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## Application for Taxpayer Identification Number for Pending U.S. Adoptions

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**Note:** Don't file this form if you are eligible to obtain a U.S. social security number (SSN) for your adoptive child.

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| <b>1 Adoptive parent(s) information</b><br><small>(see instructions)</small>                                  | 1a Parent's last name                                                                                  | First name                                                       | Social security number                                                          |
|                                                                                                               | 1b Parent's last name                                                                                  | First name                                                       | Social security number                                                          |
| <b>2 Adoptive parent(s) address</b><br><small>(see instructions)</small>                                      | Street address, apartment number, or rural route number. If you have a P.O. box, see the instructions. |                                                                  |                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                               | City or town, state, and ZIP code                                                                      |                                                                  |                                                                                 |
| <b>3 Child's name:</b><br>As it will appear on your tax return ▶<br>Birth name if different and known . . . ▶ | 3a Last name                                                                                           | First name                                                       | Middle name                                                                     |
|                                                                                                               | 3b Last name                                                                                           | First name                                                       | Middle name                                                                     |
| <b>4 Child's birth information</b>                                                                            | Date of birth (month, day, year)                                                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Female<br><input type="checkbox"/> Male | Place of birth (city or town, and state) (If foreign address, see instructions) |
|                                                                                                               | Name                                                                                                   | Address                                                          | Date child was placed with adoptive parents                                     |
| <b>5 Placement agency information</b>                                                                         |                                                                                                        |                                                                  |                                                                                 |

**Sign Here**

Keep a copy of this form for your records.

**Note:** Be sure to attach the required documentation to Form W-7A. See instructions.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application, including accompanying documentation and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

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| Signature of parent | Date (month, day, year) | Daytime phone number |
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