

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY RELEASE	FILE NO.
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In the matter of adoptee _____ DOB: _____
Full name of child

1. I am the parent or guardian of the adoptee and I intend to sign a release of the child for purposes of adoption.
2. I have received a list of adoption support groups.
3. I intend to release the child to a child-placing agency. I have received a copy of the written document described in MCL 722.956(1)(c).
4. I have received counseling related to this adoption.
 I waive counseling related to this adoption.
5. I have not received or been promised any money or anything of value for the release of the child, except for lawful payments as itemized on the schedule filed with the release.
6. The validity and finality of my release is not affected by any collateral or separate agreement between myself and the adoptive parent, nor between myself and the agency to whom the child is to be released.
7. I understand that the welfare of the adoptee is served if the parent keeps the child-placing agency or Michigan Department of Human Services informed of any health problems that the parent develops that could affect the adoptee.
8. I understand that the welfare of the adoptee is served if I keep my address current with the child-placing agency or Michigan Department of Human Services in order to permit a response to any inquiry concerning medical or social history from an adoptive parent of a minor adoptee or from an adoptee who is 18 years or older.

I declare that this statement has been examined by me and that its contents are true to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

 Date

 Signature of parent or guardian

 Name of parent or guardian (print)

 Address

 City, state, zip

 Telephone no.

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