D.R.L. §113 Adoption Form 1-E

[This form must be submitted (Affirmation Regarding Venue)

in cases where the adoption petition was filed before (1/2024)

a judge other than the judge who heard the most recent

Family Court proceeding]

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of the Adoption of Docket No.

A Child Whose First Name Is: AFFIRMATION REGARDING VENUE

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 I , [specify name]: , , an attorney duly admitted to practice law in the State of New York, affirm the following:

 1. I represent [specify]: , the prospective adoptive parents in the above-entitled proceeding regarding the adoption of [specify child’s first name]:

 2. Upon information and belief, according to [specify agency having custody or guardianship of child or other source of information]:

the child was freed for adoption as follows [check applicable box(es)]:

 a. The child’s birth mother:

 □ surrendered her parental rights in a

 □judicial surrender executed before Judge [specify]: in Family Court, [specify county]: on [specify date]: in Docket # [specify]:

 □extra-judicial surrender approved by Judge [specify]: in Family Court, [specify county]: on [specify date]: in Docket # [specify]:

 □ had her parental rights terminated by order of Judge [specify]: in Family Court, [specify county]: on [specify date]: in Docket # [specify]:

 □ is unknown.

 □ is deceased.

 b. The child’s birth father or any other individual entitled to consent to the adoption:

 □ surrendered his parental rights in a

 □judicial surrender executed before Judge [specify]: in Family Court, [specify county]: on [specify date]: in Docket # [specify]:

 □extra-judicial surrender approved by Judge [specify]: in Family Court, [specify county]: on [specify date]: in Docket # [specify]:

 □ had his parental rights terminated by order of Judge [specify]: in Family Court, [specify county]: on [specify date]: in Docket # [specify]:

 □ is unknown.

 □ is deceased.

 3. Upon information and belief, according to [specify agency having custody or guardianship of child or other source of information]:

the child’s most recent permanency hearing was held before [specify judge or referee]

in Family Court, [specify county]: , on [specify date]:

 4. This adoption proceeding has been filed before this Court for the following reasons [check applicable box(es) and explain]:

 □ This Court is more familiar with the facts and circumstances regarding permanency planning for, and the needs and best interests of, this child, because [specify]:

 □ The child’s law guardian [specify]: is able to continue to represent the child in this proceeding.

 □ The prospective adoptive parents reside in [specify county]

and would find it inconvenient to travel to the Family Court in [specify county]:

 □ This Court will be able to proceed in this matter more expeditiously because [specify]:

 □ Other [specify]:

 5. I affirm under the penalties of perjury under the laws of New York, which may include a fine or imprisonment, that the above statements are true, and I understand that this document may be filed in an action or proceeding in a court of law.

 WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, I am requesting that this Court retain jurisdiction over this adoption proceeding.

Dated:

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 Signature of Affirmant

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 Affirmant’s Address and Telephone Number