

# Application for a direction under section 88(1) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002

Name of court	
Case no.	
Date received by the court	
Date issued	

## Notes to applicants

- Before filling in this form, please read the guidance notes on completing the form.
- Please complete every Part. If you are not sure of the answer to any question, or you do not think that it applies to you, please say so.
- If there is not enough room on the form for your reply, you may continue on a separate sheet. Put the child's full name, the number of the Part and the paragraph reference at the top of the continuation sheet.
- Please use black ink when filling in the form.

## Part 1 About you

See Note 1

### First applicant

a) Title

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss

☐ Ms ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b) My name is

First name(s) in full

Last name

c) My address is

d) My telephone number is

e) My relationship to the child is

### Second applicant

a) Title

☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Miss

☐ Ms ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b) My name is

First name(s) in full

Last name

c) My address is

d) My telephone number is

e) My relationship to the child is

See Note 2

See Note 3

f) My/our solicitor in these proceedings is

Name of solicitor			
Name of firm			
Address (including postcode)			
Telephone no.		Fax no.	
DX no.			
E-mail address			

## Part 2 About the child

See Note 4

a) The name of the child is

First name(s) in full

Last name

b) The child is a

☐ Boy

☐ Girl

c) The child was born on

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## Part 3 About the respondents

See Note 5

a) The Child's Adopters

The name of the child's adoptive parent(s) is/are:

### First adoptive parent

Title

☐ Mr

☐ Mrs

☐ Miss

☐ Ms

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) in full

Last name

Address

### Second adoptive parent

Title

☐ Mr

☐ Mrs

☐ Miss

☐ Ms

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) in full

Last name

Address

b) The Child's parents

The name of the child's parent(s) is/are:

**First parent**

Title

☐ Mr

☐ Mrs

☐ Miss

☐ Ms

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) in full

Last name

Address

**Second parent**

Title

☐ Mr

☐ Mrs

☐ Miss

☐ Ms

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) in full

Last name

Address

c) The adoption agency (only complete where the child was placed for adoption by an adoption agency)

See Note 6

Name of adoption agency	
Address (including post code)	
Name of your contact in the agency	
Telephone no.	

d) The local authority to whom notice under section 44 (notice of intention to apply for an order for parental responsibility prior to adoption abroad) has been given is:

Name of local authority	
Address (including post code)	
Name of your contact in the authority	
Telephone no.	

e) The Attorney General

See Note 5

Part 4 About this application

See Note 7

I/we apply for a direction that, in respect of the child (insert name of child)

See Note 4

☐ a) section 67(3) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 shall not apply

or

☐ b) section 67(3) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 shall apply with the following modifications:

(c) The reasons for this application are

See Note 8

## Part 5 Declarations

I/we certify that a Convention adoption which was authorised on

See Note 9

at

by which

and

adopted (insert the name of the child)

See Note 4

was not, under the law of the country in which the adoption was effected, a full adoption

See Note 10

and

- ☐ that the consents referred to in Articles 4(c) and (d) of the Convention have not been given for a full adoption

See Note 11

or

- ☐ that the United Kingdom is not the receiving State within the meaning of Article 2 of the Convention

See Note 11

and that it would be more favourable for (insert name of child)

See Note 4

if a direction under section 88(1) of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 was given.

**A copy of the Convention adoption is attached**

## Part 6 Statement of truth

Proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against a person who makes or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth.

\*[I believe] [The first applicant believes] that the facts stated in this application are true.

\*I am duly authorised by the first applicant to sign this statement.

Print full name

Signed  Date

\*[First applicant] [First applicant's solicitor] [First applicant's litigation friend]

\*delete as appropriate

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Proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against a person who makes or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth.

\*[I believe] [The second applicant believes] that the facts stated in this application are true.

\*I am duly authorised by the second applicant to sign this statement.

Print full name

Signed  Date

\*[Second applicant] [Second applicant's solicitor] [Second applicant's litigation friend]

\*delete as appropriate

## If you attend the court for a hearing

1. Do you/either of you have a disability for which you require special assistance or special facilities?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please say what your needs are below  
(the court staff will get in touch with you about your requirements)

2. Do you/either of you want to use the services of an interpreter?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If Yes, please specify which language  
(court staff will get in touch with you about your requirements)

## What to do now

Once you have completed and signed this form, you should take or send the form and **three copies** to the High Court, together with the court fee and a copy of the Convention adoption. If you are not sure about the court fee payable for your application, or you think that you may be exempt from paying all or part of the fee, you should contact the court for information.