

**PROBATE COURT OF PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO**  
**PATRICIA J. SMITH, JUDGE**

**ADOPTION OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**CASE NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**AGREEMENT TO PAY EXPENSES**

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby agree that pursuant to Section 3107.055 of the Ohio Revised Code, that by seeking to place and adopt a child by Independent Adoption, we understand that we are liable to pay the following expenses, upon placement of said infant with us for adoption, REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE ADOPTION:

- (1) Physician expenses incurred on behalf of the birth mother or minor in connection with prenatal care, delivery and confinement prior to or following the minor's birth;
- (2) Hospital or other medical facility expenses incurred on behalf of the birth mother or minor in connection with the minor's birth;
- (3) Attorney's fees incurred in providing legal services in connection with the placement of the minor to be adopted or in connection with legal services provided to initiate and pursue adoption proceedings;
- (4) Expenses charged by the agency arranging the adoption for providing services in connection with the permanent surrender and adoption, including the agency's application fee and the expenses incurred by the agency pursuant to sections 3107.031, 3107.09, 3107.12, 5103.151, 5103.16, and 5103.152 of the Ohio Revised Code;
- (5) Temporary costs of routine maintenance and medical care for a minor required under section 5103.16 of the Ohio Revised Code if the undersigned refuse to accept placement of the minor. Said services include hospital, foster home, or other appropriate place for up to thirty (30) days or until other custody is established for the minor, whichever is less;

- (6) Guardian ad litem fees incurred on behalf of the minor in any court proceedings;
- (7) Court expenses incurred in connection with the minor's permanent surrender, placement, and adoption; and
- (8) Living expenses not exceeding three thousand dollars for the birth mother that are incurred during pregnancy through the sixtieth day after the date the minor is born and paid by the petitioner to the birth mother through the attorney or agency arranging the minor's adoption.

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