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BIRTH FATHER INFORMATION

Form with fields: LAST NAME, GIVEN NAMES, BIRTH DATE (YYYY/MM/DD), ALSO KNOWN AS, ADDRESS, POSTAL CODE, AREA CODE & TELEPHONE

BIRTH MOTHER INFORMATION

Form with fields: LAST NAME, GIVEN NAMES, BIRTH DATE (YYYY/MM/DD), ALSO KNOWN AS/MAIDEN NAME, ADDRESS, POSTAL CODE, AREA CODE & TELEPHONE

CHILD INFORMATION

Form with fields: LAST NAME, GIVEN NAMES, GENDER (M/F), EXPECTED DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY/MM/DD), DATE OF BIRTH (YYYY/MM/DD), BIRTH PLACE, ADDRESS, POSTAL CODE, AREA CODE & TELEPHONE

BIRTH FATHER'S SIGNATURE

Form with fields: SIGNATURE, DATE SIGNED (YYYY/MM/DD)

- 1. ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE, DRIVER'S LICENCE OR PASSPORT.
2. Acknowledgement of receipt of your registration will be sent to the address provided on this registration form.
3. MAIL TO: Birth Fathers' Registry, Adoption Services, Ministry of Children and Family Development, PO BOX 9705 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria BC V8W 9S1

OFFENCE

Section 85 of the Adoption Act states a person must not make a statement that the person knows to be false or misleading in an application on the Birth Fathers' Registry. A person who contravenes this section commits an offence and is liable to a fine of up to \$5,000.

BIRTH FATHERS' REGISTRY

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BEFORE COMPLETING THE BIRTH FATHERS' REGISTRY APPLICATION.

If a man believes he is the birth father of a child who may be placed for adoption in British Columbia, he can register on the Birth Fathers' Registry in order to receive notice of a proposed adoption. A birth father who resides out of province or out of country may apply to register, but would only receive notice if the proposed adoption is in British Columbia.

WHEN TO REGISTER

A birth father may register before or after the birth of the child. However, in order to receive notice of a proposed adoption, a birth father must register no later than 150 days after the date of placement of the child.

HOW TO REGISTER WITH THE BIRTH FATHERS' REGISTRY

To register, fill out the information requested on the Application for Registration of Birth Father Form (CF2653). It is important to provide accurate and complete information in order that can be notified about a proposed adoption if a match is made. Include a photocopy of your birth certificate, driver's licence, or passport, as identification.

Mail or fax your registration form to:

Birth Fathers' Registry
Adoption Services
Ministry of Children and Family Development
PO BOX 9705 STN PROV GOVT
Victoria BC V8W 9S1

Telephone: (250) 387-3660

Fax: (250) 356-1864

CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR INFORMATION

You must advise the Registry of any changes to the information on your application form, including a change of address. The Registry must be informed in writing to ensure that will be notified of a proposed adoption.

WHAT HAPPENS TO INFORMATION YOU GIVE THE BIRTH FATHERS' REGISTRY

The Registry will send you a letter acknowledging receipt of your application. The information you provide to the Registry will be kept confidential except when there is a search request and your application is matched with a birth mother and child where there is a proposed adoption.

Persons authorized to make a search request and to receive a copy of your application for the purpose of notifying you of a proposed adoptions are:

- a social worker from the Ministry of Children and Family Development or a licensed adoption agency;
- an extra-provincial agency;
- a lawyer who represents a party to the adoption; and
- a prospective adoptive parent in a direct placement adoption.

The person who requested the Registry search will:

- inform the birth mother of your name, but no other identifying information, if a match is made;
- send you notice of the proposed adoption by a registered letter to the address you provided on the application form.

LENGTH OF REGISTRATION

Your application remains on the Registry until one of the following occurs:

- you send written notice to the Registry requesting a cancellation of your application; or
- a search request is made of the Registry which matches your information; or the child turns 19..