

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI

For File Stamp Only

Petitioner(s)

Date

Minor Child

Case Number

Birthdate

Division

APPLICATION FOR ORDER OF PUBLICATION
IN ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS

Comes now * _____ and _____,
petitioners in said cause and after being duly sworn upon their oath, depose and say that it is affiants'
best information and belief that service on * _____

cannot be obtained under Supreme Court Rules 54.13, 54.14 or 54.16, by reason of the following
facts ** _____

Affiants further state that this is a suit brought by them to adopt * _____

Affiants further depose and say that the name, address and telephone number of the attorney for
the Petitioner is * _____

Wherefore, affiants pray that an order of publication issue notifying said * _____
_____ of the commencement of this action to obtain a
judgment for relief prayed for in the petition as follows: ** _____

The last known address of the party to be served is: _____

Publish in the following St. Louis County newspaper: _____

State of _____)

)SS

County of _____)

Affiants

On this _____ day of _____, 20____, before me personally appeared
_____ and _____, to me personally known to
be the person(s) described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that
they executed same as their free act and deed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and
State aforesaid, the day and year above written.

My Commission Expires: _____

Notary Public

* Insert appropriate name(s) ** Insert language of "wherefore clause" in petition

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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Child(ren) to be adopted:

Natural/Adoptive Mother: _____

Natural/Adoptive Father: _____

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to: _____

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced in the Family Court of St. Louis County, Missouri, by Petition, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of adoption of _____

by the petitioner(s) herein.

The petitioner(s) is/are _____.

The name(s) and address(s) of the attorney(s) for the petitioner(s) is/are _____.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the _____ day of _____, 20____, a decree of adoption may be rendered in favor of the petitioner(s).

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in the _____, a newspaper of general circulation published in St. Louis County, Missouri.

A true copy from the record.



Witness my hand and seal of the Family Court.
St. Louis County, Missouri this _____, day of
_____, 20_____.

JOAN M. GILMER, Circuit Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that on _____, 20_____
I mailed a copy of the foregoing notice and a copy of the petition to adopt to each of the parties to be served
whose address was stated in the verified statement filed by the party desiring service by publication.

JOAN M. GILMER, Circuit Clerk

By _____
Deputy Clerk