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## Originating Application for Adoption of Child

This Originating Application is to be used when applying for an adoption order for the adoption of a child under the Adoption of Children Act 2022.

This Originating Application form contains Notes to help you in the completion of the form. Please note that the Notes are **NOT** to be construed or regarded as a substitute for legal advice. Please seek legal advice if necessary.

This form, when submitted to the Court, will be generated in accordance with the layout of the generated Originating Application (Form 53).

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| This Notice serves as a reminder to the Applicant and does not appear as part of the issued Originating Application.  **IMPORTANT: Duty to consider amicable resolution**  Pursuant to the Family Justice (General) Rules 2024 (FJ(G)R), you are required to consider amicable resolution of the dispute before and after commencing Court proceedings. This means that you should either:  (a) explore alternative ways of settling the dispute without resorting to legal action OR  (b) make an offer to the other party to settle the dispute.  For more information on your obligations, please refer to the Information Sheet on Amicable Dispute Resolution and Part 4 of the FJ(G)R. |

### Section A: Details of Application

Please use **Section A1 to A4 (where applicable)** in the **Originating Application: Generic Sections (Form 53B)** to provide the details of application.

### Section B: The Parties

Please use **Section B** in the **Originating Application: Generic Sections (Form 53B)** to provide the Parties’ information.

### Section C: Child’s Particulars

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| 1. | Name in Birth Certificate   |  | | --- | | Enter details here. | | *Notes* |
| 2. | Proposed Name   |  | | --- | | Enter details here. | | *Please enter the new name to be given to the child for adoption.* |
| 3. | Does the child have any other names (e.g. in other documents)?  No.  Yes. Enter name, identification no. and document name here. |  |
| 4. | The child’s birth information   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Birth Certificate No: | Enter details here. | | Date of birth: | Enter date here. | | Identity/Passport No.: | Enter ID/PP no. here. | | Date of Birth Certificate: | Enter date here. | | Race: | Enter race here. | | Gender: | Male  Female | | Place of Birth: | Enter country here. | | Nationality: | Enter country here. | | Country of residence: | Enter country here. | | *If the child was born in Singapore, please enter the date of registration of birth here.* |
| 5. | Has the child ever been married?   |  | | --- | | Yes. The child is not eligible to be adopted.  No. | | *Only an unmarried child can be adopted.* |
| 6. | Is the child entitled to any property?   |  | | --- | | No  Yes. Details of property: Enter details here. | |  |
| 7. | Is the child resident in Singapore?   |  | | --- | | Yes. The child:  is a Singapore Citizen.  is a Permanent Resident of Singapore.  holds a valid Dependant Pass issued by the Controller of Immigration for the purposes of the adoption application.  Others: Enter details here.  No. The child:  is not present in Singapore.  has a valid student’s pass.  has a valid special pass.  Others: Enter details here. | |  |
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| 8. | Is the child in the care of the State?   |  | | --- | | No  Yes. State details: Enter details here. | |  |
| 9. | The child’s address (in Singapore)   |  | | --- | | Enter details here. | |  |
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### Section D: Other Information

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| 1. | Was there any previous adoption order or adoption application in relation to the child?   |  | | --- | | No.  Yes. State details: Enter details here. | | *Notes* |
| 2. | Is the information of the child’s biological parents / previous adoptive parents available?  No.  Yes. State the following details:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Biological / Previous Adoptive Father** | **Biological / Previous Adoptive Mother** | | Name | Enter full name as per NRIC/Passport here. | Enter full name as per NRIC/Passport here. | | NRIC / FIN / Passport number | Enter NRIC/ FIN/ Passport no. here. | Enter NRIC/ FIN/ Passport no. here. | | Address | Enter address here. | Enter address here. | | Nationality | Enter details here. | Enter details here. | | Religion | Enter details here. | Enter details here. | | Former Name | Enter details here. | Enter details here. | | Alias Name | Enter details here. | Enter details here. | | Did the parent consent to this Originating Application? | No.  Yes. | No.  Yes. | |  |
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| 3. | Who has actual custody of the child?   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | This party. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Since: | Enter date here. | | |  | Parent of the child. | | | |  | Guardian of the child. | | | |  | Person liable to support the child. | | | |  | Others. | Enter name(s), identity number(s), relationship and address(es) here. | | |  |
| 4. | Is the party related to the child?   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | No. | | |  | Yes. | Select the applicable option | | *Available options for selection: Biological Father, Biological Mother, Step-Father, Step-Mother, Foster Parent, Maternal Grandfather, Maternal Grandmother, Maternal Uncle, Maternal Aunt, Maternal Cousin, Paternal Grandfather, Paternal Grandmother, Paternal Uncle, Paternal Aunt, Paternal Cousin, Sister, Brother, Step-Sister, Step-Brother, Half-Sister, Half-Brother, Not Related, Others (Enter details here).* |
| 5. | Is there any person residing with the party?   |  | | --- | | No one resides with this party.  Yes. State the following details: |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Name | Relationship | Related To | | Enter full name as per NRIC/Passport here. | Enter details here. | Enter details here. | | Enter full name as per NRIC/Passport here. | Enter details here. | Enter details here. | | *Please state all persons living with the party including tenants, domestic workers etc.* |
| 6. | Is there any person whose consent may be required?  No.  Yes. State the following details:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Name | Enter full name as per NRIC/Passport here. | Enter full name as per NRIC/Passport here. | | NRIC/ FIN/ Passport number | Enter NRIC/ FIN/ Passport no. here. | Enter NRIC/ FIN/ Passport no. here. | | Address | Enter address here. | Enter address here. | | Capacity of Person whose consent is required | Select the applicable option | Select the applicable option | | Did the person consent to this Originating Application? | No. Dispensation of consent is required.  Yes. | No. Dispensation of consent is required.  Yes. | | *Available options for selection: Parent of the child, guardian of the child, person with actual custody of the child, person liable to support the child, parent/guardian of minor parent of the child, spouse of the Applicant.* |
| 7. | Did the party receive or agree to receive any payment or other reward in consideration of the adoption of the child or for any adoption-related service?   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | No. | |  | Yes. The details of the payment, including the name of payor, the nature and purpose of the payment/reward and the amount is provided in the supporting affidavit. | |  |
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| 8. | Did the party make or give, or agree to make or give, any payment or other reward in consideration of the adoption of the child or for any adoption-related service?   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | No. | |  | Yes. The details of the payment, including the name of payee, the nature and purpose of the payment/reward and the amount is provided in the supporting affidavit. | |  |
| 9. | Is the party supporting the child?   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | No. | | | |  | Yes. | Since: | Enter date here. | |  |
| 10. | [Where the party is married and is solely applying for the adoption]  Does the party’s spouse consent to this application?   |  | | --- | | Yes. My spouse’s consent has been filed.  No, because:  my spouse lacks mental capacity.  my spouse and I are separated.  my spouse and I are undergoing divorce proceedings.  my spouse cannot be found.  Others: Enter details here. | | *Consent not required if the spouse is a joint applicant to the adoption.* |
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### Section E: Relief(s) Claimed

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|  |  | *Notes* |
|  | Please state the relief(s) below. | *Please select the relevant prayer(s) or add prayers as required.* |
| 1. | The consent of the following persons be dispensed with: [state name of person(s) and ID number(s)], [state relationship to child]. |  |
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| 2. | The service of the Originating Application and all subsequent documents filed in these proceedings on the following persons be dispensed with: [state name of person(s) and ID number(s)], [state relationship to child]. |  |
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| 3a. | The Applicant(s) be authorised to adopt the said child, [state original name] (original name of child) [also known as [state other name(s), if any] to be called [state new name] born on [insert birthdate], which date is identical with the entry numbered [state entry number of Birth Certificate] and made on [insert date of Birth Certificate] in the Register of Births for the Republic of Singapore. | *Where the child is born in Singapore.* |
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| 3b. | The applicant(s) be authorised to adopt the child, [state original name] (original name of child) [also known as [state other name(s), if any] to be called [state new name] born on [insert birthdate]. | *Where the child is born outside Singapore.* |
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| 4. | The Applicant(s) pay(s) the cost of these proceedings to the Guardian-in-Adoption. |  |
| 5. | Other orders:   |  | | --- | | State the relief(s) which you are claiming here. | |  |