

FOREIGN ADOPTION BOND

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KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS: That we (I) _____ (and) _____, (spouses), resident(s) of the (City, Village, Town) of _____, in the County of _____, State of _____ who (has, have) been appointed by a court of a foreign jurisdiction as a guardian of a child who is a citizen of that jurisdiction before bringing the child into this state for the purpose of adopting the child, as principal(s) (hereinafter, principal[s]), and _____, agent of _____, a surety company whose address is _____ licensed to do business in Wisconsin (hereinafter, surety), pursuant to s.48.839(1), Wisconsin Statutes, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Wisconsin, the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the State of Wisconsin, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we irrevocably bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these parents.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS that the said principal(s) desire to bring a minor child, namely _____, (hereinafter, child) age _____ years, into the State of Wisconsin, for the purpose of legally adopting said child; the facts and conditions are that the said child not become dependent on public funds for his or her primary support before he or she is adopted. By filing this bond, principal(s) and surety submit to the jurisdiction of the court in the county in which principal(s) reside(s) for purposes of liability on the bond, and appoint the clerk of the court as their agent upon whom any papers affecting their bond liability may be served.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said principal(s) well and faithfully comply with said condition and all statutes and rules and regulations of the Department of Children and Families of the State of Wisconsin in connection with the placement or adoption of said child, and applicable thereto, then this obligation will be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

SIGNATURE – Principal

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SIGNATURE – Representative of Surety Company

The within bond and the Surety thereon is hereby approved this _____ day of _____, _____.

SIGNATURE – Department of Children and Families Representative

Distribution:
Original – DCF
Copy to: Surety Company
Adoptive Parent(s)
Adoption Agency