

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF

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Case Number _____

NOTICE OF HEARING
(Ala. Code §26-10E-17 (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, whose name and address are as shown below and with the Clerk of the Probate Court at the following address: _____ (mailing address). If you fail to respond within thirty (30) days and appear at the hearing, 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, 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(s): (Name and Office Address) **Petitioner(s):** (Name(s) and Address(es))

ATTORNEY'S CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned as attorney of record for said petitioner(s), 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 by 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

(Person or Entity to be served)

Date: _____

(Signature of duly appointed Process Server)

(Print Name)

(Address)