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 (Name of court)

**Form 34H: Affidavit of Adopting
 Relative or Stepparent,
 sworn/affirmed**

at
 Court office address

Applicant(s) (The first letter of the applicant's surname may be used)

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| Full legal name & address for service — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any). |
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| Lawyer's name & address — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any). |
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Respondent(s) (If there is a respondent, the first letter of the respondent's surname may be used)

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| Full legal name & address for service — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any). |
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| Lawyer's name & address — street & number, municipality, postal code, telephone & fax numbers and e-mail address (if any). |
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My name is (full legal name)

I live in (municipality & province)

and I swear/affirm that the following is true:

- I was born on (date of your own birth)
- The name of the child whom I want to adopt is (Give full legal name, date of birth, sex and birth registration number if known)

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| Full legal name | Date of birth | Sex | Birth registration number |

- I am the applicant in this adoption and am this child's

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| stepparent. | grandparent. |
| aunt/uncle. | great-aunt/great-uncle. |
- I have made reasonable inquiries about the existence of any outstanding parenting orders regarding the child. To the best of my knowledge,

there is no outstanding order.

the outstanding order(s) is/are as follows: (For each order, give the name of the court, date of order, name of judge, court file number and full legal name(s) of the person(s) given decision-making responsibility or parenting time under the order.)

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5. I have made reasonable inquiries about the existence of any person — other than the person(s) who already filed a consent — who is a “parent” of the child within the meaning of Part VIII of the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017*. To the best of my knowledge,

there is no other “parent”.

the other “parent(s)” is/are: *(For each parent, state his or her full legal name, address and an explanation why a consent is not yet available.)*

6. I have made reasonable inquiries about the existence of any other application for the adoption of this child. To the best of my knowledge,

there has been no other adoption application with respect to this child.

the details of the other adoption application(s) are as follows: *(For each application, state the name and location of the court before which the application was brought, the date of the application, the full legal name(s) of the applicant(s) and the result of the application.)*

7. I have made reasonable inquiries whether the person(s) who filed the consent(s) in this application withdrew the consent(s) or whether a court had set aside the consent(s). To the best of my knowledge,

no consent was withdrawn or set aside.

the details of the withdrawal or of the setting aside are as follows: *(Specify details.)*

8. The child in this adoption case

is 7 or more years old and I have therefore offered the child a chance to get counselling about the consent. This offer of counselling

was accepted and the child received counselling.

was turned down by the child.

I also ensured that the child received independent legal advice from *(lawyer’s name)*

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is less than 7 years old and no counselling or independent legal advice was offered.

9. I offered the child’s parent(s) a chance to get counselling about the consent and the offer

was accepted by *(name of parent(s) who accepted offer)*

..... and counselling was provided.

was turned down by *(name of parent(s) who refused offer)*
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10. I also ensured that the parent(s) received independent legal advice from *(name of lawyer(s))*
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11. To the best of my knowledge, no person has given, received or agreed to give or receive any payment or reward of any kind in connection with,
- (a) the adoption of the child;
 - (b) the child's placement for adoption;
 - (c) the giving of any consent to the child's adoption; or
 - (d) any negotiations or arrangements leading up to the child's adoption,
- except for what is permitted by the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017* and the regulations made under it.
12. I understand that once the child turns eighteen years old, he/she can apply for a copy of his/her original birth registration, if any, and a copy of his/her adoption order.
13. I understand that once the child turns nineteen years old, his/her birth parent(s) can apply for information from his/her original birth registration, if any, any substituted birth registration and his/her adoption order. This information would include the child's full legal name after adoption.
14. I understand the provisions of the *Vital Statistics Act* and the *Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017* related to the disclosure of adoption information.

Sworn/Affirmed before me at
municipality

in
province, state or country

on
date

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Commissioner for taking affidavits
(Type or print name below if signature is illegible.)

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Signature
(This form is to be signed in front of a lawyer, justice of the peace, notary public or commissioner for taking affidavits.)