

STATE OF MAINE

PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF County where court is located

City where court is located
Location of Court

DOCKET NO. _____

In the Matter of the Adoption Petition of:

Child's Original Legal Name (NOT new adopted name)
(Name of Adoptee)

CHILD CUSTODY AFFIDAVIT¹

I/We, Adoptive Parent #1 Name and Adoptive Parent #2 Name
am/are the Petitioner(s) seeking adoption of the above-named child.

The Petition for Adoption in the above-entitled matter recites that the child is the child of:
Insert name of child's birth parents (if known)
(names(s) of child's birth parent(s)).

The child's present address is:

List child's address - typically child is residing with adoptive parents at the time a petition is filed. So it would be
123 My Street, My Town, ME 00000

During the last five years the child has lived at the following addresses with the following people:

Name of Custodian	Address of Custodian when child was present	Date of Child's Residence with this Custodian
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DHHS Caseworker can provide you with this information

The Custodians named in the foregoing paragraph currently live at the following addresses:

Name of Custodian	Current Address of Custodian
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We, or one of us (check as many statements as are true):

- _____ (A) have/has participated as a party, witness or in some capacity in other litigation concerning the custody of the same child in this or some other state.
- _____ (B) have/has information of a custody proceeding concerning the child pending in a Court of this or some other state;
- _____ (C) know/knows of a person, not a party to these proceedings, who has physical custody of the child or claims to have custody or visitation rights with respect to the child.

In an adoption from DHHS it is rare that you would check one of the above boxes. Consult an attorney if you are not sure. If A, B or C has been checked, additional information regarding same is attached to this affidavit.

Dated: _____

Petitioner

DO NOT DATE OR SIGN UNTIL YOU ARE
IN FRONT OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC

Petitioner

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COUNTY OF County where document is being notarized Dated: _____

Then personally appeared the above-named Adoptive Parent #1 and Adoptive Parent #2,
who, under penalty of perjury, affirmed under oath the truth of the facts in the foregoing affidavit.

Before me,

NOTARY PUBLIC OR
ATTORNEY WILL FILL IN THIS
SECTION

Print Name: _____
Notary Public/Attorney-at-Law/Register of Probate

For Notary Public: Date Commission Expires

¹ 19-A M.R.S.A. § 1753