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- Instructions:**
- 1) A person authorized by statute, including a) an adopted or adoptable person who is 18 years of age or older at the time of filing the petition, b) the biological parent of an adult adopted or adoptable person, c) an adult biological sibling of an adult adopted or adult adoptable person, or d) if an adult adopted or adoptable person is deceased, any adult descendants, may seek information identifying or tending to identify a biological relative who is unknown as a result of an adoption from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) or a child placing agency (agency) in accordance with C.G.S. section 45a-751 (a). If DCF or the agency is unable to locate the biological relative whose identity is sought, or if it appears that the person is incompetent but has not been adjudicated to be incompetent, the authorized person may petition the Probate Court, at the person's own expense, for the appoint of a guardian ad litem under C.G.S. section 45a-753.
 - 2) The petition is filed in the probate district in which the adoption was approved, together with a letter from DCF or the agency stating that the person whose identity is sought cannot be located or appears incompetent, but has not been adjudicated incompetent by a court.
 - 3) If the petition for the appointment of a guardian ad litem is granted, no further Probate Court action is required. The guardian ad litem has authority to decide whether to consent to disclosure of identifying information on behalf of relative whose identity is sought. The consent of the guardian ad litem permits release of the following information under C.G.S. section 45a-753 (e): a) all names and addresses of the person whose identity is sought, b) the date and place of the person's birth, c) all places where the person was employed, d) the person's social security number, e) the names of educational institutions the person attended, and f) any other information that may assist in the search of the person who cannot be located.
 - 4) For more information, see C.G.S. sections 45a-743 to 753.
 - 5) Type or print the form in ink.

Probate Court Name		District Number
In the Matter of		Date of Adoption
Hereinafter referred to as the adult adopted person.		
Petitioner (Name and present address.)	Petitioner's Relationship to Adult Adopted Person	Petitioner's Date of Birth
Adult Adopted Person's Biological Relationship to the Person Whose Identity is Sought		
Child Placing Agency Handling Adoption (Name and address.)	Date of Birth of Adopted Person	
	Date of Death of Adopted Person, if Deceased	

THE PETITIONER REPRESENTS THAT the petitioner:

- 1) is authorized by statute to request disclosure of identifying information of an adult biological relative who is unknown as a result of an adoption.

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2) contacted the Department of Children and Families (DCF) or the child placing agency (agency) that handled the adoption to obtain the identifying information.

3) has received written notification from DCF or the agency, a copy of which accompanies the petition, stating that the adult biological relative whose identity is sought:

cannot be located.

appears incompetent, but has not been adjudicated incompetent by a court.

THE PETITIONER REQUESTS THAT:

Pursuant to C.G.S. section 45a-753 (c), the court appoint a guardian ad litem who has the authority to decide whether to consent to the release of information that identifies or tends to identify the adopted person's biological relative whose identity is unknown as a result of the adoption.

The petitioner acknowledges that the petitioner is responsible for paying the expenses of the guardian ad litem appointed by the court.

The representations made in this petition are made under penalty of false statement.

Signature of Petitioner

Type or Print Name

Date
