

IN RE:  
ADOPTION OF

: IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
: OF BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA  
: ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION  
:  
: No.

AFFIDAVIT OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the person petitioning to adopt the above-named child, acknowledge that if the adoption is approved by the court I will have the duty, just as any other parent, to support the child financially. I acknowledge that this duty of support is absolute and may extend beyond the child's eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) birthday in accordance with 23 Pa. C.S.A. § 4321. I acknowledge that I will owe this duty of support even if my relationship with the child's other parent ends, regardless of which parent has physical custody of the child, and I may need to make sacrifices to meet this burden. I further acknowledge the possible responsibility to contribute to the college education of my child, provided that the child has the ability and desire to successfully complete the course of studies, and in accordance with 23 Pa. C.S.A. § 4327.

As evidenced by my signature below, I accept my acknowledged parental duty of financial support for the above-named child.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adoptive Parent