to the Utah Uniform Child Support Guidelines.

☐ Order Respondent to participate in mandatory income withholding pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 62A-11, Parts 4 and 5.

☐ Order Respondent to pay one-half of the minor child/ren's day care expenses.

☐ Order Respondent to pay one-half of the minor child/ren's medical expenses including premiums, deductibles and co-payments.

☐ Order Respondent to pay the minor children's medical expenses suffered as a result of abuse in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Order any other relief that the court considers necessary for the safety and welfare of the children, including the following:

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I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

Signature ►

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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Petitioner's Name

The petitioner's address will not be made available to the respondent. [Utah Code §78B-7-105\(6\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#).

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Address (may be omitted for privacy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (may be omitted)

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

<p>_____ Petitioner,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>_____ Respondent</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EX PARTE CHILD PROTECTIVE ORDER</b></p> <p>Case No. _____</p> <p>Judge _____</p>
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**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:**

***YOU CAN BE ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING THIS ORDER EVEN IF ANY PERSON PROTECTED BY THE ORDER INVITES OR ALLOWS YOU TO VIOLATE THE ORDER'S PROHIBITIONS. ONLY THE COURT CAN CHANGE THE ORDER. YOU MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR IGNORING OR ALTERING THE TERMS OF THE ORDER.***

The addresses provided by the petitioner will not be made available to the respondent. [Utah Code §78B-7-105\(6\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#).

The court having found that Petitioner is a person interested in the minor children on whose behalf the Petition was brought, that Petitioner first made a referral to the Division of Child and Family Services, and that the Court has jurisdiction over this matter, has reviewed Petitioner's

Verified Petition for Child Protective Order, from which it appears that the children named below

- ☐ are being abused or are in imminent danger of being abused.  
☐ have been abused by someone who is not the child's parent, stepparent, guardian, or custodian.

Pending further hearing in this matter,

PURSUANT TO UTAH CODE SECTION 78B-7-202, THE PETITIONER IS GRANTED AN  
EX PARTE CHILD PROTECTIVE ORDER:

**(The Judge shall initial each section that is included in this Order.)**

☐ 1. The Respondent is restrained from attempting, committing, or threatening to commit abuse against the following child/ren and shall not stalk, harass, or threaten to use or attempt to use physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause physical injury to the child/ren:

Child's Name	Relationship to Respondent

☐ 2. Except as provided in the parent time section below, the Respondent is prohibited from harassing, telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating with the minor child/ren, in paragraph 1 directly or indirectly.

☐ 3. The Respondent shall be excluded and is ordered to stay away from the residence and its premises located at: \_\_\_\_\_ and any known subsequent residence of the minor child/ren, and Respondent is prohibited from terminating or interfering with the utility services to the residence.

☐ 4. The Respondent is ordered to stay away from:

☐ Child's school:

Child's name	School address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

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[ ] Respondent attends the same school as the children. Respondent is not ordered to stay away from this location, but the following restrictions apply when the respondent and the children are both there:

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[ ] Child's place of worship:

Child's name	Address of place of worship (Street, City, State, ZIP)

[ ] Respondent attends the same place of worship as the children. Respondent is not ordered to stay away from this location, but the following restrictions apply when the respondent and the children are both there:

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[ ] Child's work:

Child's name	Work address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

[ ] Respondent works at the same place as the children. Respondent is not ordered to stay away from this location, but the following restrictions apply when the respondent and the children are both there:

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[ ] These places, which the child goes to often:

Child's name	Name of place and address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

☐ 5. The Court having found that Respondent's use or possession of a weapon may pose a serious threat of harm to minor child/ren, the Respondent is prohibited from purchasing, using, or possessing a firearm or any of the following weapons:

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☐ 6. The minor child/ren are awarded possession of the following essential personal effects:

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This award is subject to subsequent orders concerning the listed property in future proceedings.

**RESPONDENT'S VIOLATION OF "1" THROUGH "6" PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDER, IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR UNDER UTAH CODE SECTION 76-5-108. IF RESPONDENT'S VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS "1" THROUGH "6" OF THIS ORDER, IS A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE, ENHANCED PENALTIES MAY BE IMPOSED UNDER UTAH CODE SECTIONS 77-36-1.1 AND 77-36-2.4.**

**THE COURT ORDERS THE FOLLOWING RELIEF IN THE CIVIL PORTION OF THIS EX PARTE PROTECTIVE ORDER:**

**(The civil portion is effective from the date and time served on the Respondent, until, after further hearing, the Respondent is served with a protective order, the protective order is denied, or this matter is dismissed).**

VIOLATIONS OR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE CIVIL PORTION, LISTED BELOW, MAY SUBJECT A PERSON TO CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.

☐ 7. Temporary custody of the minor children shall be as follows:

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☐ 8. The Respondent shall have parent-time as follows:

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☐ 9. The Respondent is restrained from using drugs and/or alcohol prior to or during parent-time.

☐ 10. The Respondent is restrained from removing the minor child/ren from the state of Utah.

☐ 11. Support is ordered in accordance with Title 78B, Chapter 12, Utah Child Support Act.

☐ 12. The Division of Child and Family Services shall provide information to the Court as to the status of Petitioner's referral.

☐ 13. A guardian ad litem is appointed to represent the best interests of the minor child/ren.

☐ 14. Law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the protected locations are hereby directed and authorized to render any necessary assistance to the above-named petitioner in retrieving the child/ren named in this Ex-Parte Protective Order and give physical custody of said child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ to the petitioner. Such action includes, but is not limited to, obtaining access to the child/ren through locked doors and gates and restraining any persons who may attempt to prevent the removal of said child/ren.

☐ 15. Law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the protected locations shall accompany the minor child/ren to ensure that they safely regain possession of the awarded property.

☐ 16. Law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the protected locations shall facilitate Respondent's removal of Respondent's essential personal belongings from the parties' residence. The law enforcement officer shall contact Petitioner to make these arrangements. Respondent may not contact the Petitioner or enter the residence to obtain any item.

☐ 17. Law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the protected locations shall have authority to compel Respondent's compliance with this Order, including the authority to forcibly evict and restrain Respondent from the protected areas. Information to assist with identification of the Respondent is attached to this Order.

☐ 18. The Respondent is ordered to bring proof of current income to the hearing. The proof should include year-to-date pay stubs or employer statements, and complete tax returns for the most recent year.

☐ 19. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

☐ 20. (IN FOSTER CARE CASES ONLY) Remaining in the home would be contrary to the welfare of the child and it is in the best interest of the child to be removed from the home and placed in foster care. The Court makes this determination based on the evidence presented in the petition for an ex parte protective order, specifically:

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\_\_\_\_\_

21. Unless otherwise modified by the court, this Order is effective from the date and time served on Respondent, until, after further hearing in this matter, the Respondent is served with a Child Protective Order or a Child Protective Order is denied.

22. The Respondent is ordered to appear at a hearing which will be held on:

Date:

Time:

Room:

Address:

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

**Ex Parte Child Protective Order—Notice to Petitioner**

Petitioner may provide a copy of this order to the children's school principal. (Utah Code 78B-7-105(2)(b)(ii))



Petitioner may enforce a court order if respondent violates or fails to comply with provision(s) of this order.

If the respondent fails to return custody of a minor child to the petitioner as ordered, the petitioner can get a writ of assistance from the court (Utah Code 78B-7-105(2)(b)(iii))

Each party is entitled to have an attorney present at the hearing(s).

YOU CANNOT WAIVE, ALTER, IGNORE, OR DISMISS THIS ORDER WITHOUT FURTHER COURT ACTION. YOU MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR IGNORING OR ALTERING THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Name

The petitioner's address will not be made available to the respondent. Utah Code §78B-7-105(6)(d)(ii).

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Address (may be omitted for privacy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

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Telephone (may be omitted)

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

<p>_____ Petitioner,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>_____ Respondent</p>	<p><b>CHILD PROTECTIVE ORDER</b></p> <p>Case No. _____</p> <p>Judge _____</p>
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**NOTICE TO RESPONDENT:**

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The addresses provided by the petitioner will not be made available to the respondent. Utah Code §78B-7-105(6)(d)(ii).

This matter came for hearing on \_\_\_\_\_. The following parties were in attendance:

☐ Petitioner ☐ Petitioner's attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Respondent ☐ Respondent's attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Guardian ad Litem

The Court has reviewed Petitioner's Verified Petition for Child Protective Order and:

☐ has received argument and evidence  
☐ has accepted the stipulation of the parties  
☐ has entered the default of the Respondent for failure to appear  
☐ the Court finds the minor children listed below are being abused or are in imminent danger of being abused.  
☐ the Court finds the minor children listed below have been abused by someone who is not the child's parent, stepparent, guardian, or custodian.

therefore **THE PETITIONER IS GRANTED A CHILD PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO UTAH CODE SECTION 78B-7-202:**

**(The Judge or Commissioner shall initial each section that is included in this Order.)**

☐ 1. The Respondent is restrained from attempting, committing, or threatening to commit abuse against the following children, and shall not stalk, harass, or threaten to use or attempt to use physical force that would reasonably be expected to cause physical injury to the child/ren:

Child's Name	Relationship to Respondent

☐ 2. Except as provided in paragraph (b), the Respondent is prohibited from harassing, telephoning, contacting, or otherwise communicating with the minor child/ren in paragraph 1, directly or indirectly.

☐ 3. The Respondent shall be excluded and is ordered to stay away from the residence and its premises ~~located at:~~ \_\_\_\_\_ and any known subsequent residence of the minor child/ren, and Respondent is prohibited from terminating or interfering with the utility services to the residence.  
The address provided by the petitioner will not be made available to the respondent pursuant to Utah Code §78B-7-105(6)(d)(ii).

☐ 4. The Respondent is ordered to stay away from:

☐ Child's school:

Child's name	School address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

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☐ Respondent attends the same school as the children. Respondent is not ordered to stay away from this location, but the following restrictions apply when the respondent and the children are both there:

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☐ Child's place of worship:

Child's name	Address of place of worship (Street, City, State, ZIP)

☐ Respondent attends the same place of worship as the children. Respondent is not ordered to stay away from this location, but the following restrictions apply when the respondent and the children are both there:

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☐ Child's work:

Child's name	Work address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

☐ Respondent works at the same place as the children. Respondent is not ordered to stay away from this location, but the following restrictions apply when the respondent and the children are both there::

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[ ] These places, which the child goes to often:

Child's name	Name of place and address (Street, City, State, ZIP)

[ ] 5. The Court finds that Respondent's use or possession of a weapon may pose a serious threat of harm to minor child/ren, the Respondent is prohibited from purchasing, using, or possessing a firearm or any of the following weapons:

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[ ] 6. The minor child/ren are awarded possession of the following essential personal effects:

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This award is subject to subsequent orders concerning the listed property in future proceedings.

7. Law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the protected locations are hereby directed and authorized to render any necessary assistance to the above-named petitioner in retrieving the child/ren named in this Protective Order and give physical custody of said child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to the petitioner.

Such action includes, but is not limited to, obtaining access to the child/ren through locked doors and gates and restraining any persons who may attempt to prevent the removal of said child/ren.

8. Law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the protected locations shall accompany the minor child/ren to ensure that they safely regain possession of the awarded property.

9. Law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the protected locations shall facilitate Respondent's removal of Respondent's essential personal belongings from the parties' residence. The law enforcement officer shall contact Petitioner to make these arrangements. Respondent may not contact the Petitioner or enter the residence to obtain any items.

**RESPONDENT'S VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS "1" THROUGH "9" OF THIS ORDER, IS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR UNDER UTAH CODE SECTION 76-5-108.**

**IF RESPONDENT'S VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS "1" THROUGH "9" OF THIS ORDER, IS A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSE, ENHANCED PENALTIES MAY BE IMPOSED UNDER UTAH CODE SECTIONS 77-36-1.1 AND 77-36-2.4.**

**VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS "a" THROUGH "i" BELOW MAY SUBJECT RESPONDENT TO CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS.**

☐ a. The Petitioner is granted custody of the following minor child/ren:

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☐ b. The Respondent shall have parent-time as follows:

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The Respondent is restrained from using drugs and/or alcohol prior to or during parent-time.

☐ c. The Respondent is restrained from removing the minor child/ren from the state of Utah.

☐ d. The Respondent is ordered to pay child support in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ pursuant to the Utah Uniform Child Support Guidelines.

☐ e. The Respondent is ordered to participate in mandatory income withholding pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 62A-11, Parts 4 and 5.

☐ f. The Respondent is ordered to pay one-half of the minor child/ren's day care expenses.

☐ g. The Respondent is ordered to pay one-half of the minor child/ren's medical expenses including premiums, deductibles and co-payments.

☐ h. The Respondent is ordered to pay the minor child/ren's medical expenses, suffered as a result of the abuse in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ i. Other:

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☐ 10. The Division of Child and Family Services shall provide information to the Court as to the status of Petitioner's referral.

☐ 11. A guardian ad litem is appointed to represent the best interests of the minor child/ren.

☐ 12. Law enforcement agencies with jurisdiction over the protected locations shall have authority to compel Respondent's compliance with this Order, including the authority to forcibly evict and restrain Respondent from the protected areas. Information to assist with identification of the Respondent is attached to this Order.

☐ 13. Under federal law, the Respondent may be prohibited from purchasing, owning, transporting, using or possessing a firearm and ammunition. There is an exemption for police and military personnel while on actual duty and those persons need to contact their immediate supervisors for further instructions regarding compliance with federal law.

14. Respondent was afforded both notice and opportunity to be heard in the hearing that gave rise to this order. Pursuant to the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, P.L. 103-322, 108 Stat. 1976, 18 U.S.C.A. 2265, this order is valid in all the United States, the District of Columbia, tribal lands, and United States Territories. This order complies with the Uniform Interstate Enforcement of Domestic Violence Protection Orders Act.

15. Expiration of Order

Child's name	
Date order expires	
Relationship to respondent	
Reason	<p><input type="checkbox"/> This order expires 150 days because the respondent is the parent, stepparent, guardian or custodian of the child.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This order expires in less than 150 days because:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This order expires in more than 150 days for the following good cause:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This order expires when the child turns 18 because the respondent is not a parent, stepparent, guardian or custodian of the child.</p>

Child's name	
Date order expires	
Relationship to respondent	
Reason	<p><input type="checkbox"/> This order expires 150 days because the respondent is the parent, stepparent, guardian or custodian of the child.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This order expires in less than 150 days because:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This order expires in more than 150 days for the following good cause:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>



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Relationship to respondent	
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	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> This order expires when the child turns 18 because the respondent is not a parent, stepparent, guardian or custodian of the child.
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DATED: \_\_\_\_\_.  
BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

#### Notice to Petitioner

Petitioner may provide a copy of this order to the children's school principal. (Utah Code 78B-7-105(2)(b)(ii))

Petitioner may enforce a court order if respondent violates or fails to comply with provision(s) of this order.

~~The address provided by the petitioner will not be made available to the respondent.~~

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If at any time, you receive services through the Office of Recovery Services, and you want to keep your location information confidential, you must provide a copy of your current protective order to ORS.

YOU CANNOT WAIVE, ALTER, IGNORE, OR DISMISS THIS ORDER WITHOUT FURTHER COURT ACTION. YOU MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR IGNORING OR ALTERING THE TERMS OF THIS ORDER.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address (may be omitted for privacy)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone (may be omitted)

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH

<p>_____ Petitioner, vs. _____ Respondent</p>	<p><b>NOTICE OF DENIAL OF EX PARTE CHILD PROTECTIVE ORDER</b></p> <p>Case No. _____</p> <p>Judge _____</p>
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Based on the information presented, and under Utah Code sections 78B-7-201 to 207, the Court finds that the requirements indicated below have not been met, and the request for an Ex Parte Child Protective Order is **DENIED**.

☐ Petitioner did not first make a referral of abuse or neglect to the Division of Child and Family Services based upon the incidents alleged in the petition.

☐ Based on the information presented, the Court ~~cannot find~~finds that the child is ~~not~~ being, or is ~~not~~ in imminent danger of being, physically abused or sexually abused.

Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PETITIONER: IF YOUR PETITION IS DENIED, YOU MAY REQUEST A HEARING TO OCCUR WITHIN 20 DAYS TO SHOW, BY A PREPONDERANCE OF THE EVIDENCE, THAT A PROTECTIVE ORDER SHOULD BE ISSUED BECAUSE THE CHILD IS BEING, OR IS IN IMMINENT DANGER OF BEING, PHYSICALLY ABUSED OR SEXUALLY ABUSED.**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

A hearing has been scheduled about the children listed in the Verified Petition. The court will make a decision about your custody rights. You must attend the hearing. The date, time, and location of the hearing are on the summons. The hearing may be held in person or remotely. Read the Summons carefully.

**Read the Verified Petition**

The Verified Petition has been filed with the juvenile court. It explains what the government or other party is claiming and asking the Court to order. Read the Verified Petition carefully.

**How do I tell the court my side of the story?**

- Attend the hearing. Tell the court if you agree or disagree with the Verified Petition, OR
- Attend the hearing and file a written answer before the hearing.

If you do not attend the hearing:

1. The court could make temporary orders regarding custody without you having the chance to tell your side of the story.
2. You must file a written answer within 10 days after the hearing or 30 days after you were served the Verified Petition. Use whichever deadline comes first.

**What happens if I ignore these papers?**

Another party can ask for a default judgment if you do not attend the hearing or file an answer. This means the Court will decide the things in the Verified Petition are true. You will not get the chance to tell your side of the story. The Court might

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make orders that affect your custody and visitation rights.

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You can have a lawyer at this hearing and all other hearings in this case. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you can ask for one. The 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.

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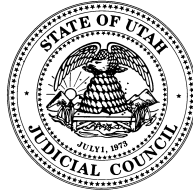
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: Forms Committee**

**FROM: Kaden Taylor, on behalf of MyCase**

**RE: Form updates resulting from URCP 5 changes concerning service**

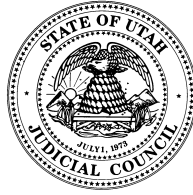
The court's new MyCase program makes it possible to notify court patrons of activity in their case. As part of this functionality, the court's are working on updating URCP 5 to consider service through MyCase as an authorized form of service. The MyCase development team is asking the Forms Committee to approve or raise concerns with two changes to court forms so that the design team can build out these features. When this rule is implemented court forms will be updated and ready to comply with the rule.

1. We are asking the Forms Committee to approve a change to our Certificate of Service. The proposed change is to list "MyCase" as an option next to "efile," as seen below:

Certificate of Service			
I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Motion on the following people.			
Person's Name	Service Method	Service Address	Service Date
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E-filed/MyCase <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) <input type="checkbox"/> Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		

2. Forms that are created and submitted through the MyCase program will contain a notice (language and location to be determined) indicating that the form was created in the MyCase program. This is to notify another party that the filing party has a MyCase account and can be served through the MyCase program.

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: Forms Committee**

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**RE: Form Layouts in MyCase Guided Interviews**

Our MyCase developers have run into issues recreating some aspects of our court forms. Some of our forms use tables for items that could be entered multiple times into a form, such as real estate or business interests. When developing the guided interviews for MyCase, the team discovered that the current engine does not have the tools to have multiple tables appear on a form if the table is formatted in a specific way (an example is below) and someone needs to add multiple entries, such as multiple business interests.

To correct for this error, on forms where this issue arises, the MyCase interview will input the information for these items in a bulleted list format rather than a table format. This will create some discrepancy between paper and digital forms. As new forms are created or forms are edited in the future, the Stylistics Subcommittee will keep this limitation in mind as it reviews forms.

Business name		
Address & phone		
Nature of business		
Current value of the business \$	Date of formation:	Percent owned by _____% Petitioner    ____% Respondent

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City, State, Zip

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I am ☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner  
☐ Plaintiff/Petitioner's Attorney

In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Petition to Adopt a Minor by a  
Relative**

(Utah Code 78B-6-101, et. seq.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

1. My full name is (full name) : \_\_\_\_\_

I was born in (city, state and country): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ The co-petitioner is my spouse. The co-petitioner's full name is: (full name):

\_\_\_\_\_

The co-petitioner was born in (city, state and country):

\_\_\_\_\_

2. We are asking to adopt the minor (the person being adopted) listed below:

(minor's complete name)	
(minor's date of birth)	
(minor's city and state of birth)	

3. There are no juvenile court proceedings involving this minor.
4. I am related to (choose one):
  - ☐ the minor.
  - ☐ the parent who has custody of the minor,  
       \_\_\_\_\_ (custodial parent's name).
5. I am related to the person I marked in paragraph 4 above because I am their (choose one):
  - ☐ aunt or uncle
  - ☐ first cousin
  - ☐ grandparent
  - ☐ sibling
  - ☐ stepparent
6. Utah has jurisdiction under Utah Code 78B-6-105.
7. The case is filed in this county because (choose one):
  - ☐ I reside in this county.
  - ☐ I am not a resident of this state, and (choose all that apply.)
    - ☐ the minor was born in this county.
    - ☐ the minor resides in this county on the day on that this petition is filed.
    - ☐ a parent of the minor resides in this county on the day that this petition is filed.
8. The adoption is in the best interests of the minor because: (Explain how the adoption is best for the minor's health, safety, welfare and moral climate.)

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9. I am (choose one):
- ☐ legally married.
  - ☐ single and a relative of the minor.
10. I am (choose one):
- ☐ at least 10 years older than the minor.
  - ☐ not at least 10 years older than the minor, but my spouse is.
11. The minor was born (choose one):
- ☐ in Utah.
  - ☐ in a state other than Utah. The requirements of Title 62A, Chapter 4a, Part 7, Interstate Compact on Placement of Children, have been complied with.
12. The minor has lived with me in my home for at least six months.
13. The minor is not an Indian child as defined in 25 U.S. Code, Section 1903.
14. The minor is (choose one):
- ☐ at least 16 years of age.
  - ☐ under 16 years of age and is considered a citizen or national of the United States by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
  - ☐ under 16 years of age and is not considered a citizen or national of the United States by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. (Attach written evidence from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services showing that the minor was admitted into the United States for permanent residence, was admitted into the United States temporarily in one of the lawful nonimmigrant categories, or was legally paroled into the United States.)
15. The pre-placement and post-placement adoptive evaluations are (choose one):
- ☐ being filed with this petition.
  - ☐ not required under Utah Code 78B-6-128(1)(c) and Utah Code 78B-6-129(2) because:

- one of the minor's current legal parents has legal custody of the minor; and
- the petitioner(s) are related to the minor or the parent.

16. I have attached a criminal history investigation, based on fingerprint identification, from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification, or the Utah Department of Health and Human Services for: (choose all that apply)

☐ myself

☐ the co-petitioner

☐ other adults living in our home: \_\_\_\_\_ (list names)

17. I have not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or pleaded no contest to a disqualifying offense under Utah Code 78B-6-117(5).

☐ The co-petitioner has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or pleaded no contest to a disqualifying offense under Utah Code 78B-6-117(5).

18. I have attached a report from the Division of Child and Family Services about whether there are any reports or investigations of child abuse, neglect, and dependency for: (choose all that apply)

☐ myself

☐ the co-petitioner

☐ other adults living in our home: \_\_\_\_\_ (list names)

19. I have attached or will file a certificate of search of paternity registry and birth certificate registry from the Office of Vital Records and Statistics.

### **WAIVER OF RIGHTS – CONSENT REQUIRED**

20. The minor (choose one):

☐ has agreed to this adoption and waives their rights. (Attach the consent.)

☐ cannot agree because the minor is less than 12 years old.

☐ cannot agree because the minor lacks the mental capacity to agree.

21. The minor's mother: (Choose one.)

☐ has died. (Attach a copy of the death certificate or other evidence of death.)



☐ has agreed to this adoption and waives her rights. (Attach the consent.)

☐ has not agreed to this adoption and will be served with Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights.

22. The minor's father: (Choose one.)

☐ has died. (Attach a copy of the death certificate or other evidence of death.)

☐ has agreed to this adoption and waives his rights. (Attach the consent.)

☐ has not agreed to this adoption and will be served with Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights.

☐ does not have any legal right to contest or agree because the minor was conceived as a result of a sexual offense (by the father) as described in Title 76, Chapter 5, Part 4.

☐ does not have any legal right to contest or agree because (All must apply.):

- he has not fully and strictly complied with the requirements of Utah Code Sections 78B-6-121 and 78B-6-122; and
- he has not been determined by a court to be the minor's biological father before the mother agreed to the adoption or relinquished the minor for adoption; and
- he did not sign and file a voluntary declaration of paternity with the state registrar of vital statistics before the mother agreed to the adoption or relinquished the minor for adoption.

## **MINOR'S GUARDIAN**

23. The minor (choose one):

☐ does not have a guardian.

☐ has guardians and the guardians (choose one):

☐ are the petitioners.

☐ have authority to agree, have agreed to this adoption, and waive their rights. (Attach the consent.)

☐ have authority to agree, have not agreed to this adoption, and will be served with Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights.

☐ do not have a legal right to contest or agree, but have waived their right to notice and to intervene. (Attach the waiver.)

☐ do not have a legal right to contest or agree and, have not waived their rights to notice and to intervene, and will be served with Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights.

### **WAIVER OF RIGHTS – CONSENT NOT REQUIRED**

24. The minor's custodian: (Choose one.)

☐ is the petitioner.

☐ has waived their rights. (Attach the waiver.)

☐ has not waived their rights and will be served with Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights.

☐ The minor does not have a custodian.

### **REQUEST**

25. I ask that an Adoption Agreement be executed before this court and that the court issue an Adoption Decree ordering that:

- the minor is adopted by \_\_\_\_\_ (name of adopting relatives) and is that person's child;
- the minor and \_\_\_\_\_ (name of adopting relatives) have all the rights and duties of the relationship of child and parent;
- all rights, duties and responsibilities, including residual parental rights, of any person who
  - agreed to this adoption,
  - relinquished the minor for adoption,
  - was served with notice of this adoption, or
  - was not entitled to agree to or notice of this adoptionare terminated, and they have no further rights to the minor;

☐ the name of the minor be changed to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's proposed first, middle, and last name).

### **Petitioner**

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-petitioner** (if applicable)

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Attorney of record** (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

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In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Findings of Fact and Conclusions of  
Law on Petition to Adopt a Minor by  
a Relative**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

Having considered the documents filed with the court, the evidence and the arguments,  
and now being fully informed,

**The Court Finds:**

1. The Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of adopting relative), was born in: (city, state and country):

\_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] The co-petitioner, who is the spouse of the petitioner, (full name)  
\_\_\_\_\_, was born in in (city, state and  
country): \_\_\_\_\_.

They want to adopt the following minor:

(Minor's complete name)	
(Minor's date of birth)	
(Minor's city and state of birth)	

2. ☐ The Petitioner wants the name of the minor be changed to:

\_\_\_\_\_ (minor's proposed first, middle, and last name).

2. Utah has jurisdiction under Utah Code Section 78B-6-105.

3. The case is properly filed in this county because (Choose one.)

☐ Petitioner(s) reside in this county.

☐ Petitioner(s) are not residents of this state, and (choose all that apply)

☐ the **pro**posed adoptee was born in this county.

☐ the proposed adoptee resides in this county on the day on which this petition is filed.

☐ a parent of the proposed adoptee resides in this county on the day that this petition is filed.

4. Adoption serves the adoptee's health, safety, welfare and moral climate and will promote the minor's best interests because:

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5. The Petitioner(s) is the \_\_\_\_\_ (relationship) of \_\_\_\_\_ (minor's current name or name of custodial parent).

6. Petitioner(s) is:

☐ legally married.

☐ single and a relative of the minor.

7. (Choose all that apply.):

☐ The adopting parent is at least 10 years older than the minor.

- ☐ The adopting parent or the adopting parent's spouse is at least 10 years older than the minor.
8. The minor was born: (Choose one.)
- ☐ in Utah.
- ☐ in a state other than Utah and the requirements of Title 62A, Chapter 4a, Part 7, Interstate Compact on Placement of Children, have been complied with.
9. The minor has lived in the adopting parent's home for at least six months.
10. The minor is not an Indian child as defined in 25 U.S. Code Section 1903.
11. The minor is: (Choose one.)
- ☐ 16 years of age or older.
- ☐ under 16 and is considered a citizen or national of the United States by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- ☐ under 16 years of age and is not considered a citizen or national of the United States by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
12. The pre-placement and post-placement adoptive evaluations are:
- ☐ filed with the court.
- ☐ not required under Utah Code 78B-6-128(1)(c) 78B-6-129(2) because a pre-existing parent has legal custody of the minor and the petitioner(s) are related to the minor or the parent.
13. The Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification or the Federal Bureau of Investigation has conducted a criminal history investigation, based on fingerprint identification, about the adopting parent, which is on file with this court.
14. The adopting parent has not been convicted of, pleaded guilty to, or pleaded no contest to a disqualifying offense under Utah Code 78B-6-117(5).
15. The Division of Child and Family Services has investigated all reports and investigations of child abuse, neglect, and dependency about the adopting parent, which is on file with this court.
16. A certificate of search of paternity registry and birth certificate registry from the Office of Vital Records and Statistics is on file with this court.

## **WAIVER OF RIGHTS; CONSENT REQUIRED**

17. The minor: (Choose one.)

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- ☐ cannot agree because the minor lacks the mental capacity to agree.

18. The minor's mother: (Choose one.)

- ☐ has died.
- ☐ has agreed to this adoption and waives her rights.
- ☐ has not agreed to this adoption, was served with Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights, and did not file a Motion to Intervene within the time allowed.

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- ☐ has died.
- ☐ has agreed to this adoption and waives his rights.
- ☐ has not agreed to this adoption, was served with Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights, and did not file a Motion to Intervene within the time allowed.
- ☐ does not have any legal right to contest or agree because the minor was conceived as a result of a sexual offense (by the father) as described in Title 76, Chapter 5, Part 4.
- ☐ does not have any legal right to contest or agree because (All must apply.):
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  - he has not been determined by a court to be the minor's biological father before the mother agreed to the adoption or relinquished the minor for adoption; and
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### **ADOPTEE'S GUARDIAN**

20. ☐ The minor does not have a guardian.

OR

- ☐ The minor's guardians: (Choose one.)
- ☐ are the petitioners.
  - ☐ have authority to agree, have agreed to this adoption, and waive their rights.
  - ☐ have authority to agree, have not agreed to this adoption, were served with Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights, and did not file a Motion to Intervene within the time allowed.
  - ☐ do not have a legal right to contest or agree, but have waived their right to notice and to intervene.
  - ☐ do not have authority to agree, have not waived their rights to notice and to intervene, were served with Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights, and did not file a Motion to Intervene within the time allowed.

### **WAIVER OF RIGHTS; CONSENT NOT REQUIRED**

21. The minor's custodian: (Choose one.)
- ☐ is the petitioner.
  - ☐ has waived their rights.
  - ☐ has not waived their rights, was served with Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights, and did not file a Motion to Intervene within the time allowed.
  - ☐ The adoptee does not have a custodian.

### **The Court Concludes:**

22. The requirements of Title 78B, Chapter 6, Part 1, Utah Adoption Act, have been met.

Judge's signature may instead appear at the top of the first page of this document.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
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City, State, Zip

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In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Adoption Decree for Relative  
Adoption**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

The matter before the court is the Petition to Adopt a Minor by a Relative. This matter is being resolved by (Choose all that apply.):

A hearing held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Petitioners

☐ were present

☐ were not present

☐ were represented by \_\_\_\_\_

☐ were not represented.

Minor

☐ was present

☐ was not present.

There ☐ was ☐ was not an Intervenor: \_\_\_\_\_

Having considered the documents filed with the court, the evidence and the arguments, and now being fully informed,

**The Court Orders:**

1. The minor (adoptee) listed below is adopted by the petitioner,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(full name of adopting relative), who was born in: (city, state and country):

\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ And the co-petitioner, who is the spouse of the petitioner, (full name)  
\_\_\_\_\_, who was born in in (city, state  
and country): \_\_\_\_\_.

(Minor's complete name)	
(Minor's date of birth)	
(Minor's city and state of birth)	

2. The minor and \_\_\_\_\_ (name of adopting parents) have all the rights and duties of the relationship of child and parent;

3. All rights, duties and responsibilities, including residual parental rights, of any person who:

- agreed to this adoption,
- relinquished the minor for adoption,
- was served with notice of this adoption, or
- was not entitled to agree to or notice of this adoption

are terminated, and they have no further rights to the minor.

4. ☐ The minor's name is changed to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's first, middle, and last name).

5. The Department of Vital Records and Statistics is ordered to issue a new birth certificate for the minor that lists the minor's new name and lists the petitioners as the minor's parent(s).
6. The court recommends that the Social Security Administration issue a new social security number for the minor under the minor's new name because there is a substantial likelihood (strong possibility) that the minor's former parents will misuse the minor's current social security number.

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	Signature ►	
Date	Judge	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Minor's Agreement to be Adopted  
and Waiver of Rights**

(Utah Code 78B-6-120 and 78B-6-124)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

**Notice to Minor Being Adopted:**

**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.

- If you sign this paper, you are agreeing to be adopted. If you sign, you might not be told about court hearings or get court papers about this adoption.
- If you agree with the adoption:
  - complete this form,
  - sign it, and
  - return it to the Petitioner(s).
- If you disagree with the adoption, pay attention to any court notices you receive and make sure to attend any scheduled hearings.

1. I am the minor (the person being adopted). I am over the age of 12, and I have the mental capacity to agree to this adoption.
2. No one is forcing me to sign this Agreement to be Adopted and Waiver of Rights.
3. I understand that if I am adopted, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (names of current legal parents) will not have any parental rights or responsibilities for me.
4. I understand that if I am adopted, my legal parents will be \_\_\_\_\_ and-\_\_\_\_\_ (names of people who are adopting you) and I will be their child. I understand that I may change my last name to their last name.
5. 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.
6. I understand and voluntarily agree to be adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Minor \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 1. Minor's signature witnessed by judge.**

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of judge \_\_\_\_\_

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

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of notary public \_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Seal

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

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of judge's appointee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of first witness \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of second witness \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Mother's Agreement to Adoption  
and Waiver of Rights**

(Utah Code 78B-6-120 and 78B-6-124)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

**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 an attorney.



- 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 agree with the adoption:
  - complete this form,
  - sign it, and
  - return it to the Petitioners.
- 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](http://utcourts.gov/adopt))



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1. I am the mother of the minor who is being adopted. I have the mental capacity to agree to this adoption.
2. No one is forcing me to sign this Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Rights.
3. I understand that by signing this Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Rights 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
4. I understand that if my child (the minor) is adopted, I will not have any parental rights or responsibilities for my child.
5. I understand that if my child (the minor) 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.

6. 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.
7. I understand and voluntarily agree that my child (the minor) be adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of the mother \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 1. Mother's 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of judge \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 2. Mother's 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of notary public \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Seal



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

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of judge's appointee \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of first witness \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of second witness \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Father's Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Rights**

(Utah Code 78B-6-120 and 78B-6-124)

Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

**Notice to Father:**

**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 notary public or
- a judge of the Utah District Court or the Utah Juvenile Court or
- someone appointed by the judge. If you sign in front of a person appointed by a judge, your signature must also be witnessed by two people who are not immediate family members of the birth mother or the minor who will be adopted.

If you have any questions, talk with a lawyer.

- 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 agree with the adoption:
  - complete this form,
  - sign it, and
  - return it to the Petitioners.
- 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](http://utcourts.gov/adopt))



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1. I am the father of the minor who is being adopted. I have the mental capacity to agree to this adoption.
2. No one is forcing me to sign this Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Rights.
3. I understand that by signing this Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Rights 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
4. I understand that if my child (the minor) is adopted, I will not have any parental rights or responsibilities for my child.
5. I understand that if my child (the minor) 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.

6. 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 any further in this adoption.
7. I understand and voluntarily agree that my child (the minor) be adopted.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of the Father \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 1. Father's signature witnessed by 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name (Court Clerk or Notary Public) \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Seal

**Option 2. Father's 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of judge \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 3. Father's 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	_____



\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Guardian's Agreement to Adoption  
and Waiver of Notice**

(Utah Code 78B-6-110)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

**Notice to Guardian:**

**Do not sign this document without reading it.** Do not sign it unless everything it says is true and correct. If you have any questions, talk with a lawyer.

- 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 agree with the adoption:
  - ☐ complete this form,

- sign it, and
- return it to the Petitioners.

- 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](http://utcourts.gov/adopt))



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1. I am the minor's court-appointed guardian. My order of appointment includes the authority to agree to the minor's adoption.
2. No one is forcing me to sign this Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Rights.
3. I understand that if the minor is adopted, I will not have any guardian's rights and responsibilities.
4. I understand that if the minor is adopted:
  - the adopting parents will be the minor's legal parents.
  - the minor will be the adopting parents' child.
  - the minor may take the adopting parents' last name.
5. 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.
6. I understand and voluntarily agree that the minor be adopted.
7. I understand that when the court signs the Decree of Adoption I must file a motion to terminate the guardianship with the court that appointed me.

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Guardian or Custodian's Waiver of Notice**

(Utah Code 78B-6-110)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

**Do not sign this document without reading it.** Do not sign it unless everything it says is true and correct. If you have any questions, talk with a lawyer.

- 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 agree with the adoption:
  - complete this form,
  - sign it, and

- return it to the Petitioners.

- 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](http://utcourts.gov/adopt))



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1. I am the minor's  
[ ] Guardian without the right to consent to the adoption  
[ ] Custodian
2. No one is forcing me to sign this Waiver of Notice.
3. I understand that:
  - I have the right to be notified of hearings and to be served with papers in this matter.
  - I have the right to file papers asking the court to let me participate in the case and oppose the adoption.
  - By signing this document I am giving up these rights.
4. 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.

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ►

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Phone

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\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of the adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Petitioner's Spouse's Agreement to  
Adoption and Waiver of Notice**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

1. I make this statement voluntarily and free from improper influence.
2. I am the spouse of the petitioner, and I have the mental capacity to give consent.
3. I voluntarily waive my right to be notified of hearings and served with papers in this case.
4. I voluntarily consent that my spouse adopt

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of minor).

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Certificate of Service

I certify that I filed with the court and am serving a copy of this Petitioner's Spouse's Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Notice on the following people.

Person's Name	Service Method	Service Address	Service Date
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> E-filed <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) <input type="checkbox"/> Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> E-filed <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Left at business (With person in charge or in receptacle for deliveries.) <input type="checkbox"/> Left at home (With person of suitable age and discretion residing there.)		
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

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In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of  _____ (minor's name)	<b>Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights</b> (Utah Code 78B-6-110)
	_____
	_____
	_____

Case Number

Judge

Commissioner (domestic cases)

To:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address)

1. You are being notified of the Petition to Adopt \_\_\_\_\_ (minor's name).

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](https://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 minor; and
- cannot bring or maintain any lawsuit to claim an interest in the minor.



5. If you are the minor's legal parent, you can have a lawyer represent you. If you cannot afford a lawyer, you can ask for one. The 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 granted, you may get a copy of the Petition to Adopt and other court records from the clerk of the court at the address above.

If your request to intervene is denied, you may appeal that decision to the Utah Court of Appeals. If you appeal the decision denying your request to intervene, you may get the records in this case if approved by the court, but all information identifying the adopting parents and the birth mother will be removed from the copies you receive.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

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In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Petitioner's Agreement to Adoption**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

I agree to adopt \_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's proposed first, middle, and last name) and treat them in all respects as my own child.  
I understand:

- the legal consequences of adopting this minor
- this minor will have all of the same rights and duties that would have existed if the minor had been born as my legal child
- regardless of any future events or circumstances, my agreement to adopt the minor is permanent.
- this decision cannot be changed if the court grants my petition.

Agreed to and signed in open court.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here ►

\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name (Adopting Parent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here ►

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

I am the     ☐ Petitioner  
                 ☐ Attorney for the Petitioner and my Utah Bar number is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(minor's name)

**Certificate of Readiness for  
Adoption Hearing**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner (domestic cases)

1. The following documents have been filed with the court or are not required:

- Petition to Adopt a Minor by a Relative has been filed
- Minor's Agreement to be Adopted and Waiver of Rights
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
- Mother's Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Rights
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required

- Father's Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Rights
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
- Minor's Guardian's Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Rights
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
- Petitioner's Spouse's Agreement to Adoption and Waiver of Notice
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
- Death certificate or other evidence of death of any deceased person whose consent to the adoption is required
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
- Minor's Guardian's Waiver of Rights (No right to consent)
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
- Minor's Custodian's Waiver of Rights
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
- Report of Adoption form for the Office of Vital Records and Statistics
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
- Criminal History Report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Utah Bureau of Criminal Identification, or the Utah Department of Health and Human Services
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
- Child Abuse History Report by the Division of Child and Family Services
  - ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
- Certificate of Paternity Search

- ☐ has been filed
  - ☐ is not required
  - Written evidence from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services if the minor is an “alien child” under 16 years old
    - ☐ has been filed
    - ☐ is not required
  - Pre-placement and post-placement adoptive evaluations:
    - ☐ have been filed
    - ☐ are not required
2. The Petition to Adopt a Minor by a Relative is ready for a hearing.
3. I ask that the court schedule the Petition to Adopt a Minor by a Relative for a hearing.

### **Petitioner**

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Co-petitioner** (if applicable)

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

### **Attorney of record** (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_