

***YOU MUST HAVE A PETITION FOR ADOPTION
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS SHOULD BE IN PETITION***

- 1) THE:
 - (a) NAME IF KNOWN:
 - (b) SEX, RACE, AND AGE IF KNOWN, OR IF UNKNOWN, THE APPROXIMATE AGE;
AND
 - (c) PLACE OF BIRTH; OF THE CHILD SOUGHT TO BE ADOPTED.
- 2) THE NEW NAME TO BE GIVEN TO THE CHILD IF A CHANGE OF NAME IS DESIRED.
- 3) WHETHER OR NOT THE CHILD POSSESSES REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY AND, IF SO, THE VALUE AND FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
- 4) THE:
 - (a) NAME, AGE, AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE OF A PETITIONER FOR ADOPTION;
AND
 - (b) IF MARRIED, PLACE AND DATE OF THEIR MARRIAGE.
- 5) THE NAME AND PLACE OF RESIDENCE, IF KNOWN TO THE PETITIONER FOR ADOPTION, OF:
 - (a) THE PARENT OR PARENTS OF THE CHILD;
 - (b) IF THE CHILD IS AN ORPHAN:
 - (i) THE GUARDIAN; OR
 - (ii) THE NEAREST KIN OF THE CHILD IF THE CHILD DOES NOT HAVE A
GUARDIAN;
 - (c) THE COURT OR AGENCY OF WHICH THE CHILD IS A WARD IF THE CHILD IS A
WARD; OR
 - (d) THE AGENCY SPONSORING THE ADOPTION IF THERE IS A SPONSOR.
- 6) THE TIME, IF ANY, DURING WHICH THE CHILD LIVED IN THE HOME OF THE PETITIONER FOR ADOPTION.
- 7) WHETHER THE PETITIONER FOR ADOPTION HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF:
 - (a) A FELONY; OR
 - (b) A MISDEMEANOR RELATING TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF CHILDREN;
 - (c) AND, IF SO, THE DATE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE CONVICTION.
- 8) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONSISTENT WITH THE PURPOSE AND PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE THAT IS CONSIDERED RELEVANT TO THE PROCEEDINGS.