



Terri Hoover Odom, LLC

Adoption Attorney

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**PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT/ COUPLE  
APPLICATION FOR MATCHING SERVICES**

\*Please Note: The Law Offices of Terri Hoover Odom, LLC cannot guarantee a successful match with an expectant mother, but our office will make every legally and ethically appropriate effort to do so.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Applicant 1**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant 2**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Work #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

**Applicant 1**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Adoption Budget: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant 2**

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed By: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This is helpful, so we know which expectant mother situations are within your adoption budget and therefore our office should present for your consideration vs. which situations are outside your adoption budget.

Do either of you have **any** history of physical or mental illness? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do either of you have **any** criminal history that could show up in a background check? Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

Date of Marriage: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Prior Marriages? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Children? If yes, please list names and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Family values, lifestyle, and activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Religion and Church Involvement/Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ANCESTRY AND ETHNIC BACKGROUND**

(For Example: Hispanic, Native American, French, African American, Irish, Italian, Etc.)

**Applicant 1**

**Applicant 2**

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**PREFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE**

Any Preference? Boy / Girl / Does Not Matter

Please read the following questions carefully. Answer each question with a “Yes,” “No,” or “Maybe.” If you would like to explain your answers, please use a separate sheet of paper.

When considering the adoption of a child, would you consider the placement of:

- \_\_\_\_\_ twins
- \_\_\_\_\_ a full Caucasian child
- \_\_\_\_\_ a full Black child
- \_\_\_\_\_ an Asian child
- \_\_\_\_\_ a Native American child
- \_\_\_\_\_ a South-Asian Indian child
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child of Spanish descent
- \_\_\_\_\_ a biracial Black/White child
- \_\_\_\_\_ a mixed race child, excluding Black
- \_\_\_\_\_ a mixed race child, including Black
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child with a minor or correctable physical problem
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child with a moderate physical problem requiring some special medical attention
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child with a severe or non-correctable physical problem requiring continuous care
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child with a mild intellectual disability or a slow learner
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child with a moderate intellectual disability
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child with a severe intellectual disability
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child whose birthfamily has a history of mild to moderate physical problems
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child whose birthfamily has a history of severe physical problems
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child whose birthfamily has a history of genetic disease
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child whose birthparent is a slow learner
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child whose birthparent has an intellectual disability
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child whose birthparent has a history of mental illness which **could** produce a predisposition to that illness
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child born of a parent who used alcohol/drugs **mildly** at the time of conception or during the pregnancy
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child born of a parent who used alcohol/drugs **moderately** at time of conception or during the pregnancy
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child born of a parent who used alcohol/drugs **heavily** at the time of conception or during the pregnancy
- \_\_\_\_\_ a healthy child born of an incestuous relationship
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child conceived through an act of rape
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child conceived through an extra-marital affair
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child surrendered by a married couple
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child whose birthfather is unknown
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child of an extremely sexually active birthmother
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child under 3 months of age
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child under 6 months of age
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child under 1 year of age
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child up to 18 months of age
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child up to 2 years of age
- \_\_\_\_\_ a child between 2 and 4 years of age

\_\_\_\_\_ a child over 4 years old

\_\_\_\_\_ if you are interested in the placement of a child **other than** a full Caucasian child, is it important that the child have a light complexion?

**REASON YOU WANT TO ADOPT**

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

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**POST ADOPTION INFORMATION**

Arrangements for childcare if adoption materializes: \_\_\_\_\_

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If the Birth Parent(s) requests pictures of the baby, would you provide them through your attorney?

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Would you be willing to talk to the Birth Parents on the telephone? \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you be willing to meet with the Birth Parent(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

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\*How Did You Learn About the Law Offices of Terri H. Odom, LLC?: \_\_\_\_\_

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