

## Waiver of Confidentiality – For Adoptees

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AFFIDAVIT RE: WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (present identity) AKA \_\_\_\_\_ (name by adoption) nee'  
\_\_\_\_\_ (birthname if known), resident of \_\_\_\_\_ (street)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (City, State) do aver as follows;

I was born, \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year) in the city of \_\_\_\_\_  
County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_. That my birth  
is recorded and amended under law as state file number \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (month/day/year).

That I, \_\_\_\_\_ (present identity) hereby state I waive all rights of  
confidentiality extended to self under past and present identity, that is  
granted to me under the Adoption Statutes of the State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
the known court of jurisdiction thereof, and the \_\_\_\_\_ (placing agencies name),  
or person \_\_\_\_\_ (intermediary) or hospital of birth \_\_\_\_\_ (name if known),  
Department of Health records State of \_\_\_\_\_, recorded by adoption.  
That this waiver of confidentiality and right of privacy is extended solely  
to my parents by birth, siblings by birth, grandparents by birth and to none  
other, and only after due notification to self that such information has been  
requested, and the degree of relationship has been established.

Permission is granted to the holder of this affidavit and waiver to furnish  
a copy of this transcript to those specified, under the conditions described  
the same to be regarded as my full legal consent for the release of my  
present identity, but excluding the identity of adoptive parents and other  
adoptive next-of-kin under law.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ AKA \_\_\_\_\_  
(adoptees present identity) (Adoptive Identity)  
Street  
City, State, Zip

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ NOTARY:

\*Be advised you should obtain an attorney to draw up a waiver and/or affidavit.