

PROBATE COURT OF DEFIANCE COUNTY, OHIO
JEFFREY A. STRAUSBAUGH, JUDGE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF _____

CASE NO. _____

AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned does hereby state that she makes no requirements or requests as to the religion of the adoptive parents. My concern is that the baby be placed in a home of comparable physical and educational background with reasonable financial security.

Further, the following statements are made to the best of my knowledge:

1. I have not filed any proceedings under Sections 3111.01 or 3111.03 of the Ohio Revised Code against any male person at any time before placement of the minor in the home of the adoptive parents.

2. No male person has ever filed an application with any Probate Court before the placement of the minor in the home of the adoptive parents declaring that this child is his child and asking that the child be declared his legitimate child.

3. No male person has signed the birth certificate as an informant as provided in Section 3705.14 of the Ohio Revised Code.

4. No male person has filed an objection to the adoption.

5. I have not accepted any gifts of any nature nor has anything been promised to me in order to complete this placement.

6. I am aware that an action to contest the Decree of Adoption can be filed within one year after it is issued but that after the expiration of one year, the Decree cannot be questioned by any person unless, in the case of the adoption of a minor, the petitioner has not taken custody of the minor.

7. I have completed the social and medical history required by the Ohio Revised Code Section 3107.12 and filed it with the Court.

8. I understand that the social and medical history required can be corrected or expended in the future.

9. I understand that I can consent to the release of identifying information to my birth child. I acknowledge receipt of the "Authorization for Release" form prescribed by the Ohio Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics. Further, I understand that I can withdraw my consent to release identifying information by filing the appropriate papers.

10. I consent to the adoption of my child with the prospective adoption parents who are unknown to me.

11. I understand that my consent to adoption is irrevocable and cannot be withdrawn after entry of an interlocutory order or after the entry of a final decree of adoption. Further, I understand that the interlocutory decree will be ordered approximately six (6) months after the child has been with the adoptive parents or as soon as permitted by law.

That the interlocutory order will establish whether or not at the end of the hearing the required consents have been obtained and whether the interlocutory order of adoption, the Court shall provide for observation, investigation and a further report on the adoptive home during the interlocutory period. Finally, I understand that an interlocutory order of adoption, by its own terms automatically becomes a final decree of adoption on a date specified by the order.

12. I understand that if I contest the Decree of Adoption prior to the interlocutory order, the Court will award custody based upon the best interest of the child.

13. I presently reside at _____.

Signed

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence this in _____ day of

_____, _____.

Notary Public