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§ IN THE DISTRICT COURT

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§ 311th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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§ HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ADOPTION PRETRIAL CHECKLIST

1. Is the Managing Conservator of the child the Petitioner? Yes No
(If the answer to #1 is “yes”, then skip to question #3)
2. Is written consent of the Managing Conservator of the child on file? Yes No
3. Is this suit a Termination and Adoption suit? Yes No
(If the answer to #3 is “no”, then skip to question #6)
4. Is the pre-adoption social study on file? Yes No
5. Is the voluntary relinquishment of each parent on file or do you have testimony Yes No
And/or evidence to establish by clear & convincing evidence the parental rights
Of each parent/conservator should be terminated and it is in the best interest
of the child? **NOW SKIP TO QUESTION #7**
6. Is the Final Decree of Termination of file? Yes No
7. Is the Interstate Compact Affidavit on file? Yes No
8. Is the person adopting the child the child’s grandparent, aunt/uncle by birth, Yes No
marriage, or prior adoption, or stepparent?
(if the answer to #4 is yes, then skip to question #11).
9. Has the Health, Social, Educational, & Genetic History Report on file? Yes No
10. Has the person adopting the child been advised of the right to examine the Yes No
Report identified in question #5?
11. Does each person who’s requesting to adopt the child have their criminal Yes No
history on file that was not obtained more than a year prior to the prove up?

12. Has the child resided with the person requesting to adopt for at least 6 months? ___Yes
___No
13. Is the child being adopted 12 years or older? ___Yes ___No
(if the answer to #13 is “no”, then skip to question #16)
14. Is the child’s written consent on file or will the child give Verbal consent in court?
___Yes ___No
15. Will the child be present in court? ___Yes ___No
16. Has the yellow form for Vital Statistics been completed? ___Yes ___No
17. Was an Amicus appointed? ___Yes ___No
18. Has the Amicus filed an answer? ___Yes ___No
19. Has the Amicus’ fee been paid pursuant to the order of the court? ___Yes ___No
20. Has the Final Decree of Termination been filed with the Court? ___Yes ___No

The undersigned certified that they are ready for trial and have complied with all ORDERS of the Court.

Attorney for Petitioner/Petitioner Pro Se

Date