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**ORIGINATING SUMMONS FOR ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS**

IN THE FAMILY JUSTICE COURTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

OSA No. )

of 20 )

(Seal) )

In the Matter of the Adoption of Children Act

(Cap .4)

 And

In the Matter of [*Original name of infant*] (*Gender*) (*Country of Birth*) [Birth Certificate No.: ] of [*Residential Address*](to be called *new name of infant*), an infant

Between

(Name and ID No.: ) … Male Applicant+

And

(Name and ID No.: ) ... Female Applicant*#*

**ORIGINATING SUMMONS**

1. The Applicant(s)\* prays for the following orders:-

 [*Please select the relevant prayer(s) or add prayers as required.*]

1. The Director of Social Welfare be appointed as the guardian in adoption of the infant, (*original name of infant*) to be called (*new name of infant*).
2. The consent of the following persons be dispensed with: [*state names and ID Numbers*]
3. The service of the Originating Summons, Notice to Hear Originating Summons and all subsequent documents filed in these proceedings on the following persons be dispensed with: [*state names and ID Numbers*]
4. [*Where the child is born in Singapore*]

The applicant(s) be authorized to adopt the said infant, (*original name of infant*) to be called (*new name of infant*) born on (*date of birth*) which date is identical with the entry numbered and made on (*date which birth certificate is issued*) in the Register of Birth for the Republic of Singapore.

 OR

 [*Where the child is born outside in Singapore*]

The applicant(s) be authorized to adopt the said infant, (*original name of infant*) to be called (*new name of infant*) born on (*date of birth*)

1. The applicant(s) pay(s) the cost of these proceedings to the Director of Social Welfare.
2. (*To specify if any other orders sought.*)
3. A copy of the affidavit and Adoption Statement in support of this application is filed together with the Originating Summons.

*Memorandum to be subscribed on the summons#*

1. *This summons is taken out by [name of applicant(s) / name of solicitor for the abovenamed applicants] whose address is (insert address).*
2. \*This summons is taken out by the abovenamed applicant who resides at [*if applicant does not reside within the jurisdiction*] and whose address for service is (to state address in Singapore).

(\*Delete as appropriate)