IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR _____COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.:_____
Division: _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF

_____,
{use name to be given to the minor child} Adoptee.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR SEARCH OF THE PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY

Upon consideration of Petitioner's Motion for Search of the Putative Father Registry, this Court finds:

1. This is an action for adoption of a minor by the child's stepparent, Petitioner, who is proceeding pro se.

2. Section 63.054, Florida Statutes, requires that in every adoption, a search of the Putative Father Registry maintained by the Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics be conducted. Section 63.0541, Florida Statutes, makes information maintained by the Registry confidential and exempt, except that it may be disclosed to adoption entities, registrant unmarried biological fathers, the birth mother, and the court, upon issuance of a court order concerning a petitioner acting pro se.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Office of Vital Statistics, Department of Health shall conduct a search of the Putative Father Registry upon receipt of a completed application and payment of any authorized fee.

2. The State Registrar shall issue a certificate indicating the results of such search which shall be filed in this proceeding by transmitting the certificate to the clerk of court.

DONE and ORDERED on: _____in _____, Florida.

_____
Circuit Judge

I certify that a copy of the *{name of document(s)}* _____ was (☐) mailed (☐) faxed and mailed (☐) e-mailed (☐) hand-delivered to the parties and to any other persons or entities listed below on *{date}* _____.

_____
By: Clerk of Court, Designee, or Judicial Assistant

Petitioner (or his or her attorney)
Other: _____
State Registrar, Office of Vital Statistics