



FAMILIES THRU INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT & AGREEMENT – ETHIOPIA ADOPTION

We, ADOPTIVE PARENT NAMES, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge receipt of our picture(s) and medical information on CHILDS NAME . We understand that we have been provided all the information, including medical, that was provided to Families Thru International Adoption (FTIA) by the country of Ethiopia. FTIA has very clearly stated that they do not guarantee the accuracy of any medical information provided from Ethiopia. We understand, and with full knowledge that we are not certain of the medical, social, developmental, or emotional condition of CHILDS NAME , by our signature below, we are agreeing to complete the adoption of CHILDS NAME through FTIA by traveling to Ethiopia when permitted by Ethiopian and U.S. authorities. We further agree that upon our decision to accept the referral of CHILDS NAME to send the last part of our FTIA agency fee (\$2300) and first part of the Ethiopia international fee (\$4000) along with this Acknowledgment and Agreement to FTIA.

We understand that Ethiopia requires two (2) post-adoption reports after returning from Ethiopia to be prepared by the person who completed our original home study or another licensed home study agency. These reports are due three (3) and six (6) after returning from Ethiopia. The first post-adoption report is to be submitted no later than three (3) months after our return. The second post-adoption report is to be submitted no later than six (6) months after our return. It is further understood that after the first two post-adoption reports Ethiopia requires post-adoption reports to be submitted annually until CHILDS NAME turns eighteen (18) years old. The first annual report will be due in Ethiopia twelve (12) months after our return from Ethiopia (and each year thereafter until CHILDS NAME turns eighteen (18) years old) and will be submitted no later than one (1) month prior to the report's due date in Ethiopia. We understand that upon FTIA's approval the annual reports might be completed by us. By our signature below, we are agreeing to complete the post-adoption reports as required by FTIA and the country of Ethiopia, although this may present additional cost. We also agree that if FTIA or Ethiopia change their post-adoption requirements to require additional post-adoption reports, we will comply with the FTIA and Ethiopian regulations even though it will result in additional cost to .

We agree that we will not hold FTIA legally liable and that we 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, whether detected, observed, and/or diagnosed in Ethiopia or after our return to the United States with CHILDS NAME. We affirm that we have had the opportunity to ask any questions or request additional information prior to our travel to Ethiopia and that we have relied on the medical reports from Ethiopia or on the opinion of a medical professional who reviewed the medical records of CHILDS NAME in deciding to adopt CHILDS NAME and not any representation of FTIA.

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

Adoptive Parent's Signature

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