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If there are earlier, or current, court proceedings relating to a full, half or step brother or sister of the child, give the name of the court, the nature of the proceedings and the date and effect of any order made, or the date of the next hearing if proceedings are current.

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**Note 6** ➤ Give the names of the child's adoptive parents.

**Note 7** ➤ In Part 4 of the application please indicate the order(s) you are asking the court to make and complete the relevant additional details required. **You should ensure you attach a copy of the order (or determination) to this application.**

If you are applying for an order to annul the Convention adoption or Convention adoption order complete paragraph (a) in Part 4. You should then give your reasons for believing that the Convention adoption or Convention adoption order is contrary to public policy in paragraph (d).

If you are applying for an order that the overseas adoption or determination under section 91 should cease to be valid please complete paragraph (b) in Part 4. You should tick the appropriate box to indicate whether this is because:

- you believe the overseas adoption or determination to be contrary to public policy or
- the authority which purported to authorise the adoption or determination was not competent to do so;

and give your reason(s) for this in paragraph (d).

If you are asking the court to decide the extent to which a determination under section 91 has been affected by a subsequent determination under that section, complete paragraph (c) of Part 4. You should then give your reasons for the application in paragraph (d).

**Note 8** ➤ An application to annul a Convention adoption or Convention adoption order can only be made if immediately before an application is made the person adopted or the adopter(s) were habitually resident in England and Wales. Please confirm that this is the case by ticking the appropriate box in paragraph (a) of Part 4.

**Note 9** ➤ Please set out the reasons for your application. If there is not enough room for your reply, please continue on a separate sheet. Put the child's name, the number of the Part and the paragraph reference at the head of the continuation sheet.

If you have withheld your address or telephone number on the application form, you should make sure that the reasons you give for your application do not include any information that could lead to those details being disclosed.

### **Special assistance or facilities for disability if you attend court**

**Note 10** ➤ If you/either of you need special assistance or special facilities for a disability or impairment, please set out your requirements in full. The court staff will need to know, for example, whether you want documents to be supplied in an alternative format, such as Braille or large print. They will also need to know about any specific requirements you may have on the day of the hearing, such as wheelchair access, a hearing loop, or a sign language interpreter. The court staff will get in touch with you about your requirements. It is important that you make the court aware of all your needs. If you do not, the result may be that the hearing has to be adjourned.