

At a term of the Court of the  
State of New York, held in and for the  
County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ New York,  
on \_\_\_\_\_, .

P R E S E N T  
Hon.  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the Matter of the Adoption of  
A Child whose First Name Is

(Docket) (File) No.

ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Upon reading and filing the petition herein duly verified on  
\_\_\_\_\_ applying for the adoption of the above-named person and upon the affidavit of  
duly sworn to on \_\_\_\_\_ and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the present  
whereabouts of \_\_\_\_\_ are unknown and cannot, after due diligence, be ascertained, it  
is hereby

ORDERED, that service of a copy of a notice of application for adoption be made upon  
\_\_\_\_\_ by publication thereof in the following newspaper(s) [specify]:  
\_\_\_\_\_ published in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and in the \_\_\_\_\_ published in the County of  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, once<sup>1</sup> not less than once in each of four successive weeks<sup>2</sup>,  
the (first) publication to be made at least \_\_\_\_\_ days before the return day fixed in the notice of  
application for adoption; and it is further

ORDERED that on or before the day of first publication the petitioner deposit in a post office  
or in any post office box regularly maintained by the government of the United States in the State of  
New York a copy of the notice of application for adoption, contained in a securely closed, post-paid  
wrapper, directed to said \_\_\_\_\_ at  
\_\_\_\_\_ that being last known address of the person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
<sup>1</sup>S.C.P.A. § 307(2)(a)(iv)

<sup>2</sup>CPLR 315 et seq

ORDERED that the mailing of the notice of application for adoption is hereby dispensed with, the Court being satisfied by the petition and affidavit that the petitioner cannot with reasonable diligence ascertain a place or places where the \_\_\_\_\_ would probably receive the matter transmitted through the post office.

PURSUANT TO SECTION 1113 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT,  
AN APPEAL FROM THIS ORDER MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN  
30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE ORDER BY APPELLANT IN  
COURT, 35 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF MAILING OF THE  
ORDER TO APPELLANT BY THE CLERK OF COURT, OR 30  
DAYS AFTER SERVICE BY A PARTY OR THE ATTORNEY FOR  
THE CHILD UPON THE APPELLANT, WHICHEVER IS EARLIEST.

ENTER

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Judge of the Family Court / Surrogate

Date:

Check applicable box:

- Order mailed on [specify date(s) and to whom mailed]: \_\_\_\_\_
- Order received in court on [specify date(s) and to whom given]: \_\_\_\_\_