State, Immigration and Hague Convention guidelines require that adoption applicants, their spouses and any member of their household:

1. Give true and complete information to the home study preparer, and
2. Disclose other relevant information, such as physical, mental or emotional health problems, and
3. Disclose any arrest, conviction or other adverse criminal history, whether in the United States or abroad, even if the record of the arrest, conviction or other adverse criminal history has been expunged, sealed, pardoned or the subject of any other amelioration, and
4. Disclose any history of substance abuse, sexual abuse or child abuse or neglect and/or family violence as an offender, and
5. Notify the home study preparer and US Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) of any new event or information that might warrant submission of an amended or updated home study.

With respect to child abuse or neglect, this duty of disclosure requires the disclosure of any currently pending investigation by a child welfare agency, court, or other official authority in any state or foreign country concerning the abuse or neglect of any child, as well as past investigations other than an investigation that has been completed and formally closed based on a finding that the allegation of abuse or neglect was unfounded or unsubstantiated.

*This duty of disclosure is an ongoing duty and continues while your adoption is in process.*

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I / We fully understand my / our disclosure obligations and agree to abide by them. I / We also understand that failure to disclose to the home study preparer or to USCIS, or conceal or misrepresent, any fact(s) about any arrest, conviction, or other adverse criminal history, or any history of substance abuse, sexual abuse or child abuse or neglect and / or family violence as an offender, or to otherwise fail to abide by my / our disclosure obligations, will result in denial of my / our adoption application.

*This document must be signed by all adult members of the household.*

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: __________________________

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