LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING

The undersigned understands the funds expended for birthparent(s) are at risk. Birthparents cannot sign relinquishment documents until after the birth of the child (as prescribed by law). Should either birthparent change his/her mind and not execute relinquishment documents, in all probability the funds spent for support will be lost.

The following is understood by the undersigned parties:

1. the agency cannot control a birthparent's decision,
2. adoptive parents may experience some emotional trauma, and
3. we are prepared to accept the foregoing risks and proceed with an adoption plan.

I/We fully understand the financial and emotional risks involved in adoption planning. I/We have discussed the impact of these potential losses with our Social Worker and any other person we felt was necessary.

Please allow my/our signature(s) below to indicate my/our understanding and acceptance of the risks involved.

ADOPTIVE FATHER

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Signature **Date**

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Printed Name

ADOPTIVE MOTHER

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Signature **Date**

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Printed Name

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