

CERTIFICATIONS

I certify that:

 /___/ the birth parent(s) are aware of alternatives to adoption, adoption procedures, and opportunities for placement with other adoptive families.

 /___/ the prospective adoptive parents have been counseled with regard to alternatives to adoption, adoption procedures, including the need to address the parental rights of birth parents, the procedures for terminating such rights, and opportunities for adoption of other children, that the prospective adoptive parents' decision appears to be informed and uncoerced, and that the adoptive parents have stated that they intend to file an adoptive petition and proceed towards a final order of adoption.

 /___/ during the course of the home study, the agency worker met with the birth parent(s) and the adoptive parents simultaneously; or

 /___/ the simultaneous meeting between the agency worker, the birth parent(s) and adoptive parents did not occur because the child was being adopted by his/her grandparents, adult brother or sister or adult uncle or aunt.

 /___/ identifying information including but not limited to full names, addresses, physical, mental, social and psychological information was exchanged between the birth parent(s) and adoptive parents.

(Name of Worker) _____
(Worker's Title) _____
(Agency) _____
(Date) _____

STATE OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF _____, to wit:

I, _____, a Notary Public in and for the County/City aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that _____ whose name is signed to the foregoing Certifications has acknowledged the same before me in my County/City aforesaid. My Commission expires _____ Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

(Notary Public)