

IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ COURT FOR \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT \_\_\_\_\_

IN RE: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ )  
A CHILD SURRENDERED FOR ADOPTION )  
BEFORE THIS COURT ON \_\_\_\_\_ )

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**ORDER OF COMPLETE GUARDIANSHIP  
AND  
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS**

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UPON sworn motion of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(prospective adoptive parents), review of their home study, a surrender before  
this Court and for good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND  
DECREED as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Birth Mother) has surrendered her parental rights to  
\_\_\_\_\_(child's birth name) before this Court on this day and such  
surrender was accepted by \_\_\_\_\_. (prospective adoptive parents). Her  
parental rights are terminated subject only to her right to revoke her surrender  
until (revocation date from surrender). Absent lawful and timely revocation of the  
surrender, the surrendering parent's parental rights are irrevocably terminated  
and the child should not be returned to the surrendering parent.

**[CASE SPECIFIC]** The child's legal (and or putative) father's parental  
rights have also been terminated, (surrendered pursuant to T.C.A. § 36-1-111,  
waived pursuant to T.C.A. § 36-1-111(w) or denied pursuant to T.C.A. § 36-1-  
111(x) or otherwise excluded pursuant to \_\_\_\_\_). This Honorable Court has  
been provided with proof of the termination of parental rights of the legal (and/or

putative) father and his parental rights are hereby recognized as terminated. **OR**  
Pursuant to T.C.A. 36-1-117, there is no legal father and no putative father.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are believed to be \_\_\_\_\_'s (child's) only  
parents. This child is available for adoption without further termination of  
parental rights.

Based upon clear and convincing evidence, this Court does not know or  
have reason to know that the child is an Indian child as defined by 25 U.S.C.  
1903(4). The Federal Indian Child Welfare Act has no application to this case.  
(If the Indian Child Welfare Act is applicable, insert a fact specific statement of  
applicability and compliance.)

This child is in need of proper legal supervision.

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (prospective  
adoptive parents) are appointed as full and complete guardians of the person  
and property of \_\_\_\_\_ (child) and also \_\_\_\_\_'s (child's) legal  
custodians.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (prospective adoptive  
parents) have physical custody of the child, and have the right to the physical  
custody of the child, and the right and duty to provide for the care, supervision,  
protection of the child and the right to determine the nature of the medical  
treatment, academic education and spiritual training of the child. \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ (prospective adoptive parents) have the right to consent to

medical care for the child and to obtain medical information regarding the child and to provide for the physical, mental and moral welfare of the child.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (prospective adoptive parents) also have the right to consent to the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ (child).

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (prospective adoptive parents) are specifically authorized and empowered to travel with \_\_\_\_\_ (child), throughout the United States, and to international destinations for lawful purposes, as otherwise permissible under U.S. law.

This order requires and entitles \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (prospective adoptive parents) to act as the child's guardian ad litem or next friend in any suit by the child against third parties while the child is in their guardianship.

The guardians' rights and responsibilities are not limited to those specifically enumerated herein, but shall also include all rights for custodians for a child provided under T.C.A. § 37-1-140.

**[Optional]** Upon expiration of the birth parent's revocation period, without a revocation, UCCJEA jurisdiction regarding this child is transferred to the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

ENTERED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Chancellor

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

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Attorney, BPR #  
Attorney for \*\*\*  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order of Complete Guardianship has been served by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Department of Children's Services, State Office, Adoptions Unit at UBS Tower, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, 315 Deaderick Street, Nashville, TN 37243, this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Attorney, BPR #  
Attorney for \*\*\*\*