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CONSENT FORM FROM ADOPTED APPLICANTS - ADULTS 16 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

The Indian Registrar has agreements in place with the various provincial and territorial Social Service agencies to receive information regarding the birth identities and genealogy of those adoptees applying for registration as Indians under the *Indian Act*. It is to be noted that this information is provided to the Indian Registrar under the strictest of confidence solely to determine the eligibility of adoptees for registration under the *Indian Act* and, in accordance with the provisions of the *Privacy Act*, the information is exempt from disclosure to the applicant or any other party.

Information about your birth identity and genealogy from Social Services may assist the Indian Registrar in determining your entitlement to registration under the *Indian Act*. Before the Indian Registrar can approach officials of Social Services for this information your consent is required. Your consent is optional, however, you should be aware that the Indian Registrar may not be able to determine that you have an entitlement to registration under the *Indian Act* without information from Social Services. You therefore have the following two options:

If you wish to give your permission to the Indian Registrar to approach the Social Services officials involved with your adoption placement for information concerning your birth ancestry please sign the statement below:

> **I hereby give my permission to the Indian Registrar to approach the Social Services officials involved with my adoption placement for information concerning my birth ancestry.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you do not wish the Indian Registrar to approach the Social Services officials involved in your adoption placement for information concerning your birth ancestry, please sign the statement below:

> **I do not wish the Indian Registrar to contact the Social Services officials involved with my adoption placement. I understand that the Indian Registrar may not be able to determine my entitlement without information on my birth identity provided by Social Services.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form to:
Adoption Unit
Office of the Indian Registrar
Indigenous Services Canada
10 Wellington Street
Gatineau, Quebec K1A 0H4
Or by facsimile to (819) 994-6096