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[This form must be submitted in cases where the adoption petition was filed before a judge other than the judge who heard the most recent Family Court proceeding]

Adoption Form 1-E
(Affirmation Regarding Venue)
(1/2024)

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

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In the Matter of the Adoption of
A Child Whose First Name Is:

Docket No.
AFFIRMATION
REGARDING VENUE

.....
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:

Signature of Affirmant

Affirmant's Name (print or type)

Affirmant's Address and Telephone Number