AOC-290 Rev. 3-01 Page 1 of 1 Doc. Code: PIAR 01/7/2002 09:15 am Ver. 1.01 Commonwealth of Kentucky Court of Justice KRS 199.572, 199.570	**PETITION TO INSPECT ADOPTION RECORDS**	Case No. _____ Court ☐ Circuit ☐ Family ☐ Reset County _____

IN RE: _____

Name of **PETITIONER**, *Adult Adopted Person (21 years of age or older)*

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Name of Adoptive Mother

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Name of Adoptive Father

NOTICE TO PETITIONER

You are requesting permission to inspect your adoption records retained by this Court. Provided you are able to **satisfy the Court of your identity**, this request will be granted unless:

(1) your biological parents have left in your adoption file a record stating they do not wish you to be able to learn their identity; OR

(2) there is no record in the file of the willingness of your biological parents to permit such an inspection.

By completing the form below, you may petition the Circuit Court to allow you to inspect your adoption records, or in the alternative, to order the Cabinet for Families & Children to notify your natural parents of your request and to obtain their consent for inspection. The statute provides that the Court has seven (7) working days to order the Cabinet for Families & Children to notify your biological parents of your request. If your biological parents are not readily located, the Cabinet for Families & Children will have six (6) months to search for and locate them. If your biological parents are located they will have 60 days to respond. For this search by the Cabinet, you may be asked to pay a reasonable fee not to exceed $250.00. **The current fee for this service is $150.00 and it is nonrefundable.**

PETITION

Comes the Petitioner, an adult adopted person who is 21 years of age or older, and moves the Court for a finding that the Court is satisfied of his/her identity; to **permit inspection** of his/her adoption records retained by this Court, there being a record of the biological parents' consent to such inspection contained within the adoption records; **AND** to **order Vital Statistics to release** a copy of the original birth certificate to Petitioner; **OR** to **order the Cabinet for Families & Children to notify his/her biological parents** of Petitioner's desire to inspect his/her adoption records **AND** if the biological parents are located and agree to inspection, **to order Vital Statistics to release** to Petitioner a copy of the original birth certificate.

Date: _____, 2_____.

Signature of Petitioner: _____

Address: _____

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Telephone Number: _____

Birthdate: _____