

17th Judicial Circuit Court for the County of Kent

RELATIVE GUARDIAN ADOPTION CHECKLIST

All adoption forms must be completed and signed legibly either print or type, with complete names (first, middle and last) as listed on the birth certificate(s). Make sure filings are complete. The checklist is intended to outline most of the documents needed. However, the court may require additional materials. Court personnel are unable to provide legal advice. To expedite the filing process, please organize the items below according to this checklist.

All filings are to be mailed or delivered to: (616) 632-5107 or (616) 632-5108

Kent County Adoption Department

180 Ottawa Ave NW, Suite 3500, Grand Rapids, MI 49503

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- The adoption department cannot process adoptions for petitioner(s) who are not residents of Kent County.
- Certified document(s) required for filing will not be returned to the petitioner(s).
- All adoption court forms recommended for use by the Michigan Supreme Court are available on-line at the State Court Administrative Office to complete and print. (website => courts.mi.gov)
- This checklist provides the corresponding recommended court form number(s) in parentheses.
- The failure to timely submit documentation may result in a dismissal of the case for lack of progress.

INITIAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:

PETITION(S) & SUBSEQUENT FILING(S)
1. Petition for adoption (PCA 301) (one per child, any name change should be reflected on Petition), Data
Entry Sheet, and Cover Letter detailing specifics and/or any special instructions for the filing.
LEGAL PARENT(S)
(COURT SEAL NEEDED FOR ORDERS OUTSIDE OF KENT COUNTY)
2. If any court order(s) terminating the parental rights of the legal parent(s) exist, then provide such.
3. If any parent(s) is/are deceased, then provide a certified copy of the death certificate(s).
4. If biological parents are unwilling to consent to the adoption, an attorney is required to file a Guardian
Initiated Termination Petition under the Juvenile Code MCL 712A.19b(3)(a-m). It is recommended this be
completed prior to filing the adoption.
CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECK
5. A completed (Section II Only) Licensing Record Clearance Request Form (CWL-1936) as to each
petitioner.
Note: clearances for female petitioner(s) must be completed on current and any previous maiden name
6. A completed (Section II Only) Licensing Record Clearance Request Form (CWL-1936) as to all adults
residing in the home.
ADOPTEE
7. Original birth certificate of adoptee. <u>Note</u> : If adoptee was not born in the United States, then residency
documentation is required.
8. Medical report current within 1 year of filing.
9. If school age, most recent report card.
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<u>ACCOUNTING</u>
10. Verified 7-day accounting itemized on the form with receipt(s) attached: (one per child)

Petitioner(s) (PCA 347) Attorney(s) (PCA 346), when applicable

ADOPTIVE PARENT(S)
11. Adoptive history report completed. (Kent County Adoption Department form).
12. Copy of birth certificates of each petitioner.
13. Copies each petitioner's driver's license or state identification.
14. Copy of current marriage certificate of petitioners, when applicable.
15. Copies of all marriage certificate(s) of each petitioner, when applicable.
16. Copies of all divorce decree(s) of each petitioner, when applicable.
17. Copy of death certificate of a previous spouse, when applicable (Not in lieu of a divorce decree). 18. Medical report for each petitioner current within 1 year of filing (DHS-3190).
19. Reference letters – submit 3 from non-relative persons who have known you several years (Kent County Adoption Department form).
20. Copy of court order of legal name change, when applicable.
21. Copy of naturalization papers, when applicable.
22. Copy of guardianship order, when applicable.
GUARDIANSHIP
23. Order of appointment of full guardianship of the child(ren). (Must be current)
FINALIZATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED:
24. Verified (Supplemental/21-day) accounting itemized on the form with receipt(s) attached: (one per child
Petitioner(s) (PCA 347a) Attorney(s) (PCA 346), when applicable
25. Report to establish a new MI birth certificate (DCH-0854) (1 per child)
COURT FEES: (All fees are non-refundable)
INITIAL FILING FEES
\$185 filing fee must accompany each petition for adoption, & a \$100 Home Assessment Fee. (One check) This fee may be paid by check or money order payable to "17th Judicial Circuit Court."
\$50 fee to establish a new Michigan birth certificate and \$16 for each additional copy – check or money order.
(no cash) made payable to " <u>State of Michigan</u> " is due at the time of requesting finalization. Upon finalization of the adoption, if requested, a new birth certificate will be created, and the original birth record will be sealed
NOTE : Birth certificates are amended in the adoptee's state of birth. Fees and required documentation var from state to state. If the adoptee was born in a state outside of Michigan, then it is the responsibility of
Petitioner(s) to submit to our department the appropriate fees and document(s) required by that state respective vital records department to create a new birth record resulting from an adoption.
ADDITIONAL FEES:
Each subsequent petition, motion, etc. \$20
Any questions concerning these procedures, please contact your attorney, or the Kent County Adoption Department at 616-632-5107, 616-632-5108
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17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, FAMILY DIVISION ADOPTION DATA ENTRY SHEET **THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN LEGIBLY, COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY**

					ADC	OPTEE IN	IFORMAT	ON					
Birth Name or Last Name Current Legal			First			Middle							
Adopted Last Name (Name to be)		First				Middle							
Sex	Female	1			Birthplace (City, County and State)				Date of Birth				
Race	□ African	Americ	an ⊓ His	panic	□ Native Am	erican	⊓ Asian □	Other or Bi-R	acial (pl	ease spec	ifv)		
Adoptee's				<u></u>							,,		
,					ADOPTIVE R	PETITION	JER/S INF	ORMATION					
Petitioner #1:	Last Na	me		First	ADOI IIVE	Middle		DOB		SS#		Race	
	Maiden	Origina	al										
Petitioner #2	Last Na	me		First		Middle		DOB	DOB SS			Race	
Custodial Parent													
Email for a	doptive fa	mily											
Address (No. and Street)				County			Marriage Date						
City				State	Zip				Phone				
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Attorney Name First		First		Last			Bar No: P-						
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		Maiden/Original											
Address (No. and Street)		City		State	Zip	Phon	ie:						
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Birth Father Last Name		First		Middle		DOB	DOB Race						
Address (No. and Street)		City		State	Zip Phone:								
							Emai	Email:					
Will Non-Custodial Parent be willing to consent to this adoption? ☐YES or ☐NO													
Will an interpreter be Needed for any parties? NO If yes, What language?													

Approved, SCAO				J	IIS CODE: APF
STATE OF MICHIGAN	PETITION FOR	RADOPTION	FILE NO.		
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY	☐ Related Within 5t☐ Other (Excluding	th Degree Direct Adoption)			
Note: For stepparent adoptions, use form PCA 30	1b.				
In the matter of Full name of child					_, adoptee
The petitioners are:					
Name	Relationship to Adoptee	Address, City	v. State. Zip	,	D/YYYY) and of Birth
Adopting parent	to risiopioo	71	,,,p	1 1000	<u> </u>
Maiden:					
Adopting parent					
Maiden:					
Each adopting petitioner states:					
1. An action within the jurisdiction of th	e family division of circui	t court involving the fa	amily or family n	nembers of the)
minor has been previously filed in _		Court, Case Numbe	er		, was
assigned to Judge		, and 🔲	remains	is no longer	pending.
2. I desire to adopt:					
Full name of child (type	or print)		Birth date an	d time	
City, county, and state of	of birth				
Current residential addre	ess (if known)				
3. The adoptee will be my heir at law.					
•	e changed.				
4. The adoptee's name will be ch	anged to				
5. The adepted a property is	First	Middle		Last	
5. The adoptee's property is					·
6. a. The adoptee's parents are					
Father's name (type or print)	Birth date	Mother's name and ma	iden name (type or	print)	Birth date
Address		Address			
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☐ b. The rights of the parents have b	een terminated by a col	irt of competent juriso	liction and parer	itai rignts are v	ested in
Name and address of court or agency					·
	(See addition	nal pages)			

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Petition	1 for Adoption (6/18) Page of3	3	File No.
7 .	The adoptee's court-appointed guardia	an and/or conserv	rator is/are (attach copy[ies] of letters of authority)
	Name(s) and address(es)		
□ 8.	The adoptee has been living with the p	petitioners in their	home for months before filing this petition.
9.	Human Services or child-placing agen	cy having permar	opt the child from the court, Michigan Department Health and nent custody, or from the persons to whom the child was released. was arbitrary and capricious is attached.
□ 10.	I am married but my spouse is not join	ing me in this pos	sition because: (Attach separate sheet as needed.)
<u> </u>	The adoptee is an Indian child as defin	ned in MCR 3.002	2(12). The identity of the tribe is
	Name of tribe, if known		
I REQ	UEST:		
12.	the child with me, and entry of an orde	er of adoption with	ith the order of adoption, entry of an order approving placement of the adoptee's name recorded as stated in item 4.
∐ 13.	The adoption to be completed immedia	ately because _	
□ 14.	·	-	ne adoptee has been placed in foster care with me for at d or updated within the last 12 months.
l decla	are that the statements above are true to	o the best of my ir	nformation, knowledge, and belief.
Attorne	y signature	P-	Date
Attorne	y name (type or print)	Bar no.	Signature of petitioner
Address	S		Signature of petitioner
City, sta	ate, zip	Telephone no.	Petitioner telephone no.
Agenc	y Contact Information:		
Name o	of agency representative (type or print)		Address
Agency	name		City, state, zip
Telepho	one no.	E-mail	

Pet	ition	for Adoption (6/18) Page 3 of 3 File No.
IT I	S O	RDERED:
	15.	is directed to fully investigate and Court agent or employee, child-placing agency, or Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and report its findings in writing to this court, within 3 months of this order, in accordance with the provisions of MCL 710.46.
	16.	The full investigation is waived. The petitioner(s) shall file a copy of the most recent foster family study as updated and supplemented.
	17.	The petitioner(s) shall give notice of this petition to the persons prescribed in MCR 3.800(B) in accordance with MCR 3.802(A)(3) and MCR 3.807(B), if applicable (use form PCA 352).
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Approved, SCAO

City, state, zip

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL CIRCUIT - FAMILY DIVISION COUNTY

PETITIONER'S VERIFIED ACCOUNTING

FILE I	NO.
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COUNTY		
In the matter of Full name of child	DOI	B:, adoptee
of value made or agreed to be made by me		of this date. Form PCA 347a will nade or agreed to be made by me
	EXPENSES	TOTAL
Order of Adoption Motion for Early Confirmation	\$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$	\$
2. Agency/Michigan Department of Health	and Human Services Charges (itemized on other sid	e of this form) \$
3. Attorney Fees (itemized on other side of	f this form)	\$
4. Travel Expenses (itemized on other side	e of this form)	\$
5. Medical, Hospital, Nursing, or Pharmace	eutical Expenses (itemized on other side of this form	n)
6. Counseling Services (itemized on other	side of this form)	\$
7. Living Expenses (itemized on other side	of this form)	\$
8. Information Gathering Expenses (itemiz	ed on other side of this form)	\$
	n	_
I REQUEST that the court approve these pa	ayments and disbursements.	TOTAL \$
I declare that this accounting and the attach my information, knowledge, and belief. Date	nments have been examined by me and that the cor	ntents are true to the best of
Signature of petitioner	Signature of petitioner	
Orginature of petitioner	Oignature of petitioner	
Name (print or type)	Name (print or type)	
Address		

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City, state, zip

Telephone no.

NOTE: This accounting must be filed at least 7 days before formal placement for adoption.

Telephone no.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTING OF PAYMENTS/DISBURSEMENTS

Instructions: The following are types of expenses that must be itemized. Each type of expense is explained. For each type, identify the type by number, list each expense in that type separately, total the amounts, and place the total under the same type number on the front of this form. If the space provided below is not adequate, make copies before writing any information on this form. Write in the date for each payment made, the amount of that payment, who that payment was made to, and the purpose of the payment for the following types: **You must attach a receipt for each payment/disbursement.**

- Type 2. Agency Charges fees and expenses charged by and to be paid to the agency.
- Type 3. Attorney Fees fees and expenses charged by and to be paid to the attorney.
- Type 4. Travel Expenses expenses associated with travel that are necessary to the adoption.
- Type 5. Medical Expenses expenses connected with birth of the child or illness of the child not covered by birth parent's health care benefits or Medicaid.
- Type 6. Counseling Expenses expenses for counseling related to the adoption for the parent, guardian, or adoptee.
- Type 7. Living Expenses expenses of the mother before birth of the child and for no more than six weeks after the birth.
- Type 8. Information Gathering Expenses expenses for getting required information about the adoptee and the adoptee's biological family.
- Type 9. Other includes copy costs, process server fees, etc.

TYPE NO.	DATE	AMOUNT	NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT	PURPOSE
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ADOPTIVE HISTORY REPORT

KENT COUNTY ADOPTION DEPARTMENT

This form is to be completed and signed legibly in black ink or typed, with complete names (FIRST, MIDDLE and LAST) as listed on the respective birth certificates. If a certain area does not apply, write or type N/A.

ADOPTIVE PARENT(S) INFORMATION:

	Petitioner #1	Petitioner #2 or Custodial Parent
Name (First, Middle, Last)		
Maiden Name		
Relationship to Adoptee		
Length of Petitioner's Relationship		
Dating & marriage, also describe your marriage and how you handle conflict.		
Driver's License Number		
Address, City State, Zip		
Telephone Number		
Email		
Race/Nationality		
Military History		
Education Level		
Name of High School, year graduated		
Name of College, year graduated		
Employer		
Occupation		
Length of Employment		
Income (Monthly)		
Hobbies/Interests		
Religious Preferences		
If Married – License #		
Previous Marriage (Date & Place)		

Divorce (Date & Place)		
Support Order/Amount		
Previous Marriage (Date & Place)		
Divorce (Date & Place)		
Support Order/Amount		
Custodial Parent has Joi Have petitioning parent(s) l (including DUI)? No	S) INFORMATION CONTINUED: int or ☐ Sole – Physical Custody (and) ☐ Joint or been convicted of a criminal proceeding, imprisone ☐ Yes; If yes, described in detail, the date, place, r dum):	ed, and placed on probation and/or parole nature of offense and outcome (If need more
Do you owe restitution & o	or court fee's? \(\sum \) No \(\subseteq \text{Yes} \) If Yes, bala	nce \$
•	had any contact with Children's Protective Service	
Name of CPS Worker	mad any contact with chinaren strotective service	
If ves. describe in detail, th	e CPS contact including the parties involved, the na	ature of the petitioner's involvement, specifics
	outcome: (If more space is needed, please attach an	

Has any member of the	e household ever been listed on the Central Registry \(\subseteq \text{No} \subseteq \text{Yes} \text{ If yes, describe in} \)						
detail, the Central Reg	gistry contact including the context of the person(s) named on the registry, the specifics of the						
circumstances that led	ircumstances that led to being placed on the Central Registry and if the person's name was taken off (expunged):						
(If more space is need	ed, please attach an addendum)						
Do you 🗌 Own 🗌 Re	ent your home? Is there ample room for household members? Please describe:						
Are there any water haz	zards near the premises?						
safeguard child(ren) arc	ound them (Water hazards include pools, ponds, etc.):						
Are there any weapons	in the home? No Yes. If yes, please describe the type and how they are stored:						
Does any Petitioner ha	ave a diagnosed medical or mental health condition by a licensed professional that may impact the ability						
to care for a child? [to meet the needs of the	No Yes; If yes, describe your treatment plan including medications prescribed and your ability ne child(ren)						

ease describe your family's strengths,	traditions, & activities:
IOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INFO ttending college, armed forces, etc.)	DRMATION: (Including adult children not residing in the home, such as :
Name (First, Middle, Last)	
Relationship to Adoptee	
Birth Date	
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Name (First, Middle, Last)	
Relationship to Adoptee	
Birth Date	
Driver's License Number	
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Name (First, Middle, Last)	
Relationship to Adoptee	
Birth Date	
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BIRTH PARENTS INFORMATION:

BIRTH MOTHER

BIRTH FATHER

☐ Yes ☐ No							
Are birth parents aware of the Central Adoption Registry whereby a birth parent may submit a written Consent or Denial as to the Release of Identifying Information about oneself to an Adult Adoptee that may at a later date seek out such information about his/her birth parents:							
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ADOPTEE INFORMATION:

Current Legal Name: (F	First, Middle	e, Last)				
Address:				 		
DOB:	Ti	me of Birth:	am/pm	Sex: Fe	emale Male	
Hospital of Birth:						
Place of Birth: (county,	city, state, c	country)				
Gestational Age:	Weeks	Birth Weight:	Pounds	Ounces	Length:	Inches
Neonatal Drug Exposur	e:			Prer	natal Care: 🗌 Ye	es 🗌 No
Medication Used in Del	ivery:			Type of Dela	ivery Natural	Cesarean
Length of Stay in the Ho	ospital:					
Pregnancy/delivery com						
Was the birth mother m	arried to so	meone else (not the	biological father) at	the time of co	onception?	
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, n	ame & cont	act information of	spouse:			
						
Adoptee's overall medic	cal health: _					
Adoptees performance i						
How does the child feel	about being	g adopted? Does the	e child know they are	being adopte	ed?	

SIBLINGS OF ADOPTEE	: (No need to name siblings	previously listed und	er househo	
Name: (First, Middle, Last) Gender: Male Female	Step: Yes No	Hobbies/Special In	terecte:	DOB
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Gender: Male Female	Step: Yes No	Hobbies/Special In	terests:	
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NAME (First Middle, Last)				
DOB				
Address				
Nationality/Race				
Native American Indian	☐ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes	s 🔲 No
Heritage				
If Yes, the name of the Tribe/Band				
Name and Relationship of				
relative w/Indian Heritage				
Place of Birth				
Religion				
Eye Color				
Hair Color				
Complexion				
Education				
Occupation				
Allergies				
If deceased, date & cause of				
death				
Medical History and any diagnosis				
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Armed Forces/Branch				
Hobbies/Interests				

ADOPTEE'S HEALTH & GENETIC PATERNAL HISTORY:

Paternal Grandmother

Paternal Grandfather

NAME (First Middle, Last)			
DOB			
Address			
Nationality/Race			
Native American Indian Heritage	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐] No
If Yes, the name of the Tribe/Band			
Name and Relationship of relative w/Indian Heritage			
Place of Birth			
Religion			
Eye Color			
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Complexion			
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Allergies			
If deceased, date & cause of death			
Medical History and any diagnosis			
Armed Forces/Branch			
Hobbies/Interests			
Does the adoptee have any co	ontact with members of his/her b	iological family? If so, with w	nom:
Please indicate if there is any	information you do not want dis	scussed in front of your child(r	en) at the home visit:

REPRESENTED BY AN ATTORNEY:

Name of Attorney:	Bar No:P	_	
Address:			
Email:			
Phone:	Fax:		
•	IATION, KNOWLEDGI	ED BY ME AND THE CONTENTS ARE TRUE TE, AND BELIEF. ANY FALSIFICATION (ADOPTION.	
Petitioner 1/Adoptive Parent Signature	»:	Date:	
Petitioner 2/Adoptive Parent Signature	e:	Date:	
Attorney Signature (when applicable):		Date:	

*IF THE PERSON THAT IS BEING ADOPTED IS AN ADULT – PLEASE ATTACH A SEPARATE TYPED/WRITTEN STATEMENT INDICATING THE REASON FOR THE ADOPTION.

RELATIVES OF PETITIONER 1

NAME	ADDRESS	ETHNICITY	OCCUPATION	AGE	IF DEAD, AGE/CAUSE	PHYSICAL/MENTAL ILLNESSES
MOTHER						
FATHER						
SIBLINGS						

RELATIVES OF PETITIONER 2

NAME	ADDRESS	ETHNICITY	OCCUPATION	AGE	IF DEAD, AGE/CAUSE	PHYSICAL/MENTAL ILLNESSES
MOTHER						
FATHER						
SIBLINGS						

LICENSING RECORD CLEARANCE REQUEST FOSTER HOME/ADOPTIVE HOME *ONLY FOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER*

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child Welfare Licensing

SECTION I: REQUESTOR INFORMATIO	ON (Must be comple	ted by licensing consu	ltant/worker)		
Agency Name and Address:		CPA License Number			
		CB410200976			
ATTN: LADAWN VENEMA	ELAN OED //OEO				
ADOPTION-F21, BETHANY CHRIST		*Adult Hausa	hold Members		
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Directions for Completing Form:		NO R1-030 Needed			
 Please read the accompanying instruction 	ctions before	Adoption AHHM:			
completing this form.		AWA or AWP			
Please type or print CLEARLY so that	the information	Foster Home Renewal			
provided can be read.		Foster Home Adding/18 years old +			
 Mail completed form to DCWL Central 	l Office or address	Foster Home Initial			
noted in box below.	TOTILOG OF Address	MiSACWIS Person ID:			
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Worker's Information		,			
Worker's Name	Email		Telephone Number		
LADAWN VENEMA	IVENEMA@BETHAN	Y.ORG	616 224-7565		
Applicant Information					
Licensee/Applicant Name Full	County		DCWL Licensee		
(Last, First)	County		Number (If assigned)		
Date of Birth					
Specific relationship to licensee:					
		<u> </u>			

SECTION II: Compared be cleared).	LEARANCE IN	FORMA	ATION (To be o	completed by h	nous	ehold memb	er or	other per	rson to	
	rst, Middle, Jr.,	II, etc.)	Gender	Birth Date			Soc	Social Security #		
Marital Status ☐ SGL ☐ MAR ☐ DIV ☐ WID				Also Known a [Aliases, mai		name, previo	ous n	narried na	ıme(s)]	
Address (Stree	et Number and N	lame)		Michigan Driv	ver's	License or S	State	ID Numb	er	
City	County	State	Zip Code	Phone Numb	er	Race		Height	Weight	
□ No □	Have you always lived in Michigan? ☐ No ☐ Yes									
If you have lived	d outside of Mich	igan in t	he past 5 years	s, please list the	stat	tes/countries	wher	e you hav	e lived:	
Been convicted	Have you ever: Been convicted of a crime, felony or misdemeanor? No Yes (If yes, explain)									
	iated for abuse ☐ Yes (If	_								
Type, Location	, and Date of C	onvictio	n(s) or Substai	ntiations: (for a	dditi	ional space a	attacl	h separate	e sheet)	
My signature	certifies that I	have re	viewed the in	formation on	the	back of this	forn	n.		
Signature of Po	erson or Guardi	an to be	Cleared				Date	Э		
SECTION III: 0	CENTRAL REC	ORDS (CLEARANCE	(DCWL Use O	nly)					
l — -	chigan Public S ☑ Yes	ex Offer	nder Registry?	Initia	lls/C	learance Da	te			
Secretary of St	tate Discrepanc	y?		Initia	ls/Cl	learance Dat	te			
Individual on C	entral Registry? ☐ Yes	•		Initials/Clearance Date						
Individual with	MiSACWIS/CP	S Histor	y?	Initia	ls/Cl	learance Dat	te			
Previous Regis	stration/License	Closed		Initia	ls/Cl	learance Dat	te			
Previous Regis	stration/License	Numbe	r:		erse es	Action?				
SECTION IV:	CONVICTION C	LEARA								
			(DCWL (Jse Only)						

LICENSING RECORD CLEARANCE REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS

The purpose of this form is to:

- 1. Produce a Department of State Police check regarding the possible existence of a conviction record.
- 2. Produce a Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Central Registry File check regarding the possible existence of a substantiated child abuse or neglect record.
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Authority: 1973 PA 116 Completion: Required

Consequence: Registration/Licensure may be denied or revoked.

LICENSING RECORD CLEARANCE REQUEST FOSTER HOME/ADOPTIVE HOME *ONLY FOR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER*

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Division of Child Welfare Licensing

SECTION I: REQUESTOR INFORMATIO	ON (Must be comple	ted by licensing consu	ltant/worker)		
Agency Name and Address:		CPA License Number			
		CB410200976			
ATTN: LADAWN VENEMA	ELAN OED //OEO				
ADOPTION-F21, BETHANY CHRIST		*Adult Hausa	hold Members		
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Directions for Completing Form:		NO R1-030 Needed			
 Please read the accompanying instruction 	ctions before	Adoption AHHM:			
completing this form.		AWA or AWP			
Please type or print CLEARLY so that	the information	Foster Home Renewal			
provided can be read.		Foster Home Adding/18 years old +			
 Mail completed form to DCWL Central 	l Office or address	Foster Home Initial			
noted in box below.	TOTILOG OF Address	MiSACWIS Person ID:			
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Worker's Information		,			
Worker's Name	Email		Telephone Number		
LADAWN VENEMA	IVENEMA@BETHAN	Y.ORG	616 224-7565		
Applicant Information					
Licensee/Applicant Name Full	County		DCWL Licensee		
(Last, First)	County		Number (If assigned)		
Date of Birth					
Specific relationship to licensee:					
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SECTION II: Compared be cleared).	LEARANCE IN	FORMA	ATION (To be o	completed by h	nous	ehold memb	er or	other per	rson to	
	rst, Middle, Jr.,	II, etc.)	Gender	Birth Date			Soc	Social Security #		
Marital Status ☐ SGL ☐ MAR ☐ DIV ☐ WID				Also Known a [Aliases, mai		name, previo	ous n	narried na	ıme(s)]	
Address (Stree	et Number and N	lame)		Michigan Driv	ver's	License or S	State	ID Numb	er	
City	County	State	Zip Code	Phone Numb	er	Race		Height	Weight	
□ No □	Have you always lived in Michigan? ☐ No ☐ Yes									
If you have lived	d outside of Mich	igan in t	he past 5 years	s, please list the	stat	tes/countries	wher	e you hav	e lived:	
Been convicted	Have you ever: Been convicted of a crime, felony or misdemeanor? No Yes (If yes, explain)									
	iated for abuse ☐ Yes (If	_								
Type, Location	, and Date of C	onvictio	n(s) or Substai	ntiations: (for a	dditi	ional space a	attacl	h separate	e sheet)	
My signature	certifies that I	have re	viewed the in	formation on	the	back of this	forn	n.		
Signature of Po	erson or Guardi	an to be	Cleared				Date	Э		
SECTION III: 0	CENTRAL REC	ORDS (CLEARANCE	(DCWL Use O	nly)					
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Secretary of St	tate Discrepanc	y?		Initia	ls/Cl	learance Dat	te			
Individual on C	entral Registry? ☐ Yes	•		Initials/Clearance Date						
Individual with	MiSACWIS/CP	S Histor	y?	Initia	ls/Cl	learance Dat	te			
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			(DCWL (Jse Only)						

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MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR ADOPTION

To be Completed for Adoptive Child Kent County Circuit Court Adoption Department

Patient Information (to be completed by patient or responsible adult)

Name		Relation	_		Date of Birth	
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)			Adoptee			
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)						
Are you currently taking any medication? If yes, 1	olease list medica	tions ar	nd reason for use			
The year currently taking any medication in yes,		orons ur				
Have you ever been treated for any of the following	• ,	t apply)				
•	Disease		Cancer		Diabetes	
☐ Emphysema ☐ Epileps			Tuberculosis			
	ice Abuse		Mental Health Issues			
☐ Current Communicable Disease			Other Serious or chron	ic illness		
If any are checked, please explain						
If you have checked any of the above, please ha	ve page 2 of this	form (completed by your lice	nsed phy	sician.	
physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner.	Lug		r i i i i j		,	
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MEDICAL P	RACTITIONER	R'S STA	ATEMENT			
To the Health Care Provider:						
Prior to approval for adoption, the physical and m						
health and safety of the child and quality of his/he matter, please complete this form based upon the						
patient. If you wish to discuss the contents of this						
is no need to discuss the report, please return it to			1 1	,		
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In your opinion, are there any physical or mental α child placed in this family for adoption? \square Yes		l jeopar	dize the physical or mer	ital welfa	are of any	
Practitioner's Signature	Date	Practit	ctitioner's printed name			
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Address				Telepho	ne Number	
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AUTHORIZATIO	N FOR RELEAS	E OF	INFORMATION			
I hereby authorize my health care professional to						
regarding my physical condition, mental health, a		buse se	rvices. I understand that	completi	ion of this	
form is required for the agency to proceed with th	e adoption.					
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		Patien	t or Responsible Adult S	signature	and Date	

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION Kent County Circuit Court Adoption Department

Name		Date of Birth					
TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSE	CD PHYSICIAN, PHY	SICIAN'S AS	SISTANT OR NURS	E PR	ACTI	TIO	NER
Date of Physical Examination	Do you provide media	cal services to Occasion		ime			
1 Does this individual suffer from a detrimental to the care of an adop	_		isease that would be		Yes		No
Are there any chronic or serious of treatment?	disorders for which this	individual has	been or is receiving		Yes		No
3 Is this individual currently taking	g medication?				Yes		No
4 If yes, could this medication adversarial children?	•	•			Yes		No
5 Has this individual been tested for	or TB?	□ No	If yes, Date:				
6 Is this individual experiencing an be detrimental to an adoptive chi		or emotional p	roblems that would		Yes		No
7 Have you ever referred this indiv treatment of alcohol/substance ab		ervices, mental	l health services or		Yes		No
If the answer to any of the above question	ons is YES, please expl	ain:					
Height Weight	Heart		Blood Pressure				
Lungs Vision	Hearing		General Appearance				
LABORATORY TESTS Tuberculin	test and/or X-Ray	Date	Results _				
Hemoglob	in	Date	Results				
Urinalysis		Date	Results				
PHYSICIAN'S REMARKS ON HIST	ΓORY						

PRACTITIONER'S STATEMENT

In your opinion, are there any physical or mental factors that would jeopardize the physical or mental welfare of any child placed in this family for adoption? \Box Yes \Box No

Would you like to be contacted by the adoption worker regarding your recommendation?

Practitioner's Signature Date Practitioner's Printed Name License Number

Address Telephone Number

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR ADOPTION

To be Completed for Adoptive Parent (Petitioner 1) Kent County Circuit Court Adoption Department

Patient Information (to be completed by patient or responsible adult)

Name		Relatio	onship		Date of Birth
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)					
Are you currently taking any medication? If yes, p	lease list medica	tions an	d reason for use		
Have you ever been treated for any of the following	•	t apply)		_	
☐ Heart Disease ☐ Kidney			Cancer		Diabetes
☐ Emphysema ☐ Epilepsy			Tuberculosis		
-	ce Abuse		Mental Health Issues		
☐ Current Communicable Disease			Other Serious or chroni	c illness	
If any are checked, please explain					
If you have checked any of the above, please ha	ve page 2 of this	form o	completed by your licen	sed phy	sician,
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MEDICAL P	RACTITIONER	r's sta	TEMENT		
To the Health Care Provider:					
Prior to approval for adoption, the physical and me	ental health of ho	useholo	l members must be asses	sed to de	etermine the
health and safety of the child and quality of his/her					
matter, please complete this form based upon the i					
patient. If you wish to discuss the contents of this		call the	Adoption Specialist at (6	616) 632	-5108. If there
is no need to discuss the report, please return it to	the patient.				
In your opinion, are there any physical or mental f	actors that would	l jeopar	dize the physical or men	tal welfa	re of any
child placed in this family for adoption? Yes		J 1	1 7		J
Practitioner's Signature	Date	Practit	ioner's printed name		
Address				Telepho	ne Number
AUTHORIZATION		_			
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION Kent County Circuit Court Adoption Department

Name				Date of Birth	h					
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Date o	of Physical Examination	_	ou provide med Regularly		to this indivisionally	idual:	ime			
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Practitioner's Signature Date Practitioner's Printed Name License Number

Address Telephone Number

MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR ADOPTION

To be Completed for Adoptive Parent (Petitioner 2) Kent County Circuit Court Adoption Department

Patient Information (to be completed by patient or responsible adult)

Name		Relatio	onship		Date of Birth
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)					
Are you currently taking any medication? If yes, p	lease list medica	tions an	d reason for use		
Have you ever been treated for any of the following	•	t apply)		_	
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If any are checked, please explain					
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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION Kent County Circuit Court Adoption Department

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Date of Physical E		o you provide medi			E: / E:			
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3 Is this indiv	idual currently taking me	dication?				Yes		No
children?	I this medication adversel		•			Yes		No
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Lungs	Vision	Hearing		General Appea	arance			
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	Urinalysis		_		esults			
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In your opinion, are there any physical or mental factors that would jeopardize the physical or mental welfare of any child

Practitioner's Printed Name

Yes

No

License Number

Telephone Number

 \square No

Would you like to be contacted by the adoption worker regarding your recommendation?

Date

placed in this family for adoption? \square Yes

Practitioner's Signature

Address



Adoption Department

Reference Letter

Adoptee(s) birth name(s):	
Your name:	
Relationship to adoptive parent(s)	
1. How long have you known the adoptive parent(s)?	
2. How would you describe adoptive parent(s) relationship	with the child(ren)?
3. How would you describe adoptive parent(s) parenting st	yle?
4. Do you believe the adoptive parent(s) are able to fulfill t moral development? Yes No	he child's(ren's) intellectual, spiritual and
5. Can the adoptive parent(s) provide a safe and nurturing education develop? Yes No	environment for the child(ren) to grow and
6. Do the adoptive parent(s) live in and maintain a clean an	d adequate home environment? Yes No
7. Are the adoptive parent(s) active in the community, how	?
8. What are some recreational activities the adoptive family	y is known to be involved in?
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Adoption Department Reference Letter

9. Are you aware of any health conditions of adoptive parent(s)? \(\subseteq \text{No} \subseteq \text{Yes (If yes, explain):} \)
If yes to question #9, is the person with the health condition(s) able to meet the needs of the adoptee?
(Explain):
0. Are you aware of any prior substance use issues of adoptive parent(s)? \(\substact \text{No} \substact \text{Yes (If yes, explain):} \)
If yes to question #10, does the parent's prior substance use impede his/her ability to adopt? (Explain)
1. Would you recommend the adoptive parent(s) for adoption of the child(ren)?
Signature Date:
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