

PROBATE COURT OF _____ COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF
THE ADOPTION PETITION OF

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Case Number _____

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 the _____ of said Petitioner(s); and that a pre-placement investigation report concerning this proceeding is not required pursuant to *Ala. Code* §26-10E-26 or §26-10E-27 (1975); and upon due consideration of said petition and the laws in such matters it **ORDERED** as follows:

Custody of said minor is **GRANTED** to _____ and 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.

The Petitioner(s) is/are **DIRECTED** to 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 or statements regarding this matter on any media platform in violation of this Order 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, ALABAMA 36130.

DONE this ___ day of _____, 20__.

Judge of Probate