

SOUTH AFRICA EXHIBIT B

PLACEMENT AGREEMENT

REFERRAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

1. Due to human error or lack of available medical and/or social information, referral information cannot be considered accurate or complete.
2. Additional information regarding the referred child may not be available or obtainable.
3. AP understands the child's medical condition is never fully known. There may be major medical conditions or diseases that are not known or discovered until the child is home.
4. Due to confidentiality laws and Hague policy, child referral information is confidential. Photos and medical information regarding the referred child should only be shared with consulting doctors. Information about your referred child or your adoption should not be posted anywhere on the Internet, including chat rooms and blogs.

LOSS OF REFERRAL

AP understands that the child referral may be lost or withdrawn due to any number of other reasons, including by not limited to the following:

- Mistakes made by officials or by AGCI
- Undisclosed medical and/or criminal issue by AP
- Child was adopted locally
- Expired USCIS approval
- Pregnancy in AP's family
- AP does not maintain consistent contact with AGCI during the adoption process
- AP fails to select a home study agency within one week of signing this contract
- AP fails to meet deadlines set by AGCI for completion of paperwork
- A member of the adoptive child's biological family claims the child before finalization (court decree issued)
- Legal issues which make the child unavailable for adoption
- Death of the child

TRAVEL

1. AP acknowledges that South Africa requires one trip to finalize the adoption.
2. AP acknowledges that the amount of time required in South Africa during the trip is 1-4 months.

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DELAYS IN THE TRAVEL PROCESS

1. AP understands that there can be delays in travel due to a number of reasons, including but not limited to, coordinator availability, vacations, holidays, officials being sick and other reasons known or unknown to AGCI staff. These delays may occur at any point in the process, including during travel.
2. AP understands that travel within South Africa will not be possible during certain holidays.
3. AP understands that the adoption process can be subject to lengthy delays, and that AGCI has no control over the length of time it takes to finalize AP's international adoption.

USCIS EXPIRATION

AP understands that AP is responsible to keep AP's USCIS approval valid at all times through the finalization of the adoption. If this approval expires, AP understands that they will not be able to travel to the sending country. The U.S. Embassy will not issue an exit interview if the USCIS approval is set to expire within three months of the travel date.

1. The USCIS approval is valid for 18 months and fingerprints are valid for 15 months.
2. To renew the approval, AP must resubmit:
 - a. An updated home study
 - b. Fees
 - c. New fingerprints (*potentially*)
3. It can take up to four months to process a new approval.
4. If AP has not renewed their USCIS approval or updated their fingerprints at least 30 days prior to either document expiring, AGCI will automatically stop processing AP's adoption until those renewals have been completed.

I/We understand and accept the above information.

Adoptive Parent	Date	Adoptive Parent	Date
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