

PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF _____

CASE NO. _____

**RELEASE AGREEMENT AND WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY
OF ADOPTION PROCEEDINGS**

I acknowledge that I have been notified by the Hamilton County Probate Court that information the court possesses in the court files relating to adoption proceedings is confidential under Ohio law. I understand that the court can release information from my adoption file only to limited parties identified by the Ohio adoption statute. I further understand that the court will not release, or be a party to the release, of information from the court's files to parties who are not specifically entitled by the Ohio adoption statute to the information sought, without my written consent.

Upon execution of this document, I, the undersigned, a party to these adoption proceedings, hereby memorialize my voluntary agreement to the presence of media and court personnel at the adoption proceedings for the purposes of recording, photographing and/or videotaping for public dissemination. I understand that the recordings, photographs and/or videos may be disseminated through print media, electronic media or online social media (including the Probate Court's web site or Facebook page) and/or television media. By execution of this document, I hereby agree to the dissemination of the above described media.

I acknowledge that I understand I am not required to agree to the dissemination of any recording, photograph, or video. My decision to participate in the recording, photographing and/or videotaping of these proceedings is not predicated on any desire for financial gain. I understand that no promise of payment has been made to me for the dissemination of the above described media. I acknowledge that no payment will be made to me and I agree that I will make no demand for payment for the use of the recordings, photographs and/or videotaping

collected during these proceedings.

I understand that all photography, videotapes and/or recordings remain the sole property of the entity collecting the information/data.

My signature below indicates that I agree to: (Please check the appropriate box.)

____ Allow any recordings, photographs, or video of myself and my minor children to be disseminated, publicized, or broadcast via print media, electronic media or online social media (including the Probate Court's web site or Facebook page) and/or television media.

____ Allow my name to be used in a title, heading, caption, Facebook post, or otherwise in conjunction with the dissemination, publication, or broadcast of any such recordings, photographs, or video of my minor children and myself. (Example: photograph caption: "Congratulations Smith family on a beautiful adoption!")

Signature

Date

Printed name

Signature

Date

Printed name

Address:

