

State of Minnesota

District Court

County _____

Judicial District: _____
Court File Number: _____
Case Type: Family Court - Adoption

In Re the Petition of:

_____, Petitioner
and
_____, Petitioner

**Affidavit of Diligent Efforts to
Locate Parent and
Order for Service by
Publication**

To Adopt:

(child's current name)

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

_____, states:

- Your affiant has attempted to locate the parent in the above-captioned matter.
- The name and birth date of the parent who is the subject of this affidavit is as follows:
Name _____ **DOB** _____
- The last known address on record for this parent, for purposes of meeting the requirements for publication is unknown or is as follows:

- Through the following process your affiant has confirmed that the above address (if any is listed) is not the current address for this parent:
 Attempts to contact parent by phone and mail at this address have failed.
 Attempts to have parent personally served at this address have failed.
- Diligent efforts have been made by your affiant, or staff under your affiant's direction, to locate this parent by checking the following resources:

Resource	Date Checked	Last Address on Record	Explanation of Last Address on Record
SSIS / CSIS [Social Service Records]			
MAXIS [Economic Assistance Records, GA, MFIP]			
County Parental Fee Unit			
Child Support & Collections			
Telephone Directory			

Resource	Date Checked	Last Address on Record	Explanation of Last Address on Record
Directory Assistance			
Reverse Directory			
Criminal Check / SIP			
County Corrections [probation/parole records]			
Tribe			
Other Parent			
Relatives: [list relationship]			
Internet Search			
Facebook			
Other:			

6. Your affiant's efforts to locate the above-named parent have been unsuccessful and your affiant respectfully requests that service upon this parent be made by publication and that a copy be mailed to the last known address.

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116.

Dated: _____ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail address: _____

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND SERVICE AT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS

Based upon the foregoing Affidavit of Diligent Efforts, this Court hereby orders publication of the summons in the above-referenced matter and that a copy be mailed to any last known address.

DATED: _____

BY THE COURT:

Judge of District Court