

STATE OF VERMONT
DISTRICT OF _____

PROBATE COURT

IN RE THE ADOPTION OF _____

DOCKET NO. _____

**NOTICE TO PUTATIVE FATHER OF COMMENCEMENT OF
ADOPTION PROCEEDING**

TO: _____

You are hereby notified that a petition requesting the adoption of _____ has been filed in this court.

You are notified as a putative or alleged father of the person to be adopted. In order to oppose the adoption or otherwise be heard in this proceeding, you must file a notice of appearance, within 14 days of receipt of this notice together with an acknowledgment of paternity and claim of custodial right. Form for this purpose are attached.

You are also notified that a hearing on whether this proceeding may continue without your consent as provided by law will be held on _____, 20____, at _____AM/PM. at the _____, Vermont. You do not have to appear if you complete and file the enclosed consent form.

If you have questions about the nature of this proceeding or the purpose or content of this notice, you may inquire by calling or writing the Register of the Court.

Dated: _____

_____, Probate Register
Probate Court, District of _____