



FAMILIES THRU INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT & AGREEMENT – RUSSIAN ADOPTION

We the undersigned hereby acknowledge receipt of our referral information on CHILD REFERRED born on CHILD'S DOB. We understand that we 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 us any medical reports on CHILD REFERRED, instead all records come from official Russian sources. We understand that at our final hearing we 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. We 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 CHILD REFERRED. With full knowledge that we are not certain of the medical/social/emotional/developmental condition of CHILD REFERRED, by our signatures below, we are agreeing to complete the adoption of CHILD REFERRED through FTIA by traveling to Russia when permitted by the Russian authorities. If we change our mind and decide not to proceed with the adoption for any reason, we are not required to proceed with the adoption. However, all monies and fees paid are non-refundable. We affirm that we have been advised by FTIA to obtain an independent medical opinion on CHILD REFERRED and that we have based our decision to adopt CHILD REFERRED on that independent medical opinion and on no statements, written or oral, by anyone at FTIA. Or, if we have knowingly chosen not to obtain an independent medical/social/emotional/developmental opinion, which we know and understand is contrary to FTIA policy, we are proceeding just as if we had obtained an independent medical opinion. We agree that we will not hold Families Thru International Adoption legally liable for our decision. Additionally, We 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 us, whether detected, observed, and/or diagnosed in Russia or after our return to the United States. If we do not adopt CHILD REFERRED, FTIA will work with the adoptive parents 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 parents also understand there will be additional international coordinator fees, travel, etc., due to complete this adoption. We agree to submit our remaining FTIA agency fees with this Acknowledgement and Agreement.

We understand that Russia requires four (4) post-placement reports after our return from Russia. The first report is to be submitted to FTIA no later than six (6) months after our return, the second to be submitted to FTIA no later than twelve (12) months after our return, the third submitted to FTIA no later than twenty-four (24) months after our return and the fourth submitted to FTIA no later than thirty-six (36) months after our the court date. By our signatures below, we are 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 our signatures below, we agree to obtain our child's Certificate of Citizenship within one year of our return from completing our adoption in Russia and to send FTIA a copy of the Certificate of Citizenship when received from the CIS.

By our signatures, we agree to register the child's adoption with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs when we are in Russia on our second trip to complete the adoption of CHILD REFERRED.

We 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 we signed earlier in this adoption process.

Parent Signature

Date: _____

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Date: _____

Sample Russia Acknowledgement and Agreement