

<input type="checkbox"/> District Court <input type="checkbox"/> Denver Juvenile Court _____ County, Colorado Court Address: _____ <hr/> <b>IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:</b> _____ (name of person(s) seeking to adopt) <b>FOR THE ADOPTION OF A CHILD</b>	▲ <b>COURT USE ONLY</b> ▲
Attorney or Party Without Attorney (Name and Address): _____  Phone Number: _____      E-mail: _____ FAX Number: _____      Atty. Reg. #: _____	Case Number: _____  Division      Courtroom
<b>AFFIDAVIT OF ABANDONMENT</b>	

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ (name of custodial birth parent in stepparent adoption **or** adoptive relative(s), legal custodian(s) in kinship and custodial adoptions), state the following:

The birth parent(s), \_\_\_\_\_ of the subject child, \_\_\_\_\_,

has failed without cause to provide reasonable support for the child for a period of one year or more.

**and/or**

has abandoned the child for a period of one year or more.

For kinship and custodial adoptions, the Petitioner(s) has/have had physical custody of the child for a period of one year or more.

The child is not the subject of a pending dependency and neglect proceeding.

### VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name) swear/affirm under oath, and under penalty of perjury, that I have read the foregoing *AFFIDAVIT OF ABANDONMENT* and that the statements set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Petitioner/Custodial birth parent      Date

Subscribed and affirmed, or sworn to before me  
 in the County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk/Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Petitioner      Date

Subscribed and affirmed, or sworn to before me  
 in the County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 State of \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Clerk/Notary Public