



# Power of Attorney

India Adoption | Revised March 2012

To all whom these presents shall come, we,

(Adopt father name) \_\_\_\_\_ born on (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

(Adoptive mother name) \_\_\_\_\_ born on (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

residing at (home address) \_\_\_\_\_, USA, SEND GREETINGS

WHEREAS we are desirous of looking after, bringing up and educating as our very own an Indian minor child up to about \_\_\_\_\_ year(s) of age whom we want to adopt legally in our country. AND

WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose of so adopting the child legally taking the same into our custody that we be appointed and/or declared lawful guardians of the minor by a competent Court of Law in India. AND

WHEREAS not being in a position to attend to the matters in our own persons we do hereby nominate and constitute

(Attorney's full name) \_\_\_\_\_ born on (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

to be our duly constituted attorney to do the following deeds and things for us and on our behalf:

1. To swear, declare and verify our petition, affidavits, plaint and declaration and to file appeal or revision before any Court of Law, executive and administrative, revenue or civil tribunals, judicial and quasi judicial and to file the same as may be necessary to facilitate our being appointed or declared legal guardians of the said minor. Also to sign any bond(s) undertaking on our behalf before any authority and/or Court of Law as may be required for the attainment of the main object herein.
2. To appoint and engage any attorney(s), advocate(s) for the purpose and to deposit any money in any Court and/or to take the refund of the same on our behalf under any order of such Court and/or authority.
3. To represent us and appear on our behalf and produce and tender documents on our behalf in any Court of Law/ competent authority.
4. To make and sign passport application and/or emigration application for the minor child whose guardian, we may be appointed to/before the Office of the Passport Officer and/or any other authority, and to reply for the P form and/or other papers and documents as may be necessary and sign and collect the same.
5. And generally to do all such acts, deeds and things as may be expedient, or necessary in our interest as may arise from time to time AND ALL that our said attorney shall do lawfully.

We do hereby agree and undertake to confirm and ratify the same as if the same done by us personally and in proper persons.

## Certification of Prospective Adoptive Parents

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE FULL NAME DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE FULL NAME DATE

Subscribed and Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Resident of State: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_