



## CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

### CHILD'S INFORMATION AT BIRTH

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ State file number \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth  
Hospital, city state and country \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Co-Parent's name prior to first marriage/civil union \_\_\_\_\_  
Father/Co-Parent's name prior to first marriage/civil union \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female If foreign born, has Illinois previously created a birth record for this child?  Yes  No  
Has any U.S. state previously created a birth record for this child?  Yes  No If yes, what state? \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD'S NAME AFTER ADOPTION

First name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Last name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT'S INFORMATION AFTER ADOPTION

Co-parent  Natural father  Adoptive father  Single father

Married?  Yes  No In a Civil Union?  Yes  No

Full name prior to first marriage/civil union \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Current legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of this parent \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this form, you are verifying that all information listed is true and correct.

Co-parent  Natural mother  Adoptive mother  Single mother

Married?  Yes  No In a Civil Union?  Yes  No

Full name prior to first marriage/civil union \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Current legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of this parent \_\_\_\_\_

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### ADDRESSES

Adoptive parent(s)' address at the time of this child's birth. Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney's current mailing address and telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Adoptive parent(s)' current mailing address and telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Do you want a new birth certificate created?  Yes  No If yes, send the new birth certificate to  Attorney  Parents

### CERTIFICATION

State of Illinois, County of \_\_\_\_\_ Case Number \_\_\_\_\_ Decree Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that a decree of adoption was entered by the Circuit Court of this county on the above listed date which adjudged that the above mentioned child is deemed to be for legal intents and purposes the child of the adoptive parents identified above.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

COURT SEAL

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## Division Of Vital Records

925 E. Ridgely Ave.

Springfield, IL 62702-2737

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The certificate of adoption must be completed in its entirety. Failing to complete any portion of this form could result in the document being returned to you without the adoption information being placed on the birth record. The fee for completing the birth record of an Illinois born child is \$15. This includes one certified copy of the new birth certificate. Additional copies ordered at the same time are \$2 each. Make check or money order payable to Illinois Department of Public Health or IDPH.

If you are submitting a certificate of adoption regarding a foreign born child, you must submit one additional document as proof of the child's place and date of birth. Records of foreign birth are \$5 each.

If the adopted child was born in a state other than Illinois, this certificate of adoption will be forwarded to the state of birth.

Please type or print all information clearly. If you have additional questions, call the Division of Vital Records at 217-782-6553. Office hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

#### Child's information at birth

Indicate the child's full name at birth; month, day and year of birth; hospital, city, state and country (if other than the United States) of birth. If the state file number of the birth record is known, indicate so. Provide the full names of the biological mother/co-parent and father/co-parent. Indicate the sex of the child. If you are submitting an adoption regarding a foreign born child, has the state issued a birth record for this child in connection with a prior adoption in Illinois? If you are submitting an adoption regarding a foreign born child, has any state in the United States previously established a birth record for this child? If so, in what state.

#### Child's name after adoption

Indicate in the appropriate space the child's first, middle and last name(s). Do not use white out or line through any part of the new name. If alterations are made, a certified copy of the adoption decree will be required.

#### Parent's information after adoption

Indicate if each parent is a co-parent, natural father, natural mother, adoptive father or adoptive mother, or if this is a single parent adoption. Indicate if each parent is married or in a civil union. Give each parent's first, middle and last name prior to first marriage or civil union. Provide each month, day and year of birth; and the state or country (if other than the United States) of birth for each. Each parent's Social Security number is required; if either parent does not have a Social Security number, please so indicate. Each parent must sign verifying his/her respective information.

#### Addresses

The address of the adoptive parent(s) at the time of the child's birth is required. Provide the complete address including any apartment number, city, state, ZIP code and county. If the biological mother/co-parent is also a parent after adoption, then her address from the original birth record will be placed on the new birth record. The attorney's complete address and telephone number are required. The current address and telephone number of the adoptive parent(s) are also required. Indicate if a new birth record is to be created and to whom it is to be sent.

#### Certification

This must be completed by the circuit clerk's office in the county where the adoption was completed. The circuit clerk must include his/her seal.