

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
PROBATE DIVISION
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO**

In The Matter of: The Adoption of _____ : Case No. _____
Minor(s) :
_____ :

NOTICE TO PARENT OF RIGHT TO COUNSEL

To: Biological Mother/Father
Biological Mother/Father's Address

Please be advised that a Petition has been filed in the Clermont County Probate Court seeking the adoption of Minor(s) a minor whose date of birth is Minor(s) Date of Birth.

As the natural parent of the minor, you have the right to have an attorney represent your interests. In the event that you are indigent and cannot afford counsel, you are entitled to have counsel appointed for you at no cost to you.

If you desire counsel and are not able to afford counsel, you must complete and file the enclosed Financial Disclosure Form at the Clermont County Probate Court, 2379 Clermont Center Drive, Batavia, OH 45103.

The Financial Disclosure Form should be filed within fourteen days of service.

If you want to contest, or fight the adoption, you must also file an Objection within fourteen (14) days after proof of service of notice of the filing of the Petition and of the time and place of hearing is given to you. THE ATTORNEY WILL NOT FILE THE OBJECTION FOR YOU. If you wish to contest, or fight the adoption, you must also appear at the hearing. A Final Decree of Adoption may be entered if you fail to file an Objection to the adoption Petition or appear at the hearing.

James A. Shriver, Judge