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**MONTANA** \_\_\_\_\_ **JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **COUNTY**

In re the Adoption of:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Initials of minor child)*

and  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner.

Cause No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department No.: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMONS**

**THE STATE OF MONTANA SENDS GREETINGS:**

YOU, THE PARENT, ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer the Petition in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the above-named Court, a copy of which is served upon you with this Summons, and to file your answer and serve a copy of your answer upon the Petitioner within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this Summons, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the Petition.

If you agree with the above action, a Parent's Consent to Adoption and Relinquishment of Parental Rights is attached to this Summons for you to fill out and return to the Petitioner.

**VIOLATION OF THIS ORDER IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE  
UNDER MCA § 45-5-626.**

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk