

PROBATE COURT OF \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF

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Case Number \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
(Ala. Code §26-10F-9 (1975))

TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Please take **notice** that a petition for adoption in the above styled matter has been filed in said Court by the Petitioner(s) named below. As a notified party, you may appear in the adoption proceeding to contest or support the attached petition. Please be advised that if you intend to contest this adoption you must file a written response within thirty (30) days of service of this notice with counsel for said Petitioner(s), whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the said Probate Court. If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days, the court may construe that failure as an implied consent to the adoption and waiver of a right to appear and of further notice of the adoption proceedings. If the adoption is approved, your parental rights and responsibilities, if any, will be considered terminated. A copy of the petition to adopt is attached to this notice as required by statute.

DONE this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**Attorney for Petitioner:**  
(Name and Address)

**Petitioner:**  
(Name and Address)

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**ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned as attorney of record for said petitioner, do certify that I have this date forwarded a copy of this notice to the party named herein by CERTIFIED MAIL properly addressed with the sufficient postage affixed. (*Proof of service on certified mail shall be attached when submitting form to Probate Court.*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Attorney)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(OPTIONAL)  
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE - PERSONAL SERVICE (IN STATE)**

I, the undersigned do hereby certify that on the date noted below I served a copy of this notice on

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*(Person or Agency to be served)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature of duly appointed Process Server)

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(Print Name)

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(Address)