

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, COUNTY DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

To Adopt \_\_\_\_\_

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

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO ADOPT (2800)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, in support of my petition to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ do submit the following information to the Court for investigation and review:

- 1. My date of birth is \_\_\_\_\_, age: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. I \_\_\_\_\_ have not been known by any other name. If you have been known by any other name(s), please state the name(s) and date(s) and reason for the change of name:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 3. My present address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
I have lived there since \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 5 years please state the address and dates of residence during that time).  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 4. My home # is \_\_\_\_\_ My cell # is \_\_\_\_\_ My work # is \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name, age and relationship of others who live in the home:

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6. I am  married  in a civil union  separated; date of separation \_\_\_\_\_  not married.

7. The date and place of my  marriage  civil union was \_\_\_\_\_

8. I have  have not been previously married. (If you have been married before, on a separate sheet of paper, state the date of the marriage, the reason (divorce, death of a spouse) and exact date that the marriage ended. Note, you are required to furnish the investigator with documentary proof that any prior marriage has ended.

9. a. I am currently employed by \_\_\_\_\_

which is located at \_\_\_\_\_. My occupation is \_\_\_\_\_ . My annual gross pay is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

I have been employed for \_\_\_\_ years. If less than 5 years, list your place of employment during that time.

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b. I am not currently employed. My current source(s) of income is (are) from

\_\_\_\_\_ from which I derive an annual gross income of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

c. I am retired after working \_\_\_\_ years for \_\_\_\_\_

as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. My retirement income from all sources is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per year.

10. I  have  have not (choose one) been arrested and charged with a criminal offense other than a traffic violation punishable by fine only. (If your answer is yes, on a separate sheet of paper, list every incident for which you were arrested, the charge, describe your involvement, the date of arrest and the court disposition.)

11. I  have  have not (choose one) been advised that the Department of Children and Family Services has made an "indicated" finding for abuse or neglect of a child residing in the same household where I live(d). If your answer is yes, on a separate sheet of paper, please list the date of every incident, the allegation(s), whether you were required to attend court and the disposition.)

12. I  am  am not (choose one) required to register as a sex offender. If yes, explain:

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13. The names and ages of the child(ren) being adopted are: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

14. I am \_\_\_\_\_ am not related biologically or by marriage to the child(ren) being adopted or his/her parents as follows:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

15. The child(ren) being sought for adoption \_\_\_\_\_ have \_\_\_\_\_ have not resided in my home. If yes, how long?  
\_\_\_\_\_.

16. My religious belief is \_\_\_\_\_.

17. The child(ren)'s religious belief is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

Under penalties of perjury and/or contempt of court, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this document are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that s/he verily believes the same to be true.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email: \_\_\_\_\_