**ADOPTIONS**

The purpose of this form is to gather the information needed by the Attorney before scheduling an initial consultation. The purpose of an initial consultation is for the attorney to advise you, the prospective client what if anything, may be done for you, and what the minimum fee therefor will be. The purpose is not to render a definitive legal opinion as it may be impossible to fully assess a matter within the time frame allotted for a consultation or with the (information or documents) that you may be able to provide at the initial consultation.

**NOTICE:** This office does not represent you with regard to the matters you set forth in

this information sheet or discussed during your consultation unless and until, both you

and the Attorney execute the Client Contract (a copy will be provided to you for your records).

The following questions will help us to understand the reason for your consultation. Your responses are protected by attorney/client privilege and will be held in strict confidence.

***\*\*\*Fill out each section below completely and to the best of your knowledge. If there is a***

 ***( YES / NO ) option, please circle one\*\*\****

Client Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Spouses Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Client Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please state who is adopting the child(ren) and how you are related to the child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Natural Father: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Natural Mother: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Child(ren) and Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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CIRCLE ONE: Is the child a member of a recognized Native American tribe? **YES or NO**

Addresses of Natural Parents: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone, email, or any other contact for Natural Parents:

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Reason for adoption (give the specific details as to why the adoption is necessary at this time):

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Have the rights of one or both of the parents been terminated? YES or NO.

If YES, please provide copies of any paperwork or explain what Court terminated the parents rights: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If there is no father on the birth certificate, please list any and all potential fathers of your knowledge and any contact information you have. If none are known please write “N/A”

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Please list with whom and where the child(ren) has/have lived in the **past five years:**

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|  | Mother | Father |
| Last time visitation occurred |  |  |
| Last time support was paid |  |  |
| Last time parent asked about the child |  |  |
| Taken child to doctor |  |  |

Who does the child(ren) call mother or father? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Who takes the children to the doctor? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are the children current on the medical needs/shots/etc, if not explain: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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How is the relationship between child(ren) and parents? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Do the parents have a drug/alcohol problem (if yes please explain)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Has the Department of Human Services ever investigated or been involved with the family?

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**HAVE ANY PARTIES TO THIS MATTER EVER HAD A CASE THROUGH THE GEORGE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT OR LUCEDALE MUNICIPAL COURT? YES OR NO**

IF YES, WHICH COURT? JUSTICE OR MUNICIPAL

WHAT WAS THE VIOLATION?

WHO IS THE PARTY OR PARTIES?

WHAT YEAR?