STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

_____ County

File No.

In The General Court Of Justice
District Court Division

NOTE: *A single post-adoption contact agreement may address post-adoption contact for multiple children when those children share the same parents and the same prospective adoptive parents.*

Name Of Juvenile 1	*Date Of Birth Of Juvenile 1*
Name Of Juvenile 2	*Date Of Birth Of Juvenile 2*
Name Of Juvenile 3	*Date Of Birth Of Juvenile 3*
Name Of Juvenile 4	*Date Of Birth Of Juvenile 4*
Name Of Juvenile 5	*Date Of Birth Of Juvenile 5*
Name Of Juvenile 6	*Date Of Birth Of Juvenile 6*

POST-ADOPTION CONTACT AGREEMENT AND ORDER ON AGREEMENT

G.S. 7B-909.2

Name And Address Of Parent 1 Of Minor(s) In Custody Of Department Of Social Services ☐ *Mother* ☐ *Father*	*Name And Address Of Parent 2 Of Minor(s) In Custody Of Department Of Social Services* ☐ *Mother* ☐ *Father*
Name And Address Of Prospective Adoptive Parent 1 Of Minor(s) ☐ *Adoptive Mother* ☐ *Adoptive Father*	*Name And Address Of Prospective Adoptive Parent 2 Of Minor(s)* ☐ *Adoptive Mother* ☐ *Adoptive Father*
Name And Address Of Attorney For Parent 1 Of Minor(s) In Custody	*Name And Address Of Attorney For Parent 2 Of Minor(s) In Custody*
Email Address Of Attorney For Parent 1 Of Minor(s) In Custody	*Email Address Of Attorney For Parent 2 Of Minor(s) In Custody*
Name And Address Of Attorney For Prospective Adoptive Parent 1	*Name And Address Of Attorney For Prospective Adoptive Parent 2*
Email Address Of Attorney For Prospective Adoptive Parent 1	*Email Address Of Attorney For Prospective Adoptive Parent 2*

NOTE: *A post-adoption contact agreement must be executed pursuant to G.S. 7B-909.2, which allows the agreement to be executed prior to or as part of the relinquishment for adoption of a child in the custody of a county department of social services pursuant to an order entered under Subchapter I of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes. A post-adoption contact agreement and order may allow specifically described post-adoption contact with the minor adoptee, including visitation, sharing of information, and communication such as the exchange of letters, electronic communication, or telephone contact. It is not intended to abrogate the rights of the adoptive parent(s) to make decisions on behalf of the minor adoptee, except as provided in a court-approved post-adoption contact agreement and order.*

(Over)

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POST-ADOPTION CONTACT AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned, having voluntarily participated in a court-approved mediation program to reach a voluntarily mediated post-adoption contact agreement regarding the above named juvenile(s), agree and consent to a post-adoption contact agreement, the terms of which are as follows:

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AFFIDAVIT OF PARTIES TO AGREEMENT

We, the undersigned parties to the post-adoption contact agreement set forth above, having been duly sworn or affirmed, depose and state that:

(1) This agreement was entered into knowingly and voluntarily and is not the product of coercion, fraud, or duress.

(2) This agreement is entered into pursuant to G.S. 7B-909.2.

(3) Any breach, modification, invalidation, or termination of the agreement, or any part of it, shall not affect the validity of the relinquishment or the final decree of adoption.

(4) The parties acknowledge that either the parent or prospective adoptive parents who have entered into the agreement have the right to seek enforcement as set forth in G.S. 7B-909.3.

(5) The parties understand that pursuant to G.S. 7B-909.3, a court-imposed modification of this approved agreement and order may limit, restrict, condition, decrease, or terminate the sharing of information and contact; however, a court-imposed modification shall not serve to expand, enlarge, or increase the amount of contact.

(6) The parties have not relied on any representations other than those contained in the agreement.

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		**SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME**	
Date		*Date*	
Signature Of Parent 1 Of Minor(s) In Custody Of Department Of Social Services		*Signature Of Parent 2 Of Minor(s) In Custody Of Department Of Social Services*	
Name Of Parent 1 Of Minor(s) In Custody Of Department Of Social Services (type or print)		*Name Of Parent 2 Of Minor(s) In Custody Of Department Of Social Services (type or print)*	
Date	*Signature*	*Date*	*Signature*
Title Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths		*Title Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths*	
☐ *Deputy CSC* ☐ *Assistant CSC* ☐ *Clerk Of Superior Court*		☐ *Deputy CSC* ☐ *Assistant CSC* ☐ *Clerk Of Superior Court*	
☐ *Notary*	*Date Commission Expires*	*Date Commission Expires*	☐ *Notary*
SEAL	*County Where Notarized*	*County Where Notarized*	**SEAL**

SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME		**SWORN/AFFIRMED AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME**	
Date		*Date*	
Signature Of Prospective Adoptive Parent 1 Of Minor(s)		*Signature Of Prospective Adoptive Parent 2 Of Minor(s)*	
Name Of Prospective Adoptive Parent 1 Of Minor(s) (type or print)		*Name Of Prospective Adoptive Parent 2 Of Minor(s) (type or print)*	
Date	*Signature*	*Date*	*Signature*
Title Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths		*Title Of Person Authorized To Administer Oaths*	
☐ *Deputy CSC* ☐ *Assistant CSC* ☐ *Clerk Of Superior Court*		☐ *Deputy CSC* ☐ *Assistant CSC* ☐ *Clerk Of Superior Court*	
☐ *Notary*	*Date Commission Expires*	*Date Commission Expires*	☐ *Notary*
SEAL	*County Where Notarized*	*County Where Notarized*	**SEAL**

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FINDINGS

The Court finds as follows:

☐ 1. The Court has jurisdiction and venue for approval of the post-adoption contact agreement of the parties.

☐ 2. The referring court received notice from the county department of social services (DSS) that DSS would accept a relinquishment for adoption specifying the prospective adoptive parent(s) named herein.

☐ 3. The parties were properly referred to mediation.

☐ 4. The minor juvenile(s) that is the subject of the post-adoption contact agreement is in the custody of the county department of social services pursuant to an order entered under Subchapter I of Chapter 7B of the General Statutes.

☐ 5. The post-adoption contact agreement has been signed in accordance with G.S. 7B-909.2, contains the required statements, and the persons that have signed the agreement are proper parties to the agreement.

☐ 6. The post-adoption contact agreement has been executed prior to or as part of a relinquishment.

☐ 7. Other:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Court concludes as a matter of law:

☐ 1. The Court has jurisdiction for the approval of the post-adoption contact agreement of the parties.

☐ 2. Other:

ORDER

It is therefore ordered that:

☐ The above Agreement is APPROVED and incorporated into this Order of the Court, and shall have force and effect unless terminated or modified by order of the Court, void pursuant to G.S. 48-3-706(c1), or until its automatic termination as to a juvenile on the date that such juvenile turns 18 years of age or is otherwise emancipated.

1. The Clerk of Superior Court shall treat this Order as an initiation of a civil action for custody.
2. The caption of the action and the parties to the action shall be as follows:

   Caption: _____

   Name Of Plaintiff 1: _____

   Name Of Plaintiff 2: _____

   Name Of Defendant 1: _____

   Name Of Defendant 2: _____

☐ 3. The civil filing fee is waived. (**NOTE:** *Pursuant to G.S. 7B-909.2(h), the civil filing fee is waived unless the court orders one or more of the parties to pay the filing fee to the clerk.*)

4. The post-adoption contact agreement and order shall constitute a custody determination, and any motion to enforce, modify, or terminate the order shall be filed in the newly created civil action and is governed by G.S. 7B-909.3.
5. Pursuant to G.S. 7B-909.3, a court-imposed modification of this approved agreement and order may limit, restrict, condition, decrease, or terminate the sharing of information and contact; however, a court-imposed modification shall not serve to expand, enlarge, or increase the amount of contact.
6. Other:

Date	*Name Of Judge (type or print)*	*Signature Of Judge*

NOTE TO CLERK: *Upon entry of the order, the clerk should serve a copy of the post-adoption contact agreement and order on agreement on the parties to the "newly created civil action" as identified by the court in the order.*

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that this Agreement and Order and a copy of any other paper attached hereto were served as follows:

PARENT 1:	*Date Served*	*Name Of Person Served*

☐ By sending it by email from ICMS/File & Serve to
- ☐ the person's attorney at an email address of record with the court, specifically: _____
- ☐ the person at an email address of record with the court in the case *(only if a consent to receive service by electronic filing or case management system is filed with the court)*, specifically: _____

☐ By sending it by email to the person's attorney at an email address of record with the court in the case *(use when the court's electronic filing or case management system is not available)*, specifically: _____

☐ By sending it by email to the person at an email address of record with the court in the case *(only if a consent to receive email at this address is filed with the court)*, specifically: _____

☐ By depositing it in a post-paid, properly addressed wrapper in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the person at the address shown above for that person.

☐ By hand delivery to the person. ☐ Other manner of service: _____

PARENT 2:	*Date Served*	*Name Of Person Served*

☐ By sending it by email from ICMS/File & Serve to
- ☐ the person's attorney at an email address of record with the court, specifically: _____
- ☐ the person at an email address of record with the court in the case *(only if a consent to receive service by electronic filing or case management system is filed with the court)*, specifically: _____

☐ By sending it by email to the person's attorney at an email address of record with the court in the case *(use when the court's electronic filing or case management system is not available)*, specifically: _____

☐ By sending it by email to the person at an email address of record with the court in the case *(only if a consent to receive email at this address is filed with the court)*, specifically: _____

☐ By depositing it in a post-paid, properly addressed wrapper in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the person at the address shown above for that person.

☐ By hand delivery to the person. ☐ Other manner of service: _____

PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT 1:	*Date Served*	*Name Of Person Served*

☐ By sending it by email from ICMS/File & Serve to
- ☐ the person's attorney at an email address of record with the court, specifically: _____
- ☐ the person at an email address of record with the court in the case *(only if a consent to receive service by electronic filing or case management system is filed with the court)*, specifically: _____

☐ By sending it by email to the person's attorney at an email address of record with the court in the case *(use when the court's electronic filing or case management system is not available)*, specifically: _____

☐ By sending it by email to the person at an email address of record with the court in the case *(only if a consent to receive email at this address is filed with the court)*, specifically: _____

☐ By depositing it in a post-paid, properly addressed wrapper in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the person at the address shown above for that person.

☐ By hand delivery to the person. ☐ Other manner of service: _____

PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT 2:	*Date Served*	*Name Of Person Served*

☐ By sending it by email from ICMS/File & Serve to
- ☐ the person's attorney at an email address of record with the court, specifically: _____
- ☐ the person at an email address of record with the court in the case *(only if a consent to receive service by electronic filing or case management system is filed with the court)*, specifically: _____

☐ By sending it by email to the person's attorney at an email address of record with the court in the case *(use when the court's electronic filing or case management system is not available)*, specifically: _____

☐ By sending it by email to the person at an email address of record with the court in the case *(only if a consent to receive email at this address is filed with the court)*, specifically: _____

☐ By depositing it in a post-paid, properly addressed wrapper in a post office or official depository under the exclusive care and custody of the U.S. Postal Service, addressed to the person at the address shown above for that person.

☐ By hand delivery to the person. ☐ Other manner of service: _____

Name Of Person Completing Certificate Of Service (type or print)	*Signature Of Person Completing Certificate Of Service*