

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____
Division: _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF

_____,
{use name to be given to the minor} Adoptee.

ORDER ON MOTION FOR SEARCH OF THE PUTATIVE FATHER REGISTRY

Upon consideration of Petitioner's Motion for Search of the Putative Father Registry, this Court finds:

1. This is an action for adoption of a minor by the child's stepparent, Petitioner, who is proceeding pro se.
2. Section 63.054, Florida Statutes, requires that in every adoption, a search of the Putative Father Registry maintained by the Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics be conducted. Section 63.0541, Florida Statutes, makes information maintained by the Registry confidential and exempt, except that it may be disclosed to adoption entities, registrant unmarried biological fathers, and the court, upon issuance of a court order concerning a petitioner acting pro se.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. ____ The Office of Vital Statistics, Department of Health shall conduct a search of the Putative Father Registry upon receipt of a completed application and payment of any authorized fee.
2. ____ The State Registrar shall issue a certificate indicating the results of such search which shall be filed in this proceeding by transmitting the certificate to the clerk of court.

3. ____ The Court finds that a ()Final Judgment of Paternity or () Termination of Parental Rights, or ()Final Judgment of Dissolution of Marriage was previously entered by the Court which legitimized the parentage of the minor child, therefore the Court will not require the putative father search and the parties are directed to proceed accordingly.

Ordered on: _____

Circuit Judge

Copies to:
State Registrar, Office of Vital Statistics