Dear Registrant;

Would you be interested in sharing your story?

From time to time, magazines, newspapers, radio and television shows approach us looking for reunion stories. In addition, we will be including personal stories on our website. Exposure to the experience of others can be encouraging and educational for people seeking family. So often, they feel alone or without hope.

If you would be willing to share your story, please fill out and return the enclosed questionnaire and release.

Some people feel very private, while others are thrilled to share their experiences. We always want to honor your personal choice and that of the others in your extended family. We never release personal information to reporters, or researchers, without prior permission from those we have reunited.

We love to hear from the families that we’ve had the pleasure to serve. Our bulletin board fills up each year with reunion photos sent in by you, and at the end of each year we transfer them into albums. It is always a joy to receive updates and some of you have sent us cards for over 30 years. We are hoping that by adding your stories to the website, others will find the support and encouragement they seek.

Together we can make the journey easier for those who follow.

Thank you for considering this request.

Blessings,

Marri Rillera, REGISTRAR
Name ___________________________________________ Phone ____________________
Address ______________________________________________________________________________________
City _________________________________ State ______ Country ____________ Zip Code ____________
I am the □ Searcher □ Person Found □ Other _________________________________

List the persons with whom you have been reunited:
Name & Age                          Relationship                          Year Reunited
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Your position in the adoption triad:
□ Adoptee                      □ Birthparent                   □ Adoptive Parent
□ Adoptive Sibling           □ Birth Sibling                     □ Other _________________________________

Why did you register with ISRR? _______________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________________

Describe the initial phone call from ISRR telling you there was a match.

Describe your first reunion(s).
If a relationship has developed, describe it.

In retrospect, how do you feel about this experience?

Share any humorous or unusual aspects of your reunion.

What do you feel you have gained or others have gained from reunion?

What advice would you offer to others?
Name ________________________________ Phone ______________________
Address ___________________________________________________________________________
City _______________________________ State ______ Country ________ Zip Code ___________
Additional Phone Numbers _____________________________________ SS# __________________

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I would be willing to share my reunion experience by doing interviews for [ ☑ CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
☐ Newspapers  ☐ Magazines  ☐ Books  ☐ Radio  ☐ Television  ☐ Surveys/Research

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I am an:
☐ Adoptee  ☐ Birth Parent  ☐ Adoptive Parent
☐ Adoptive Sibling  ☐ Birth Sibling  ☐ Other _______________________________

Date & State of Adoptees Birth: ____________________________________________________
Date/Year of Reunion _______________________

Briefly describe your reunion experience:

Please list the persons with whom you were reunited by ISRR. If any of them are also willing to share their experience publicly, please include addresses and phone numbers so we can contact them directly.

_________________________________________  _______________________________________
SIGNATURE  DATE
Release / Permission Form

I ____________________________________________________ (PRINT FULL NAME) have enclosed

☐ Photographs ☐ A Written Story ☐ Audio Tape(s) ☐ Video Tape(s)

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Signed: _______________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

Address:_________________________________________________________________________________

Minor Consent  (if applicable)

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named above, and have the legal authority to execute the above release. I approve the above on their behalf.

Signed: _______________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

Address:_________________________________________________________________________________

Return this form to:

INTERNATIONAL SOUNDEX REUNION REGISTRY
P.O. Box 371179
Las Vegas, NV 89137

*This form may be duplicated if you need to have copies signed by others whose likeness may be in your photographs or tapes. If possible return them all together or write your name in this box before duplicating so we can easily identify those releases and your materials.