

STATEMENT OF RISKS IN ADOPTIONS WAIVER OF LIABILITY

In this document, “we” or “us” refers to Hausmann & Hickman, P.A., our employees, attorneys, social workers, independent contractors, independent contract attorneys, independent contract social workers, principals, officers, shareholders, owners, directors, successor corporations and affiliates.

In this document, “you” refers to the Prospective Adoptive Parents(s), jointly and severally, and their heirs, executors, administrators and assignees.

INTRODUCTION

As prospective adoptive parents, you are about to embark upon an exciting and sometimes unnerving experience. Adoption can be a very emotional experience, and it is sometimes difficult to remember all the details and information we have provided to you. Because of this, we have found it helpful to put some of this information in writing in order that you may refer to it from time to time throughout the adoption process. This document contains important information concerning the adoption process. To assure your receipt and understanding of this information, you will be provided with an acknowledgment to execute upon review.

Adoption placements have certain risks, which may or may not be known at the time of placement, or may never be known by us. The purpose of this document is to set forth several, but not all, of the significant risks associated with entering into an adoption plan. You, as potential adoptive parents, are urged to review this document, and all documents we ask you to sign, very carefully. We must emphasize that the adoption process is completely voluntary. You should not feel pressured, nor are you obligated or required to continue the adoption plan at any time up until the Court finalization of your adoption.

The amount of information available to us varies from placement to placement. As a result, certain risks may become known to us and/or become significant to the placement. You understand that as significant material information becomes known to us, it will be disclosed to you so that you can review it and possibly re-evaluate your participation in this proposed adoption placement. You also understand and acknowledge that not all information will be known to us or ascertainable by us, and that it is possible that all of the information, both known and unknown, may create risks and have an effect on the future health, social and/or emotional development of the child.