The Court Manager

Canterbury County Court

The Law Courts

Chaucer Road

Canterbury

Kent

CT1 1ZA

or (please delete as appropriate)

The Court Manager

Medway County Court

Anchorage House

47-67 High Street

Chatham

Kent

ME4 4DW

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Dear Sirs

**[child’s name] – application for an Adoption Order**

Please find enclosed for the Court’s file and for issue the following documents:

1. Application for an Adoption Order dated [date]
2. Annex A Report prepared by [name of worker] dated [date]
3. Birth Certificate in respect of [name of child]
4. Copy of Care Order dated [date] and Placement Order dated [date]
5. 2 photocopies of passport of [prospective adopter/s]
6. …..

I also enclose a cheque in the sum of £170.00, being the issue fee for this application.

I request that this be issued in the [Canterbury/Medway] County Court and listed for hearing in the [Canterbury/Medway] County Court as it is likely that the [birth mother/birth father/birth parents] of [child] will seek leave to oppose the making of an Adoption Order and will attend the hearing. The reason why I believe that the [birth mother/birth father/birth parents] will seek leave to oppose the adoption application is [set out reason/s].

I look forward to hearing from the Court as soon possible with the issued application, notice of hearing and any directions.

Yours faithfully

**[name]**

**Adoption Social Worker**