ADOPTION SERVICES AGREEMENT

The prospective adoptive parents whose signature(s) appears below (referred to in this agreement as "you") are entering into this Adoption Services Agreement with Wide Horizons For Children, Inc. ("Wide Horizons" or "WHFC") in order to engage WHFC to provide adoption services. This agreement is effective as of the date signed by you on the signature page. Therefore, intending to be legally bound, you and WHFC agree as follows:

1. Adoption Guidelines. You acknowledge, agree and understand that as an adoption and child welfare agency subject to state, federal and country of origin laws, WHFC is required to act to ensure that adoptions take place in the best interests of the child. You also acknowledge and agree that you have been provided a copy of the WHFC Policy Guidelines for Adoption, that you have read them, understand them and will abide by them and that they are incorporated herein by this reference and made a part of this agreement. You further acknowledge and agree that if you request an exception be made to any of the policy guidelines, you will accept a decision made by WHFC in its sole discretion regarding applying or waiving a particular policy.

2. Fees and Expenses. You understand that there are significant costs and expenses involved with adoption and that WHFC is not responsible for assuming any of your costs with regard to the adoption process. In connection with your entry into this Agreement, you and WHFC are entering into a WHFC Fee Agreement, which is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part of this agreement. You also acknowledge that you have received a copy of the WHFC Adoption Services & Programs packet (sent with your registration materials, or available online at whfc.org) which includes estimates for fees and expenses by country of origin, that you have read it, understand it and that it is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part of this agreement.

3. Adoption Services Provided by WHFC and Your Obligations in the Adoption Process. The WHFC Mutual Responsibilities Agreement, which is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part of this agreement, contains a description of the adoption services that will be provided by WHFC to you under this agreement and your obligations in the adoption process. Such Mutual Responsibilities agreement also describes WHFC's plan and your responsibilities in the event that a placement is disrupted or an adoption is dissolved and the services WHFC provides in such cases. In the case of a disruption of a placement or dissolution of an adoption, you agree and understand that you will continue to be responsible for all aspects of the child’s care, including all financial aspects, so long as the child remains with you, and that your financial responsibility will continue until the child is adopted by another family even if the child is placed in temporary foster care or with another family for the purpose of adoption. You will also be responsible for legal and other professional services fees (such as counseling) arising in connection with a disruption of a placement or dissolution of an adoption.

4. Complaints; Problem Resolution Procedure. Complaints and problem resolution will be governed by the WHFC Problem Resolution Procedure. You acknowledge that you have been provided a copy of the WHFC Problem Resolution Procedure.

5. Risks and Waiver.

(a) You acknowledge, understand and agree as follows:

(i) Inherent Risks. There is risk in adoption and Wide Horizons cannot control all aspects of the process or assure a successful outcome. Neither the execution of this agreement, a placement agreement (substantially similar to the sample provided to you along with this agreement), nor the provision of some or all of the adoption services contemplated hereby guarantees the placement of a child.

(ii) Limited Information. Wide Horizons cannot provide any assurance as to, and shall not be responsible for, the accuracy and/or amount of information acquired by it in the referred child's country of origin or State (in the case of domestic adoptions), including without limitation any medical, mental, emotional, behavioral, social or background (such as age or birth and family history) information. New or additional information may become available only when you travel to the country of origin or the State (in the case of domestic adoptions).

(iii) Health Status. An adopted child could arrive with undiagnosed medical, mental, emotional, social, behavioral and/or developmental problems or conditions. Children placed by WHFC may have medical or congenital defects, some of which may not be apparent at the time of placement or which physicians in the country of origin or State may not identify. These problems include, but are not limited to, difficulties at birth, prematurity, low birth weight, allergies, tuberculosis, hepatitis (A, B, C), cerebral palsy, undiagnosed congenital problems, cardiac problems, developmental delays, fetal alcohol syndrome, attachment disorders, autism, neurofibromatosis and HIV/AIDS. Other risk factors include the possible lack of birth parent history, neglect or abuse (physical, emotional and/or sexual).

(iv) Medical Review and Standards. You will have the opportunity to discuss medical conditions and risks with a physician of your choice and Wide Horizons encourages you to do so. Nevertheless, medical tests can be unreliable and a child's condition may have changed since the time of the exam. In the case of intercountry adoptions, Wide Horizons advises you to share photos and medical information received on a referred child with a pediatrician who is familiar with other children adopted from the country of origin. Additionally, some tests may not be available in the country of origin and responses to questions regarding medical information can take much longer in the country of origin than in the United States.

(v) In-Country Risks. There are additional and specific risks associated with each country of origin. Situations could arise while in-country which could impact the ability of you to legally adopt the referred child, to be appointed legal guardian(s) of the referred child, or to bring the referred child from the country of origin to the U.S. WHFC does not have control over unanticipated circumstances. There are risks involved with travel required for adoption, including safety, health or other problems that could arise while traveling (including domestic travel) or while abroad, and it is your responsibility to educate yourself about such risks.

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From the time legal adoption, guardianship or physical custody is obtained, the adopted child placed by WHFC with you is considered your dependent and you will have total and complete responsibility for all costs related to the care of the child, including without limitation support, rearing, housing, education, health insurance and medical care not covered by health insurance.

There are many factors in adoption that WHFC does not control and cannot change. Intercountry adoption in particular involves protocols of governments, other organizations and individuals that may change at any point and could impact on the length and/or requirements of the process or the ability of you to move forward with an adoption.

(b) Waiver. You have read, understand and accept all of the risks and the obligations set forth in this agreement, including all documents incorporated by reference herein. In consideration of Wide Horizons' undertaking to assist you to adopt a child, you agree to indemnify, hold harmless, release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Wide Horizons, its directors, officers, representatives and employees from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to the adoption process including (without limitation) any problems or liability arising from the risks described in Section 5(a) above. Without limiting the foregoing, you explicitly agree that neither Wide Horizons nor its directors, officers, representatives and employees shall be responsible for guaranteeing the success of an adoption or for any liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action arising from the presence or absence of any medical, mental, emotional, social, behavioral and/or developmental problem or condition that might develop or which might be discovered in the future, including any misdiagnosed, undiagnosed and untested illness or condition regardless of its severity.

6. Miscellaneous.

(a) Governing Law/Choice of Forum. All matters affecting the interpretation of this agreement and the rights of the parties hereto shall be governed by the laws of the State of Massachusetts, without resort to its conflicts of laws principles regardless of the jurisdiction in which any action is initiated. The parties further agree that the Middlesex County Superior Court and the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts are the exclusive venues for the resolution of any disputes arising under or relating to this agreement. The parties consent to personal jurisdiction in these jurisdictions and expressly agree that service of process shall be deemed to be sufficient if original process is sent via any method evidencing receipt to the last known address of the party.

(b) Termination. You may terminate this agreement at any time by submitting a written letter of termination to Wide Horizons and making payment for services performed and expenses paid or incurred by WHFC prior to the effective date of termination. Subject to applicable law, Wide Horizons may terminate this agreement (i) if you breach this agreement and do not cure the breach within 10 days of Wide Horizons' notification to you or (ii) upon 30 days advance written notice to you for any or no reason. If Wide Horizons terminates this agreement you shall remain liable for payment for services performed and expenses paid or incurred by WHFC prior to the effective date of termination.

(c) Policy and Fee Changes. WHFC reserves the right to alter the Wide Horizons Problem Resolution Procedure, the WHFC Policy Guidelines for Adoption, fee schedules, WHFC Adoption Services & Programs and its other policies and procedures from time to time in its sole discretion.

(d) Headings; Pronouns; Plurals. Headings are inserted for convenience only and shall not be attributed with any substantive meaning for purposes of interpreting this agreement. Whenever the context may require, any pronouns used in this agreement shall include the corresponding masculine, feminine or neuter forms, and the singular forms of nouns and pronouns shall include the plural, and vice versa. In the case of sibling group adoptions, for purposes of this agreement, the terms "adopted child," "referred child" or "child" shall be deemed to apply to each child in a sibling group that is referred, placed or adopted at the same time.

(e) Entire Understanding. This agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties, who hereby acknowledge that there have been and are no representations, warranties, covenants or understanding other than those expressly set forth herein and that the parties have not entered into this agreement in reliance upon any provision or understanding not expressly contained or incorporated by reference herein.

(f) Severability. In the event that any provision of this agreement shall be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall in no way be affected or impaired thereby. It is expressly understood and agreed that although the parties hereto believe the waiver contained in Section 5 to be reasonable and in compliance with applicable State law and that it is held to be unenforceable, the provisions of this agreement shall be deemed amended to apply as to such maximum extent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Wide Horizons and the undersigned prospective adoptive parent(s) have executed this Adoption Services Agreement as of the date(s) set forth below.

I/WWE (1) HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN, (2) UNDERSTAND AND AGREE, WITHOUT MODIFICATION, TO ALL OF THE PROVISIONS IN THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ALL DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE HEREIN, AND (3) UNDERSTAND THE RISKS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 5(a) AND THE WAIVER IN SECTION 5(b). IT IS OUR DESIRE TO PROCEED WITH THE ADOPTION PROCESS.

PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT(S):

Signature: ___________________________________________

Print Name: __________________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________

Print Name: __________________________________________

Date: _______________________________________________

WIDE HORIZONS FOR CHILDREN, INC:

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Peter Leppanen

President & CEO

March 13, 2009