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

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)

**Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order on Motion for Alternative Service**  
(Stepparent Adoption)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

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.

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

**The court finds:**

1. The moving party  has  has not used reasonable diligence to locate and serve the person to be served.
2. There  is  is not good cause to believe that the person to be served is avoiding service, or that their whereabouts are unknown.

**The court concludes:**

3. Alternative service of the Notice of Adoption and Notice of Rights  would  would not most likely give notice to the person to be served.

**The court orders:**

4. The Motion for Alternative Service is  granted  denied.
5. The Notice of Adoption and Notice of Rights may be served by the following methods: (Choose all that apply.)

Sending an e-mail to \_\_\_\_\_ (e-mail address) with the Notice of Adoption and Notice of Rights attached.

Sending a text message to \_\_\_\_\_ (phone number) saying they can get a copy of the Notice of Adoption and Notice of Rights, including this order, from the court.

Mailing the Notice of Adoption and Notice of Rights by certified mail with return receipt requested to the above-named person in the care of the following name and address:

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

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 Notice of Adoption and Notice of Rights, including this order, from the court:

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

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

- Other method (Describe.):

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

6. Service is complete once the method(s) of service ordered in paragraph 5 above is complete. The moving party must file proof of service with this court.
7. A copy of this Order on Motion for Alternative Service must be served with the Notice of Adoption and Notice of Rights, unless service is by publication. If service is by publication, a Summons for Publication must be published in the newspaper designated in paragraph 5 above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Signature ► \_\_\_\_\_

Judge \_\_\_\_\_