

FORM 23

(Child and Youth Well-Being Act, S.N.B., 2022, c.35, s.94(5))

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ADOPTION ORDER

To: The Minister of Social Development

Take notice that (full name(s))

residing at (address)

hereby give you notice of my/our application for an adoption order effecting the adoption of the following child/youth:

Name of child or youth:

Date of birth: Birth registration number:

1. The above-named child or youth is/is not related to me/us. (If related, state nature of relationship.)

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2. Check one:

The above-named child or youth is under the Minister’s care.

- OR -

The adoption is private. The name(s) and address(es) of the parent(s) of the above-named child or youth:

Name of Parent:

Address:

Name of Parent:

Address:

3. I/We understand that:

(a) the Court may require that the Minister conduct an assessment of the adoption placement in accordance with section 88 of the *Child and Youth Well-Being Act* and provide a report to the Court;

(b) it is an offence under the *Child and Youth Well-Being Act*, whether before or after the birth of a child, to make, give or receive or agree to make, give or receive a payment or reward, whether directly or indirectly, in consideration of or in relation to

(i) the adoption or proposed adoption of the child or youth,

(ii) the providing or signing of a consent to the adoption of the child or youth,

(iii) the placement of a child or youth with a view to the adoption of the child or youth, or

(iv) the conduct of negotiations or the making of arrangements with a view to the adoption of a child or youth.

4. I/We agree to provide such information as may be required if the Court requests an assessment of the adoption placement be made in accordance with section 88 of the *Child and Youth Well-Being Act*.

DATED at , this day of , 20. . . .

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