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*(name, address, telephone of party filing)*

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I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

both of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in the Province of Manitoba do jointly and severally solemnly declare that:

1. The marital status of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the marital status of

(name)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is and we both reside together at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

(name)

2. We are not married to each other and we are not common-law partners of each other.

3. We have been living together in a non-conjugal relationship continuously since the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and we are currently living together and intend to continue to live together on a permanent basis.

4 We understand and are committed to maintaining a joint household and jointly meeting all the responsibilities and obligations of parents to the child we intend to adopt.

5. We make this declaration in support of an application to adopt a child.

Jointly and severally declared )

before me at the City of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

in the Province of Manitoba )

this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . ) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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A Barrister-at-law entitled to practise in Manitoba,

or a Notary Public, or a Commissioner for Oaths,

in and for the Province of Manitoba.

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Copy 1 – Court of King's Bench (Family Division)

Copy 2 – Prospective adoptive parents

Copy 3 – Adoption file

All three copies must be signed and witnessed