

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR
TRIAL DIVISION (FAMILY)
COURT FILE NO. _____**

**IN THE MATTER OF the *Adoption Act, 2013*,
SNL2013, c.A-3.1**

AND AN APPLICATION BY

Full Name(s) of Applicant(s) (include Maiden Name, if applicable)

FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD

_____, born on _____
Child's Given Name(s) before Adoption YYY/YY/DD

APPLICATION FOR ADOPTION ORDER

I / We, the Applicant(s) _____
Full Name of Applicant(s) (Include Maiden Name, if applicable)

of _____,
Applicant(s) full mailing address

say:

1. **THAT** the Applicant(s) want(s) to adopt _____,
Child's Given Name(s) before Adoption
(the "child") who to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, was born in
_____ on the _____ day of _____,
Province / Territory / Country

2. **THAT** the Applicant(s) is/are not related to the child.

THAT the Applicant(s) is/are related to the child.

The Applicant's relationship to the child is:

Description of Relationship

3. **THAT** the Applicant(s) is/are resident(s) of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

4. **THAT** the child has resided with the Applicant(s) for at least six months immediately before the date of this application.

5. **THAT** the Applicant(s)

want(s) to change the child's name to _____
Proposed Name in Full (include new surname)

do(es) not want to change the child's name.

6. **THAT** the Applicant(s) fully understand(s) the nature and effect of an Adoption Order in that all rights, duties, obligations and liabilities in relation to the future custody, maintenance and education of an adopted child shall rest in and be exercisable by and enforceable against the adopting parent(s) as though the adopted child is a child born to the adopting parent(s).

7. **THAT** to support this application, attached hereto is the documentation required by Section 28 of the *Adoption Act, 2013*:

- the consents required for the adoption; or
- the order(s) dispensing with consent; or
- an application to dispense with consent; and
- the child's birth registration; or
- where there is no birth registration available, evidence of the facts relating to the child's birth.

8. **THAT** this application is made to seek an order:

(a) pursuant to Section 35 of the *Adoption Act, 2013* authorizing the adoption of

_____, by the Applicant(s); and
Child's Given Name(s) before Adoption

(b) pursuant to Section 34 of the *Adoption Act, 2013* that the child's name following adoption will be

_____.
Child's Name in Full (include new surname)

DATED at _____, in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador,
City / Town

this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Applicant's Signature

Applicant's Signature

AFFIDAVIT

I, _____
Full name of Applicant

of _____ in the Province of Newfoundland
Applicant's mailing address

and Labrador, make oath (or affirm) and say as follows:

1. **THAT** I have read and I understand the foregoing Application.
2. **THAT** the contents are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SWORN TO (OR AFFIRMED)

at _____, in the
Province of Newfoundland and Labrador, this
_____ day of _____, 20_____,
before me:

Signature of Person Authorized to Take an Oath

Signature of Applicant

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