

**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 _____ 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, state the address and dates of residence during that time).

4. My home # is _____ My cell # is _____ My work # is _____

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5. Do you have other children? Yes No. If yes, list names and ages.
- _____
- _____
6. List all people who live in the home:
- _____
- _____
7. I am currently (check as many as apply):
- a. not married
 - b. married. Date of current marriage _____
 - c. separated; Date of separation _____
 - d. in a civil union; Date of civil union _____
8. Have you been previously married? Yes No. If yes, you are required to furnish the investigator with the 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.
- _____
- _____
- 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 an _____.
- My retirement income from all sources is \$_____ per year.
10. I have been arrested. Yes No. If yes, on a separate sheet of paper, list every incident for which you were arrested and describe your involvement along with the charge; the date of arrest and the court disposition.
11. I have been advised that DCFS has made an indicated finding against me. Yes No. If yes, on a separate piece of paper, list the date of every incident, the allegation(s), whether you were required to attend court and the disposition.

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12. I am required to register as a sex offender. Yes No. If yes, on a separate sheet of paper, provide an explanation.
13. There are firearms in my home. Yes No. If yes, on a separate sheet of paper, describe how the firearms and ammunition are stored in the home.
14. The names and ages of the child(ren) being adopted are: _____.
15. I am related to the child(ren) being adopted as:
- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Biological, adoptive or legal parent | Aunt/Uncle |
| Step parent | Legal guardian (provide guardianship Order) |
| Grandparent | Other related by _____ |
16. The child being adopted lives in my home. Yes No. If yes, how long? _____
17. The child(ren) being sought for adoption have been informed that the Petitioner(s) has(have) brought this adoption proceeding. Yes No.
18. In the event of emergency, I have identified a backup caregiver. Yes No. If yes, on a separate piece of paper, identify the caregiver, describe the relationship they have with the child(ren), and indicate whether the backup caregiver is in agreement.
19. My religious belief is _____.
20. 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: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Primary Email: _____