

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
FAMILY COURT
DOMESTIC RELATIONS BRANCH - ADOPTION**

EX PARTE IN THE MATTER OF) **ADOPTION CASE NO. A-_____**
)
THE PETITION OF)
)
[Petitioners' Initials]) **JUDGE RONNA LEE BECK**
)
FOR ADOPTION OF)
MINOR CHILD(REN))

LIMITED CONSOLIDATION WITH

IN THE MATTER OF)
)
[Child's Name]) **NEGLECT CASE NO. N-_____**
DOB: [date]) **SOCIAL FILE NO. _____**
)
) **NEGLECT REVIEW CALENDAR**
RESPONDENT(S)) **JUDGE [name]**
)

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on this date in the above-captioned adoption case, the court has issued and signed a Final Decree of Adoption for the child (name of child), date of birth (dob).

In an Order issued (date), the court waived the consent of the child's [mother and/or father] pursuant to D.C. Code Ann. § 16-304 (2001). [Also, if applicable: In an affidavit signed (date), the child's (mother and/or father) consented to the adoption of (child's name) by the petitioner(s) or relinquished parental rights as to (child's name).].

The [mother and/or father have/has]¹ the right to file an appeal within thirty days of the docketing of the Final Decree of Adoption, which shall be docketed on the same date as this Notice.

Accordingly, it is now, hereby, this _____ day of _____, 2005,
ORDERED that the Clerk of the court shall file the Final Decree of Adoption and this Notice

¹ Whichever has not consented to the adoption or relinquished parental rights.

of the Issuance of Final Decree of Adoption in the above-captioned adoption case. This notice will be sent to the counsel, social workers, and persons listed below in the distribution list to advise them as to the status of the child [and of appeal rights].²

JUDGE RONNA LEE BECK

(Signed in Chambers)

² A consenting parent does not have the right to appeal. Delete this phrase if both parents consented or relinquished parental rights.

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Neglect Review Judge if not the Assigned Judge