



AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I/We agree to the release of information to Adopt for The Love of a Child (AdoptTLC) from any adoption agency and give consent to AdoptTLC to contact any person(s) involved in my/our adoption process both pre- and post-adoption.

I/We release and discharge AdoptTLC from any and all causes of action, claims, demand, damages, costs, loss of services, and expenses that may arise, now or in the future, as a result of my/our attempt to adopt a child. Our release includes, but is not limited to, the potential claims set forth below. The State of Texas will have jurisdiction over any cause of action related to this adoption.

AdoptTLC will not be held responsible for any mental and physical problems, which the child is predisposed to, undiagnosed with at the time of placement, or may develop in the future. In the event that the child is diagnosed with any mental or physical problem, adoptive parent(s) agree to contact AdoptTLC by telephone within 48 hours of such diagnosis. Since adoptive parent(s) have determined that the child is an appropriate for placement with the family, full medical responsibility after the child's placement and/or adoption is with the adoptive parent(s). It is **not** the responsibility of AdoptTLC to assist in the termination of the adoption nor will AdoptTLC assume custody of the adopted child, except where AdoptTLC believes to do so would be in the best interest of the child. **In the event of a disruption, AdoptTLC shall have first right in locating a new adoptive family and the adoptive family will be responsible for all associated costs for foster care for the child/ren until a permanent placement is found. Should AdoptTLC not be involved in the disruption, we agree to provide AdoptTLC with the name, address and phone number of the new family.**

I/We understand my/our duty of ongoing candor with AdoptTLC and our social worker regarding any changes in my/our family including change in employment, change of address, separation, divorce, pregnancy, placement of foster or adopted children into the home, significant change in the physical and/or emotional health of any member of the household, significant change in financial status, legal difficulties including pending legal actions and arrests, or any other significant changes.

I/We release AdoptTLC from any actions and changes implemented by the United States or foreign country, which may result in additional costs, procedures and delay in time. AdoptTLC has no control over strikes, changes in court procedures, travel arrangements, or governmental changes that may delay or impede an adoption. Any adoption, whether a domestic adoption or an international adoption, is unpredictable; there can be no assurances or guarantees of successful completion of an adoption and AdoptTLC is not responsible if, for any reason, the birth parent(s), the sending country, or Adoptive Parent(s) do not complete the adoption.

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I/We release and hold harmless AdoptTLC, its employees, agents, and Board of Directors from any situation that may occur in regard to my/our personal safety and from claims that I/we may have for emotional injuries suffered as a result of the adoption process.

All costs incurred regarding travel expenses, the attorney, court costs, agency, and/or agent are the sole responsibility of the client, and AdoptTLC will not be held responsible for any payment.

AdoptTLC cannot be held responsible for the actions of attorneys, courts, foster care (if requested), agencies, or contacts, which I/we make available to our clients. AdoptTLC provides options and discloses all information that is available. The choice with whom to work with is fully the responsibility of the adoptive parent.

AdoptTLC shall be compensated for its services prior to travel. If the adoption is, for any reason, discontinued fees paid or incurred for services rendered up to the date of discontinuance shall **not** be recoverable and shall remain the obligation of the Adoptive Parent(s).

Would you be willing to talk with other adoptive parents or prospective adoptive parent(s)? Would you like your phone number or email address to be given to other families in your area for support or reunion activities?

_____ yes _____ no

Adoptive Parent

Adoptive Parent

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of TEXAS

County of _____

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared _____ and _____ known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

Notary Public