

**This is a private record.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

**Check your email.** You will receive information and documents at this email address.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

We are the  Co-Petitioners  
 Attorney for the Co-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)

**Ex Parte Motion for Alternative Service**

(Stepparent Adoption)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

1. We ask the court to order alternative service of Notice of Petition to Adopt and Notice of Rights be made upon

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent to be served),

who is the

mother of the adoptee.

father of the adoptee.

2. Our last contact with \_\_\_\_\_ (name

of parent) was on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) under the following circumstances (Describe.):

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3. We have done the following to locate the above-named person (Describe all the things you have done to try to find the person.):

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4. The attempts to serve the above-named person have failed because:

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5.  We believe that the above-named person is avoiding service because: (Describe how you know the person should be at the address(es) used, and how many times service was attempted. Provide dates, address(es) and other relevant information.)

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6. We ask for an order allowing the above-named document(s) to be served by the following methods: (Choose all that apply.)

Sending an e-mail to \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail address) with the document(s) attached.

Sending a text message to \_\_\_\_\_ (phone number) saying they can get a copy of the document(s) from the court.

Mailing the document(s) by certified mail with return receipt requested to the above-named person in the care of the following name and address:

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Publishing a summons once a week for 4 consecutive weeks in

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of newspaper),  
a newspaper of general circulation in \_\_\_\_\_  
county.

Posting a notice on the social media network listed below saying they can  
get a copy of the document(s) from the court:

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of social  
media network, such as Facebook or Twitter.)

User name of person to be served: \_\_\_\_\_.

Other method (Describe.):

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

7. We believe the method(s) of service described above will give actual notice  
because (Be specific about each method of service requested):

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

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date  
Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_