

Waiver of Confidentiality – For Birthparents

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AFFIDAVIT: WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY, RE: ADOPTION RECORDS

We, (name of adoptive father) and wife (name of adoptive mother)
nee' (maiden name) of (street, city, county, state, zip)
do state that: on this ___ day of ___ 19___ in the court of
jurisdiction (name court), county of _____,
state of _____ did formerly under law adopt the (male/female)
child now known as (adoptive name) AKA (birthname if known)
born (month/day/year) at (location or hospital of birth)
city of _____ County of _____ State of _____.

We, the adoptive parents (names of both parents) do request that
all sources of records pertaining to (name of adoptee)'s social-biological-
medical history and heritage, be released in transcript to knowledge of our
(son/daughter). These sources of records to include court records, consent
of birthparent(s), or other legal guardian, placing agency files, hospital
records of birth, and full transcript of Original Certificate Of Birth
File # _____ State of _____.

We state the legally enforced gap in our (son/daughter)'s continuity of self-
identity, the genealogical bewilderment evidenced, and the mystery of origin
has created insurmountable difficulties in the life of our (son/daughter).

In respect to (his/her) desired state of well being, we (I) have issued this
waiver of affidavit, to our (my) rights to privacy and confidentiality granted
to us (me) under the adoption statutes of the state of _____
This waiver is extended only to our (son/daughter). (name of adoptee)
AND TO NONE OTHER (or may add "and to the birthparents and to none other")

SIGNATURE(S)

Date:
NOTARY

(if either parent deceased, show)

BE ADVISED - YOU SHOULD OBTAIN AN ATTORNEY TO DRAW UP WAIVER OF AFFIDAVIT

**NOTE: In the event of adoptive parents being divorced, widowed or single
parent adoption changes should be made accordingly. IE: "I, the sole
surviving adoptive parent..."