

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NOTICE OF PARENTAL RIGHTS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL INFORMATION AND DETERMINE ACCESS TO IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

To _____ :

Your parental rights to _____ have been terminated. Nevertheless, you have the ability (i) to make medical and personal information about you known to the adopting parents and/or your child; and (ii) to control if and how your identifying information is disclosed to the adopting parents and/or your child.

Forms to provide medical, personal, or social history information, update such information, authorize or restrict the release of identifying information, or withdraw authorization to release identifying information can be found online at www.adoptpakids.org/Forms.aspx or by calling 800-227-0225. These forms are provided free by PAIR (Pennsylvania Adoption Information Registry, Department of Human Services); they should be completed and returned to PAIR.

You may also file this information with the court using the same forms provided by PAIR or providing a written statement in your own words signed by you. Please make sure to include the case caption and docket number on your form or statement and send the documents to:

You may update this information as necessary to reflect a change in address or any other information pertaining to either biological parent.

Your consent to release identifying information may be withdrawn at any time by filing a withdrawal of consent form with PAIR and the court; likewise, you can change a prior refusal to provide identifying information by sending and filing an authorization to release.

Finally, for information about having your name redacted from your child's birth certificate, please visit <https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/certificates/Pages/Adoptions.aspx> . For assistance, call **724-656-3100** or toll-free **1-844-228-3516**.

For any additional questions, you can contact PAIR, your Children & Youth Social Service Agency, any private licensed adoption agency, or the Orphans' Court Division of your county's Common Pleas Court.

By: _____
Clerk, Orphans' Court