

## CRIMINAL CONVICTION/ARREST HISTORY STATEMENT

Each person seeking to adopt/have a child placed in his/her home for permanency **MUST** execute a criminal arrest statement. Please read this document very carefully before you sign the form.

### PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you have a history of the following?

Been Arrested	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Been involved with any allegations related to Domestic Abuse/Violence	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Had your parental rights terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Been rejected as a prospective Adoptive Parent	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Had your driver's license revoked or suspended	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Been charged or convicted of any offense, other than a minor traffic violation, by (1) any court in any state of the United States, (2) any Federal Court of the United States, or (3) any Court in any foreign country	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Been charged or convicted of child abuse or neglect	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Charges <b>pending</b> against you for any allegation of a commission of a criminal act	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

If you checked "Yes" to any of the above questions:

- Attach an explanation along with the following information: Dates of arrest, charges and/or convictions.
- Obtain certified copies of final dispositions of any incident that resulted in arrest, indictment, and/or conviction, or a letter from the specific jurisdiction stating that no record of the incident exists.
  - The Clerk's Office of the county where the arrest/charges occurred must be contacted by the individual for whom the background check is being conducted to obtain a certified copy of the disposition (outcome – e.g. guilty, dismissed, stricken on leave, etc.) of that arrest and/or charge. If the county is not able to provide a certified copy, a certified notice from the county is required stating they do not have a disposition for that arrest/charge.

**Adoption Center of Illinois at Family Resource Center cannot complete the Home Study until this information has been submitted.**

The above individual by signing this document is stating that the information contained in said document is true and correct. The above individual further understands that if any of the above information is found to be false, (even if expunged from your records) the application for adoption/placement for permanency **MAY BE** denied. If authorization for placement has been granted prior to receiving any such information, the above individual understands that the approval **MAY BE** withdrawn.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Illinois Department of Children and Family Services  
Background Information Statement

Each person seeking to adopt a child in his or her home MUST execute this background information statement if the case falls under the purview of the Illinois Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children Act.

PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this document, you agree that if you are arrested, ticketed in a moving violation, or investigated for allegation(s) of abuse or neglect between today and the date that any petition for adoption/child placement submitted to you to the court is finalized, you will immediately notify your adoption agency/agencies and your adoption attorney.

Under penalties provided by law, pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, I certify that the statements set forth above are true and corrected, except as to matters stated about on information and believes, as to these matters I certify that I believe those statements to be true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date