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SCHEDULE

Rule 7

FORM 11 APETITION FOR CONVENTION ADOPTION ORDER UNDER SECTION 17 OF  
THE ADOPTION (SCOTLAND) ACT 1978

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Rule 2.36C

Petition of

A.B, (full name)

[and (full name of spouse, including maiden surname and any previous married surname)]

residing at (full address or addresses)

for authority to adopt the child

(Full name of child as shown on birth certificate), born on

(Child's date of birth), and residing at

(Child's present address)

The petitioner(s) crave(s) the court [(1)] to make a Convention adoption order in his/her/their favour under section 17 of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978, in relation to the child [; and (2) to dispense with the agreement and consent of the child on the ground that he/she is incapable of giving such consent, ]

and condescends as follows:-

1. (a) The petitioner(s) reside(s) at.
- (b) The occupation(s) of the petitioner(s) is/are.
- (c) The petitioner(s) is/are married [or unmarried or a widow or a widower]. (If married, state whether spouse resides with, or apart, from, the petitioner)
- (d) The petitioner(s) is/are [respectively] [and] years of age.
- (e) The petitioner(s) is/are [a] United Kingdom/(name other Convention country) [national(s)].
- (f) The petitioner(s) is/are habitually resident in the British Islands/(name other Convention country).
- (g) The petitioner(s) has residing/have resident, with him/her/them the following persons, namely
- (h) The child was received into the home of the petitioner(s) on (date).
- (i) The child has continuously had his home with the petitioner(s) since the date shown above.
- (j) \*Intimation in terms of section 22 of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978 has been made to (name local authority).
- (k) \*Arrangements for placing the child in the care of the petitioner(s) were made by (give full name and address of agency or authority or person making such arrangements) and therefore notification in terms of section 22(1) of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978 is not required.
- (l) \*An order freeing the child for adoption was made at Sheriff Court on (date) [or an order declaring the child free for adoption has not been made].
- (m) \*All persons, institutions and authorities whose consent to the adoption of the child in (name Convention country) is required, have freely given such consent in writing.
- (n) \*All persons who have consented to the adoption of the child have been duly informed about the effect of such consent, and have been counselled as necessary
- (o) \*The petitioner(s) has/have had such counselling as is necessary in respect of the adoption of the child.  
(\*Delete as appropriate)

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- (p) The child is, or will be after adoption by the petitioner(s), authorised to enter and reside permanently in the United Kingdom/(name other Convention country).
- (q) No reward or payment has been given or received by the petitioner(s) for or in consideration of the adoption of the child, or the giving of consent to the making of an adoption order, other than an approved adoption allowance.
2. (a) The child is years of age, having been born on the day of .
- (b) The child is not and never has been married and is male/female
- (c) The child's natural mother is (full name and address).
- (d) \*The child's natural father is (full name and address).
- (e) \*Paternity of the child has not been admitted or established by decree of any court (\*Delete either (d) or (e) as appropriate)
- (f) The child is of United Kingdom/(name other Convention country) nationality.
- (g) The child has his/her habitual residence in the British Islands/(name other Convention country).
- (h) The child is entitled to the following property, namely
- (i) The child has the following guardian(s). (Either give full name(s) and address(es) or delete the paragraph if it does not apply).
3. (insert details) is/are liable to contribute to the support of the child.
4. The child has not been the subject of an adoption order or of a petition for an adoption order save that.
5. The petitioner(s) is/are prepared to undertake, if any order is made on this petition, to make for the said child the following provisions, namely—
6. There is lodged along with this application the following documents:—
- (i) extract birth certificate/(name equivalent document of other Convention country) relating to the child
- (ii) extract marriage certificate /(name equivalent document of other Convention country) relating to the petitioner(s)  
(Note, this need be lodged only in the case of a joint application by spouses)
- (iii) \*medical certificate relating to the health of the male petitioner
- (iv) \*medical certificate relating to the health of the female petitioner
- (v) \*agreement to the adoption by the child's natural mother
- (vi) \*agreement to the adoption by the child's natural father
- (vii) \*consent to the adoption by the child
- (viii) \*extract of the order freeing the child for adoption
- (ix) \*report by (name local authority) in terms of section 22 of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978
- (x) \*report by (name adoption agency) in terms of section 23 of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978
- (xi) letter by the Scottish central authority under Article 17 of the Convention
- (xii) \*any other document not referred to above (for example, a translation certificate)
- (\*Delete as appropriate)
7. (insert details) has/have taken part in the arrangements for placing the child in the care of the petitioner(s)

The petitioner(s) crave(s) the court to dispense with intimation and to order notice of this petition to be served on such persons, if any, as the court may think proper, and thereafter, on resuming consideration hereon, to make a Convention adoption order in favour of the petitioner(s) under section 17 of the Adoption (Scotland) Act 1978 on such terms and conditions (if any) as the court may think fit, and to direct the Registrar General for Scotland to make an entry marked "Convention order" regarding the adoption in the Adopted Children Register in the form prescribed by him, giving as the forename(s), and the surname of the adopter(s) as the surname of in the form; and further, upon proof to the satisfaction of the court in the course of the proceedings to follow hereon, that (name of child) was born on the day of in the year and is identical with the to whom any entry numbered and made on the day of in the year, in the

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Register of Births for the Registration District of in the relates, to direct the said Registrar General to cause such birth entry to be marked with the word "adopted" and to include the above mentioned date of birth in the entry recording the adoption in the manner indicated in the Schedule to the said Act and to pronounce such other or further orders or directions upon such matters including the expenses of this petition, as the court may think fit.

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Signature of [first] petitioner

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[Signature of second petitioner]

[or

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Signature of solicitor with designation and address]

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