

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

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF

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

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**INTERLOCUTORY DECREE**

Heretofore on \_\_\_\_\_ came \_\_\_\_\_ and  
filed in this Court a Petition for Leave to Adopt \_\_\_\_\_, a minor;  
and it appears to the Court that said minor is not related to said Petitioner(s); and that a  
pre-placement investigation report concerning this proceeding is hereby dispensed with for  
cause now shown to the satisfaction of the Court and upon due consideration of said petition  
and the laws in such matters it is **ORDERED** as follows:

Custody of said minor is **GRANTED** to \_\_\_\_\_. The  
Petitioner(s) is/are hereby conferred the responsibility of the maintenance and support of the  
adoptee, which shall include the authority to obtain and consent to necessary medical or surgical  
treatment for said adoptee.

A full post-placement investigation shall be made in accordance with statute and that  
\_\_\_\_\_ is hereby appointed to make said investigation and report in  
writing to the Court and counsel for the Petitioner(s).

The Petitioner(s) shall serve notice of these proceedings as required by *Ala. Code*  
§26-10E-17 (1975) in the manner prescribed by said Section on those entitled to the same and  
submit written proof of service of said notice to this Court. This Order shall not stop the running  
of the time periods prescribed in *Ala. Code* §26-10E-9 (1975).

Adoption cases are confidential. As such, attorneys and parties are **DIRECTED** not to  
make or cause to be made any postings or statements regarding this matter on any media platform  
(Rule 3.6, *Alabama Rules of Professional Conduct* and *Ala. Code* §26-10E-30(k) (1975)). Parties

should be mindful that posting statements regarding this matter on any media platform will be a factor considered by the Court in discerning what constitutes the best interests of the child.

A copy of this Decree shall be forwarded to counsel of record and to the ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES, OFFICE OF ADOPTION, 50 RIPLEY STREET, MONTGOMERY, AL 36130 and to the above named investigator.

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

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Judge of Probate