

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CHESTER COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IN RE: (initials)
NO.

Acknowledgment of Notice of Voluntary Agreement Law

I am aware of an important option that may be available to me under Pennsylvania Law (Act 101 of 2010, 23 Pa.C.S. §§2731-2742). This Law allow for a voluntary agreement for continuing contact or communication following an adoption between an adoptive parent, a child, a birth parent, and/or a birth relative of the child.

A birth relative is defined as a parent, grandparent, stepparent, sibling, uncle or aunt of the child's birth family, whether the relationship is by blood, marriage or adoption.

The agreement must be signed and approved by the court to be legally binding.

If I am interested in learning more about this option for a voluntary agreement, I have the right to consult with an attorney of my choosing. If I wish to speak with an attorney to learn more about my rights, counsel for adoptive parents has provided me with the following name, address and telephone number where I can ask for assistance:

Lawyer Referral Service
Chester County Bar Association
15 West Gay Street
West Chester, PA 19380
Telephone: 610-692-1889

My agreement to the terms and conditions hereto was not obtained as a precondition of my consent to this adoption. I understand that all consents to adoption in Pennsylvania must be unconditional, and that pursuant to Act 101 any future disagreements concerning the above stated terms must be reviewed in the Court in which this adoption was finalized, and in no case will such disagreement be grounds for the reopening or overturning of this adoption.

I read and understand the above and I am signing it as a free and voluntary act.

Signed: _____ Date: _____