Friday's Child Adoption Services, Inc.
A Virginia Licensed Child Placing Agency

PROHIBITION OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT

The Commonwealth of Virginia requires that prospective adoptive parents pledge not to use corporal punishment in disciplining their adopted child until such time as a Final Order of adoption is entered.

Corporal punishment includes the infliction of pain or discomfort. Prohibited actions include, but are not limited to, hitting with any part of the body or with an implement, pinching, pulling, shaking or binding a child, forcing him or her to assume an uncomfortable position or locking him in a room or closet.

I/We, _____ agree not to use corporal punishment as a disciplinary technique or allow others to do so and will seek the advice of qualified professionals regarding alternative methods of discipline if necessary.

Adoptive Parent 1: _____ Date: _____

Adoptive Parent 2: _____ Date: _____

SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME

During the Home Study the social worker provided information about Shaken Baby Syndrome, its effects and resources for help and support for caregivers that may be found on the Department's public website at http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cps/shaken baby.cgi.

Adoptive Parent 1: _____ Date: _____

Adoptive Parent 2: _____ Date: _____

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