

**DISCLOSURE VETO AND STATEMENT  
Pertaining to an Adopted Person or Birth Parent  
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**INFORMATION ABOUT THE PERSON APPLYING (Please Print)**

APPLICANT'S DATE OF BIRTH MONTH   DAY   YEAR		APPLICANT BORN IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<b>SHADED AREA FOR OFFICE USE ONLY APPLICATION FOR SERVICE NUMBER</b>										
SURNAME		GIVEN NAMES											
MAILING ADDRESS													
CITY/PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY		POSTAL CODE											
HOME PHONE NUMBER (    )		WORK PHONE NUMBER (    )											
COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE ATTACHED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (if no, please explain)													

I am  AN ADOPTED PERSON (18 years or older) COMPLETE SECTION A  A BIRTH PARENT COMPLETE SECTION B

**SECTION A: To be completed by adopted person - as applicant (PLEASE PRINT)**

NAME ON BIRTH CERTIFICATE AFTER ADOPTION SURNAME   GIVEN NAMES		<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	DATE OF BIRTH MONTH   DAY   YEAR
BIRTHPLACE (CITY/PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY)		PLACE OF ADOPTION (CITY/PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY)	
MAIDEN SURNAME OF ADOPTED MOTHER   GIVEN NAMES		BIRTHPLACE OF ADOPTIVE MOTHER (CITY/PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY)	
SURNAME OF ADOPTED FATHER   GIVEN NAMES		BIRTHPLACE OF ADOPTIVE FATHER (CITY/PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY)	
BIRTH NAME (IF KNOWN)   GIVEN NAMES		BIRTH REGISTRATION NUMBER (FROM BIRTH CERTIFICATE)	

**SECTION B: To be completed by birth parent - as applicant (PLEASE PRINT)  
PARTICULARS OF BIRTH PARENTS (AT TIME OF ADOPTED PERSON'S BIRTH)**

MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER   GIVEN NAMES		SURNAME OF FATHER   GIVEN NAMES	
DATE OF BIRTH MONTH   DAY   YEAR	BIRTHPLACE (CITY/PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY)	DATE OF BIRTH MONTH   DAY   YEAR	BIRTHPLACE (CITY/PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY)

**PARTICULARS OF ADOPTED PERSON PRIOR TO ADOPTION**

SURNAME   GIVEN NAMES		<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	DATE OF BIRTH MONTH   DAY   YEAR	BIRTHPLACE (CITY/PROVINCE/STATE/COUNTRY)
NAME OF ADOPTED PERSON FOLLOWING ADOPTION (IF KNOWN)				

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: X** \_\_\_\_\_  
WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT (DO NOT PRINT)

# **DISCLOSURE VETO AND STATEMENT**

## **Pertaining to an Adopted Person or Birth Parent**

### **Disclosure Veto and Statement (Adoption Act)**

- Under the Adoption Act, the following persons may apply to the Registrar of Vital Statistics to file a written veto prohibiting the disclosure of a birth registration or other record:
  - ◆ an adopted person who is 18 years of age or over and was adopted under the former Act;
  - ◆ a birth parent named on the original birth registration of an adopted person whose adoption was finalized under the former Act.
- When a person files a disclosure veto with the Registrar of Vital Statistics, he/she must supply any proof of identity required by the Registrar and the Registrar of Vital Statistics must file the disclosure veto.
- A person who files a disclosure veto may file with it a written statement that includes any information he/she wishes to disclose.
- When a person applying for a copy of a record is informed that a disclosure veto has been filed, the Registrar of Vital Statistics must give the person any written statement that was filed with the disclosure veto.
- A person who files a disclosure veto may cancel the veto at any time by notifying, in writing, the registrar of Vital Statistics.
- Unless cancelled, a disclosure veto continues in effect until one year after the death of the person who filed the veto.
- While a disclosure veto is in effect, the Registrar of Vital Statistics must not disclose any information that is in a record that relates to the person who filed the veto.

### **Making a false statement:**

**Under the Adoption Act, a person must not make a statement that the person knows to be false or misleading in an application, or in connection with an application, for a copy of a birth registration or other record from Vital Statistics, or for filing a disclosure veto or no-contact declaration.**

**Under the Adoption Act, a person who makes a false statement commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a maximum fine of up to \$10,000 and/or a term of imprisonment.**

Having read and understood the above section of the Act,

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do solemnly declare that I wish to register a  
(PLEASE PRINT FULL GIVEN NAMES AND SURNAME)

**Disclosure Veto** prohibiting the disclosure of a birth registration or other record under Section 50 of the **Adoption Act**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

