



FAMILIES THRU INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT & AGREEMENT – VIETNAMESE ADOPTION

We/I, ADOPTIVE PARENT(S), the undersigned, hereby acknowledge receipt of our/my picture(s) and medical information on ADOPTIVE CHILD NAME. We/I understand that We/I have been provided all the information, including medical, that was provided to Families Thru International Adoption (FTIA) by the country of Vietnam. FTIA has very clearly stated that they do not guarantee the accuracy of any medical information provided from Vietnam. We/I understand, and with full knowledge that We/I are/am not certain of the medical, social, developmental, or emotional condition of ADOPTIVE CHILD NAME, by our/my signature below, We/I are agreeing to complete the adoption of ADOPTIVE CHILD NAME through FTIA by traveling to Vietnam when permitted by Vietnamese and U.S. authorities. We/I further agree that upon our/my decision to accept the referral of ADOPTIVE CHILD NAME to send the last part of our/my FTIA agency fee (\$2300) and first part of the Vietnam international fee (\$4500) along with this Acknowledgment and Agreement to FTIA.

We/I understand that Vietnam requires post-placement reports every six (6) months for three (3) years after we/I return from Vietnam. The first post-placement report is to be submitted no later than six (6) months after our/my return home. The second post-placement report is to be submitted no later than twelve (12) months after our/my return. The third post-placement report is to be submitted no later than eighteen (18) months after return. The three post-placement reports mentioned above are to be performed by the person who completed our/my original home study or another licensed home study agency. Upon FTIA's approval, it might be possible for the adoptive family to perform the post-placement reports due at twenty-four (24), thirty (30), and thirty-six (36) months after return. After the initial six (6) post-placement reports are completed, Adopting Parent(s) will be required to submit a letter and photos to the placing agency each year until the child is eighteen (18) years old. By our/my signature below, We/I are/am agreeing to complete the post-placement reports as required by FTIA and the country of Vietnam, although this may present additional cost. We/I also agree that if FTIA or Vietnam change their post-placement requirements to require additional post-placements, We/I will comply with the FTIA and Vietnamese regulations even though it will result in additional cost to us/me.

We/I agree that We/I will not hold FTIA legally liable and that We/I will not pursue any legal action against FTIA in the event there is a medical, social, developmental, or emotional condition present which is not indicated on the medical information provided to us/me, whether detected, observed, and/or diagnosed in Vietnam or after we/I return to the United States after adopting in Vietnam. We/I affirm that we/I have had the opportunity to ask any questions or request additional information prior to our/my travel to Vietnam and that we/I have relied on the medical reports from Vietnam or on the opinion of a medical professional who reviewed the medical records of ADOPTIVE CHILD NAME in deciding to adopt ADOPTIVE CHILD NAME and not any representation of FTIA.

We/I understand that we/I have received the referral of ADOPTIVE CHILD NAME prior to final approval by the International Adoption Department (IAD), Provincial Department of Justice (PDOJ) and Provincial People's Committee (PPC). We/I agree that we/I will not hold FTIA legally liable and that we/I will not pursue any legal action against FTIA in the event that any Vietnamese governmental authority deny our/my adoption of ADOPTIVE CHILD NAME.

We/I understand and agree to incorporate into this Acknowledgement and Agreement as part of the Application and Adoption Services Agreement we/I signed earlier in this adoption process.

Date: _____
Parent Signature

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