

SURROGATE’S 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
AFFIDAVIT REGARDING  
STATUS OF APPEAL<sup>1</sup>

.....  
STATE OF NEW YORK )

)ss.:

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_)

I, [specify name]: \_\_\_\_\_, an attorney  
duly admitted to practice law in the State of New York, swear the following to be true under the  
penalties of perjury:

1. I represented [specify authorized agency]: \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
following proceeding(s) that resulted in the above-named child being freed for adoption [specify  
termination of parental rights and/or surrender proceeding(s)]: \_\_\_\_\_

2. The parental rights of the child’s birth mother were terminated as a result of [check  
applicable box(es)]:

an order of disposition in a termination of parental rights proceeding, dated [specify]:  
which was served upon the:

law guardian    counsel for the mother    mother, if self-represented; and  
other parties [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_

[Check box if applicable]:    The order was not served upon the mother, because  
she never appeared in the proceeding.

This order has not been reversed, modified or vacated and [check applicable box(es)]:

a notice of appeal has not been filed and the time to file a notice    has    has not  
lapsed.

a notice of appeal was filed and:

the appeal was dismissed as it was not perfected.

the appeal was not perfected and the time to perfect    has    has not  
lapsed.

the appeal was perfected and has been disposed of as follows [specify]:

\_\_\_\_\_ and    is    is not the subject of any further appeal or proceeding on

<sup>1</sup> This form must be filed for all agency adoptions involving children freed for adoption by termination of  
parental rights or surrender and should be completed by the attorney representing the agency in those proceedings.

remand pending in any Court;

a surrender of the child, dated [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_

The surrender has not been revoked or vacated and [check applicable box(es)]:

it is not the subject of revocation proceedings.

revocation proceedings were brought but were disposed of as follows [specify]:

\_\_\_\_\_ a notice of appeal has not been filed and the time to file a notice has has not lapsed.

a notice of appeal was filed and:

the appeal was dismissed as it was not perfected.

the appeal was not perfected and the time to perfect has has not lapsed.

the appeal was perfected and has been disposed of as follows [specify]:

\_\_\_\_\_ and is is not the subject of any further appeal or proceeding on remand pending in any Court;

3. The parental rights of the child's birth father or any other individual entitled to consent to the adoption were terminated as a result of [check applicable box(es)]:

an order of disposition in a termination of parental rights proceeding, dated [specify]:

\_\_\_\_\_ which was served upon the:

law guardian counsel for the father father, if self-represented; and

other parties [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_

[Check box if applicable]: The order was not served upon the father because he never appeared in the proceeding.

This order has not been reversed, modified or vacated and [check applicable box(es)]:

a notice of appeal has not been filed and the time to file a notice has has not lapsed.

a notice of appeal was filed and:

the appeal was dismissed as it was not perfected.

the appeal was not perfected and the time to perfect  has  has not lapsed.

the appeal was perfected and has been disposed of as follows [specify]:

\_\_\_\_\_ and is is not the subject of any further appeal or proceeding on remand pending in any Court;

a surrender of the child, dated [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_

The surrender has not been revoked or vacated and [check applicable box(es)]:

it is not the subject of revocation proceedings.

revocation proceedings were brought but were disposed of as follows [specify]:

\_\_\_\_\_ a notice of appeal has not been filed and the time to file a notice has has not lapsed.

a notice of appeal was filed and:

the appeal was dismissed as it was not perfected.  
the appeal was not perfected and the time to perfect  has has not  
lapsed.  
the appeal was perfected and has been disposed of as follows [specify]:

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and is is not the subject of any further appeal or proceeding on  
remand pending in any Court;

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Signature of Attorney, if any

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Attorney's Name (print or type)

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Attorney's Address and Telephone Number

Sworn to before me this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

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(Deputy) (Clerk of the Court)  
(Notary Public)