

IN RE: : IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
:
ADOPTION SEARCH : OF ERIE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PETITION FOR RELEASE OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
(filed by Birth Parent)

Petition under Section 2905(b) of the Adoption Act:

1. Name of Petitioner: _____
Address of Petitioner: _____

Telephone Number: Work: _____ Home: _____

2. Name of Adoptee: _____
Address of Adoptee: _____

Telephone Number: Work: _____ Home: _____
Date of Birth of Adoptee: _____

3. If the Petitioner is not the Birth Parent, please state the Relationship of Petitioner to Adoptee:

4. Reason for desire to contact Adoptee(s): _____

I, _____, understand that I am requesting the release to me of identifying information relating to the above adoption. I understand that identifying information may be released to me only with the consent of the Adoptee. **No information may be released regarding an Adoptee who does not consent.** I understand that records vary a great deal and some records may contain more extensive information than others. I understand that identifying information may not be available in the adoption file. I understand that the reasons why I desire to contact the Adoptee will be disclosed to her/him if contacted. I understand that the Court may refuse to contact the Adoptee if it believes that, under the circumstances, there would be a substantial risk that persons other than the Adoptee would learn of the Adoptee's existence and relationship to the birth parents. I understand that the Court may appoint someone to make a reasonable effort to contact the Adoptee, if possible, as its designated agent.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays your Honorable Court for a release of information.

Date

Petitioner

I hereby authorize the release of the following identifying information upon the request of the Adoptee.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

VERIFICATION

I, _____, verify that I am the Petitioner named in the foregoing Petition and that the facts set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Petitioner