

**This is a private record.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
My Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

We are the  Petitioners  
 Attorney for the Petitioners and my Utah Bar number is \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the District Court of Utah  
\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County  
Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the Matter of the Adoption of _____ (adoptee's name)	<b>Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order on Motion for Alternative Service (Stepparent Adoption)</b>  Case Number _____  Judge _____  Commissioner _____
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The matter before the court is Petitioner's Ex Parte Motion for Alternative Service of the Notice of Adoption and Notice of Rights on \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of parent to be served), who is the  
 mother of the adoptee.  
 father of the adoptee.

This matter is being resolved by the pleadings and other papers of the parties.

Having considered the documents filed with the court, the evidence and the arguments, and now being fully informed,

**The Court Finds That:**

- (1) Petitioners  have  have not attempted at least two times to have the person named above personally served with notice.
- (2) There  is  in not good cause to believe that the person named above is avoiding personal service or their whereabouts are unknown.

**The Court Concludes That:**

- (3) Alternative service  would  would not most likely give notice of this adoption to the person named above.

**The Court Orders That:**

- (4) The Motion for Alternative Service is  granted  denied.
- (5) Petitioners shall cause the Notice of Adoption and Notice of Rights to be served on the person named above by the following means:

E-mailing the notice to \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail address).

Mailing the notice by certified mail with return receipt requested in the care of the following name and address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Publishing the notice on the Utah Press Association webpage for 28 consecutive days.

Publishing the notice once a week for 4 consecutive weeks in \_\_\_\_\_, which is a newspaper of general circulation in this county.

Other method (describe):

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(6)  Petitioners shall cause to be communicated to \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent to be served), by:

Social Network (such as Facebook) at \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

Twitter at \_\_\_\_\_ (name)

Text message at \_\_\_\_\_ (number)

Phone at \_\_\_\_\_ (number)

that service has been made by the means described in Paragraph (5).

(7) The published notice shall identify the name of the adoptee but not the name of the adopting parent or the name of the birth mother.

(8) Service is complete when Petitioner files with this Court:

Clerk's Affidavit of Mailing if service was ordered by certified mail.

Proof of Publication from the newspaper that publishes the notice.

Proof of Service filed by the person completing service for all other means.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign here ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Recommended by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sign here ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved by Judge \_\_\_\_\_