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*In the Matter of:*

**THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD BY**  
**Rhonda and Ronald Webber, husband and wife.**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY**  
**CHANCERY DIVISION**  
**FAMILY PART**  
**MIDDLESEX COUNTY**  
**Docket No.:**  
**CIVIL ACTION**  
**CONSENT OF BIRTH MOTHER**

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

ss. :

1. I, Claire McGinty, being of full age, hereby declare that I am the birth mother of an infant boy born to me on September 22, 2004, and I hereby consent to the adoption of said child by the Petitioners in proceeding for such adoption, which will be instituted. The birth father of my child is Ferdinand de Soto McGinty.

2. Believing it to be in the best interests of the child, I do hereby consent freely and voluntarily to this adoption and relinquish all my rights and claims to this child, and agree that

from the date of the decree of adoption, this child, for all legal intents and purposes, be the child of the persons adopting the child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claire McGinty

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
A Notary Public of New Jersey  
State of New Jersey

AFFIDAVIT OF BIRTH MOTHER

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

ss.:

Claire McGinty, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I reside at 44 Dissolution Circle, Heartbreak Hills, New Jersey.
2. I am 22 years of age, having been born on January 1, 1982.
3. I am the birth mother to the child born to me hereon on September 22, 2004, at JFK Memorial Hospital in Edison, New Jersey.
4. I am married and in the process of divorcing.
5. On September 24, 2004, I voluntarily placed the child in the care and custody of the Petitioners herein for the purpose of adoption.

[Exhibit "C"]

6. I understand adoption to mean a PERMANENT severing of my rights, obligations, and relationships with the child.

#### **ADOPTION**

7. I understand adoption to mean a PERMANENT SEVERING of my rights, obligations, and relationships with the child, including the loss of:

- A. My right to inheritance from the child.
- B. My right to communicate with the child.
- C. My right to visit with the child.
- D. My right to receive information concerning the child.

8. I understand all of the above, and it is still my decision to surrender the child PERMANENTLY for adoption.

#### **BIRTH FATHER**

9. The birth father of my child is Ferdinand de Soto, who has signed similar documents consenting to the adoption.

#### **SURRENDER OF THE CHILD**

10. I decided to surrender the child for adoption because I am unable to properly care for and support the child, especially following our divorce, which is anticipated to reach its conclusion within the year. Furthermore, my husband and I want absolutely nothing to do with each other following the divorce. I am planning to move to California, at the first opportunity, to resume living with my mother and father. My husband, on the other hand, plans to remain in New Jersey. Co-parenting an only child under these circumstances is entirely out of the question for both of us. I did not arrive at my decision hastily, having given it careful thought

and consideration. I even considered attempting to reconcile our marriage, so that we could raise the child together, but reconciliation is completely impossible. At this point, my husband already has a girl friend. She is pregnant and they are planning to have the child and raise a family of their own.

11. My decision to surrender the child for adoption is because I believe it to be in the best interests of the child.

12. Prior to making my final decision to surrender the child for adoption, I was advised of the various alternatives available to me. They are, as follows:

A. I may be entitled to obtain public assistance as permitted by law in order to keep the child.

B. I could place the child in a temporary foster home to later reclaim the child, and I will be assisted in doing this.

C. I am entitled to be free of coercion, undue influence, or pressure from anyone to give up the child.

D. I can have reasonable time to think over my consent.

E. Should I desire counseling with respect to my decision to surrender the child, I can obtain said counseling. However, I do not wish or need any more time, as I have made up my mind and wish to surrender the child for adoption to the petitioners herein.

#### **ADOPTIVE PARENTS**

13. I placed the child with the adoptive parents for the purposes of adoption and did sign various documents, including this Affidavit, which authorized the adoptive parents to obtain physical custody of the child and to petition the Superior Court of the

State of New Jersey for the permanent termination of my rights as a parent to the child and for their adoption of the child.

### **LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

14. I have been advised that I am entitled to be represented by an attorney of my own choosing in these proceedings. **(If an attorney was retained, the following)** My Attorney is \_\_\_\_\_).

15. **(If no attorney was retained, the following)** I have been further informed that if I am unable to afford an attorney that the Court will appoint one for me, since the attorney for the adoptive parents does not represent me.

16. **(Additionally, if no attorney is desired, the following)** Understanding all of the above, I have chosen not to be represented by an attorney at this time.

### **COMPENSATION**

17. I have not received any compensation or thing of value for surrendering the child for adoption.

18. **(OPTIONAL)** The adoptive parents have, however, agreed to be responsible for unreimbursed medical expenses incurred by me in connection with my prenatal care and post-natal care and reasonable living expenses as allowed by the New Jersey Adoption Statute.

18. **(OPTIONAL)** The adoptive parents have not paid or agree to pay for any other expenses in connection with this adoption. I understand that if I change my mind and decide not to place my child for adoption, or if I seek return of the child before my parental rights are terminated, I will not be forced to repay the adoptive parents for my expenses, which they have paid.

19. This Affidavit is executed by me voluntarily and with full knowledge of the consequences thereof. I request that the Court accept and approve a Complaint for Adoption on behalf of the petitioners herein.

20. I have been advised that if any promises have been made to me, if they are not set forth in the various court documents, I will not be entitled to enforce those promises.

21. I decided to place the child for adoption solely because I feel it is in the best interests of the child.

**WAIVER OF NOTICE**

22. I do not wish to be contacted or notified again concerning this adoption. In the best interests of the child, I have given up the child for adoption by the Petitioners. I hereby waive all further notice in respect to these proceedings.

23. I am aware that this Affidavit is a sworn document, and that I am swearing that all of the statements contained in this Affidavit are true and accurate, and that the Court will consider these statements when making its final decision based upon my execution of this sworn Affidavit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claire McGinty

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
A Notary Public of New Jersey  
State of New Jersey





3. That the adoptive parents that I have selected have offered me counseling through an approved agency.

4. That, notwithstanding the adoptive parents' offer, I have decided that, at this time, counseling is not necessary, and accordingly, I hereby respectfully turn down said offer.

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Claire McGinty

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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**NOTICE REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT OF  
EXPENSES TO BIRTH MOTHER**

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OF EXPENSES TO BIRTH MOTHER**

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**TO:** Claire McGinty  
44 Dissolution Circle  
Heartbreak Hills, New Jersey  
Birth Mother of Michael McGinty

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the decision not to place your child for adoption or the return of the child to your custody cannot be conditioned upon reimbursement of expenses by you to the adoptive parents. Any payments by the adoptive parents to you are non-refundable.

[Exhibit "E"]

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

SS.:

Claire McGinty, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. That I have read this Notice Regarding Reimbursement of Expenses and acknowledge that I understand that my decision to keep the child cannot be conditioned upon reimbursement of expenses paid by the adoptive parents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Claire McGinty

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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CONSENT OF BIRTH FATHER

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CONSENT OF BIRTH FATHER

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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SS.:

1. I, Fernando de Soto McGinty, being of full age, hereby declare that I am the birth father of an infant boy born on September 22, 2004 and I hereby consent to the adoption of said child by the Petitioners in proceeding for such adoption, which will be instituted.

2. Believing it to be in the best interests of the child, I do hereby consent freely and voluntarily to this adoption and relinquish all my rights and claims to this child, and agree that

from the date of the decree of adoption, this child, for all legal intents and purposes, be the child of the persons adopting the child.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fernando de Soto McGinty

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

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ss.:

Fernando de Soto McGinty being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I reside at 44 Dissolution Circle, Heartbreak Hills, New Jersey.
2. I am 24 years of age, having been born on May 13, 1980.
3. I am the birth father to the child born to me hereon on September 24, 2004, at JFK Memorial Hospital in Edison, New Jersey.
4. I am currently married, vut going through a divorce.

5. On September 24, 2004, I voluntarily placed the child in the care and custody of the Petitioners herein for the purpose of adoption.

6. I understand adoption to mean a PERMANENT severing of my rights, obligations, and relationships with the child.

#### **ADOPTION**

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#### **BIRTH MOTHER**

9. The birth mother of my child is Claire McGinty, who has signed similar documents consenting to the adoption.

#### **SURRENDER OF THE CHILD**

10. I decided to surrender the child for adoption because I am unable and unwilling to properly care for and support the child. I did not arrive at my decision hastily, having given it careful thought and consideration. Although I agreed to attempt to reconcile the marriage with my wife, my heart wasn't in it. In fact, I have fallen in love with another woman who is currently pregnant with my child. The child who is the subject of this

adoption was the result of an accidental pregnancy, which occurred about a month after we had filed for divorce.

11. My decision to surrender the child for adoption is because I believe it to be in the best interests of the child. Frankly, I never wanted the child and would not welcome the idea of co-parenting him with my soon-to-be former wife.

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3. That the adoptive parents that I have selected have offered me counseling through an approved agency.
4. That, notwithstanding the adoptive parents' offer, I have decided that, at this time, counseling is not necessary, and accordingly, I hereby respectfully turn down said offer.

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44 Dissolution Circle  
Heartbreak Hills, New Jersey

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[Exhibit "I"]

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

SS.:

Fernando de Soto McGinty, being first duly sworn upon oath,  
deposes and says:

That I have read this Notice Regarding Reimbursement of Expenses and acknowledge that I understand that my decision to keep the child cannot be conditioned upon reimbursement of expenses paid by the adoptive parents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. That I acknowledge that I am the birth father, because I believe that I was the only male person with whom Claire McGinty had sexual intercourse during the time of conception.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fernando de Soto McGinty

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. At no time have we been paid or incurred, or agreed to pay or incur, any other expense or cost of any kind whatsoever in connection herewith.

4. The foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rhonda Webber  
Petitioner

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Ronald Webber  
Petitioner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
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