



FAMILIES THRU INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT & AGREEMENT – RUSSIAN ADOPTION

the undersigned hereby acknowledge receipt of referral information on born on . understand that have been provided all the medical/social/emotional/developmental information provided directly from the Russian Adoption Officials, i.e. Families Thru International Adoption (FTIA) did/does not create any medical reports on , instead all records come from official Russian sources. understand that at final hearing will receive additional information, including medical information that is not released until the final hearing and that it is possible the medical information provided during the court session will contain additional and possibly conflicting medical information than what has already been received from the medical information provided by official Russian sources prior to accepting the referral. FTIA has very clearly stated that they do not guarantee the accuracy of any medical/social/emotional/developmental information provided by any Russian adoption authorities including the orphanage. understand that FTIA does not and cannot guarantee nor make any promise or assertion as to the accuracy of the medical/social/emotional/developmental information on . With full knowledge that not certain of the medical/social/emotional/developmental condition of , by below, agreeing to complete the adoption of through FTIA by traveling to Russia when permitted by the Russian authorities. If change mind and decide not to proceed with the adoption for any reason, not required to proceed with the adoption. However, all monies and fees paid are non-refundable. affirm that have been advised by FTIA to obtain an independent medical opinion on and that have based decision to adopt on that independent medical opinion and on no statements, written or oral, by anyone at FTIA. Or, if have knowingly chosen not to obtain an independent medical/social/emotional/developmental opinion, which know and understand is contrary to FTIA policy, proceeding just as if had obtained an independent medical opinion. agree that will not hold Families Thru International Adoption legally liable for decision. Additionally, will not pursue any legal action against FTIA in the event there is a medical/social/emotional/ developmental condition present which is not indicated on the medical/social/emotional/developmental information provided to , whether detected, observed, and/or diagnosed in Russia or after return to the United States. If do not adopt , FTIA will work with the adoptive for the referral of another child and all FTIA agency fees (not international fees) previously paid will be applied toward the adoption of another child; however, the adoptive also there will be additional international coordinator fees, travel, etc., due to complete this adoption. agree to submit remaining FTIA agency fees with this Acknowledgement and Agreement.

understand that Russia requires four (4) post-placement reports after return from Russia. The first report is to be submitted to FTIA no later than six (6) months after return, the second to be submitted to FTIA no later than twelve (12) months after return, the third submitted to FTIA no later than twenty-four (24) months after return and the fourth submitted to FTIA no later than thirty-six (36) months after the court date. By below, agree to complete the post-placement reports as required by the Russian Adoption Authorities although this may present additional cost and complete any additional post placement report if requested by the Russian adoption authorities. By below, agree to obtain child's Certificate of Citizenship within one year of return from completing adoption in Russia and to send FTIA a copy of the Certificate of Citizenship when received from the CIS.

By , agree to register the child's adoption with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs when in Russia on second trip to complete the adoption of . If for any reason the registration is completed when the Adoptive Parent(s) and their child(ren) return to the US, then the undersigned Adoptive Parent(s) agree to submit all necessary application and documents to the Russian Consulate within one week after returning home. All necessary instructions will be provided by the FTIA coordinator.

understand and agree to incorporate into this Acknowledgement and Agreement, with all the terms and conditions of the Statement of Understanding and Application and Adoption Services Agreement signed earlier in this adoption process.