*ONTARIO*

Court File Number

*(Name of court)*

**Form 8D.3: Notice of Intention to Place First Nations, Inuk or Métis Child for Adoption**

**at** .....

*Court office address*

**TO:** .....

**This notice is to advise you that the** *(name of children's aid society)* .....

**is planning to:**

☐ **place the child,** *(child's full legal name and date of birth)*

..... **, for adoption.**

☐ **place you for adoption.**

**You have a right to apply for an openness order within 30 days after receiving this notice.**

If you want to have contact, you or your lawyer, **must within 30 days of receiving this notice**:

1. Prepare a Form 34L: Application for Openness Order. (A blank copy should be attached; if it is not, you can obtain a copy from the court office or www.ontariocourtforms.on.ca.)

2. Serve a copy of the completed Form 34L on all the following:
   a. The children's aid society to the attention of .....

      at the following address: .....

   b. Any other person who could apply for an openness order under s. 197 of the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017* (*Note: this could be the child, the child's lawyer, the Children's Lawyer, and/or the representative chosen by the child's band(s) or First Nations, Inuit or Métis communities.)*

3. File a copy of the completed Form 34L with a Form 6B: Affidavit of Service (you can obtain a copy from the court office or at www.ontariocourtforms.on.ca) at the court office.

**If you do not serve and file a Form 34L: Application for Openness Order within 30 days of receiving this notice, you will not be able to apply to the court for an openness order.**

**The children's aid society also has a right to apply for an openness order within 30 days after giving this notice.**

**YOU SHOULD CONSIDER GETTING LEGAL ADVICE ABOUT THIS NOTICE RIGHT AWAY.**

**IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD** the children's aid society must send a copy of this form to the Children's Lawyer at their place of business, which is the Office of the Children's Lawyer, 393 University Avenue, 14th floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 1E6. You can contact the Office of the Children's Lawyer at 416-314-8000 and ask to speak to a lawyer.

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*Signature of children's aid society employee* *Date of signature*

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*(Name and position of children's aid society employee)*

For information on accessibility of court services for people with disability-related needs, contact:

**Telephone: 416-326-2220 / 1-800-518-7901 TTY: 416-326-4012 / 1-877-425-0575**