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READOPT/NAME CHANGE -- CONNECTICUT

Dear Parent:

Thank you for inquiring about the readoption/name change process in the State of Connecticut. Enclosed please find an Application for you to complete and return to me at **4209 Bluff Harbor Way, Wellington, FL 33449**, with copies of:

- your child's foreign birth certificate;
- foreign adoption decree; and
- permanent resident card
(or foreign passport showing the alien registration number)
- your check payable to "***Patti Urban - Legal-Eaze***" in the amount of \$500.

Once I have received this application, I will complete the legal documents necessary for you to use to file for the readoption/change of name of your child. This process will also allow you to obtain a birth certificate for your child.

As an adoptive mother myself, I look forward to working with you toward the joyful completion of this process. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time at (561) 324-9371.

Sincerely,

Legal-Eaze

International Adoption Specialists LLC

Debra Dragunat

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Readoptions Coordinator

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READOPTION / NAME CHANGE APPLICATION -- CONNECTICUT

MOTHER

Full Name: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name (Maiden) Social Security No.

Age at Birth of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____

Legal Residence: _____
Street Address

City State Zip County Home Phone

E-mail Address: _____

Marital Status: Unmarried Married and living with spouse Married/living separate and apart

FATHER

Full Name: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name Social Security No.

Age at Birth of Child: _____ Date of Birth: _____ State of Birth: _____

Legal Residence: _____
Street Address

City State Zip County Home Phone

Marital Status: Unmarried Married and living with spouse Married/living separate and apart

CHILD

Original Foreign Name: _____
First Last Social Security No.

New American Name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: _____ Date of Adoption: _____

Place of Birth: _____
City Province Country

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CHILD (continued)

Was child personally seen and observed by parent (if single adoption) or **both** parents (if couple adoption) prior or during the adoption proceedings? Yes No (explain)_____

Child is a citizen of: United States (give date and place of naturalization)_____ Other (please specify which country)_____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

Do you have any knowledge that the child or an adoptive parent is the subject of an indicated report or is another person named in an indicated report of child abuse or maltreatment or has been the subject of or the respondent in a child protective proceeding which resulted in an order finding that the child is an abused or neglected child?

Yes No If yes, explain: _____

Do you have any knowledge of any criminal record concerning yourself or any other adult residing in the household?

Yes No If yes, explain: _____

There is a no proceeding pending or contemplated in another court affecting the custody of said minor child to the best knowledge and belief of petitioner. If yes, give full details. _____

IMPORTANT: You must enclose a copy of each of the following with this application.

Please attach a copy of each of the following:

Birth Certificate

Attached
 Yes No

Adoption Certificate

Yes No

Permanent Resident Card (or Foreign Passport showing A#)

Yes No

May we list you as a reference? Yes No

I (We) acknowledge and represent that neither *Legal-Eaze* International Adoption Specialists, Patricia M. Urban, nor any of its partners or employees has provided me (us) with any legal service or advice. **A fee of \$500, payable to "Patti Urban - Legal-Eaze", must accompany this application form.** Please mail to: Legal-Eaze, 4209 Bluff Harbor Way, Wellington, FL 33449, attn: Debra Dragunat.

Mother's Signature Date

Father's Signature Date

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Introduction to *Legal-Eaze*

Thank you for inquiring about *Legal-Eaze* International Adoption Specialists LLC and the services we provide.

Legal-Eaze is a company I started in 1996 after working for 20 years as a paralegal. Our primary goal is to provide parents who are adopting from overseas easy access to the international adoption system by helping them help themselves. The services provided **pre-adoption** include: completing and filing immigration documents, consultation with your social worker to coordinate dossier documents, dossier preparation, vital records, dossier authentication, visas, and expedited courier service to New York City Consulates and Government Offices. The services provided **post-adoption** include: readoptions, wills, and consultation and assistance with Certificates of Citizenship, U.S. Passports, Social Security Numbers, and Return of Original Documents from USCIS (formerly INS). All post-adoption paperwork is completed under the direct supervision of the parent.

In April of 1997, my husband and I independently adopted our first daughter, Kristen Mingxia, from Yangzhou, China. In October of 1999, we returned from China with our second daughter from Yangzhou, Juliana Xiaoye. In January of 2002, I traveled alone to China to adopt our third child, Mary Kate Xiru, also from Yangzhou. And finally, in September of 2006, we brought home our son, Kevin from Shangrao, through China's Waiting Child program. As an adoptive parent myself, I can easily relate to other families in their adoption journey in addition to offering many years of experience. The costs for these high-quality services are kept low because my staff and I are not lawyers--we do not give legal advice nor do we represent you. We do, however, assist adoptive parents with the many forms they need to complete.

So, whether you are interested in the services provided by *Legal-Eaze*, or just have a question, parent-to-parent, please do not hesitate to contact us at any time at (561) 324-9371 (Florida Office) or (845) 642-2990 (NYC Office) or visit our website at www.legal-eaze.com.

Sincerely,

Legal-Eaze

International Adoption Specialists LLC

Patti Urban

Patti Urban
President

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CONFUSED ABOUT PREPARING/AUTHENTICATING DOSSIERS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION? DO YOU NEED HELP PREPARING PRE- AND POST-ADOPTION PAPERWORK?

Legal-Eaze provides courier services for VISAS and expedited courier service of paperwork to NYC CONSULATES and GOVERNMENT OFFICES such as county clerk and secretary of state.

Legal-Eaze provides international adoption DOSSIER PREPARATION, including processing of immigration paperwork and obtaining vital records, and DOSSIER AUTHENTICATION, including notarizing documents and certifying them through the appropriate County, State, Embassy/Consulate levels.

Legal-Eaze provides post adoption services by helping you prepare your own international READOPTIONS and WILLS without a lawyer. Consultation and Assistance are also available for applications for Certificates of Citizenship, U.S. Passports, Social Security Numbers, and Return of Original Documents from USCIS.

Prices* are as follows:

- *Courier Service for Visas (Each)*.....\$50 each
- *Courier Service in NYC** (same as Dossier Authentication Fees)*..... See below
- *Expedited Courier Service in NYC** (in addition to dossier authentication fees, add extra fee for Expedited/Same Day Service, per location/per visit)*\$90/visit
- *Dossier Authentication-County Clerk (minimum 6 documents or \$90)*\$15 each
- *Dossier Authentication-Secretary of State (minimum 6 documents or \$90)*.....\$15 each
- *Dossier Authentication-U.S. Department of State (minimum 6 documents or \$90)*.....\$15 each
- *Dossier Authentication-Consulate/Embassy (minimum 6 documents or \$90)*.....\$15 each
- *Dossier Preparation (for preparation of the actual documents in dossier)*.....\$75/hour
- *Readoption (CA, CT, FL, GA, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, SC and VA only at this time)*\$500
- *Social Security or U.S. Citizenship Applications*\$150
- *Vital Records (Birth, Marriage, Divorce Certificates)*.....\$ 90 each
- *Wills*\$150 each

*Prices are strictly for services provided by Legal-Eaze. Court costs, social worker fees, overnight mailings (billed at \$30 per mailing), photocopies (billed at \$.50 per copy), and/or government filing fees, etc., if any, are not included. ** This is in addition to any Dossier Authentication fees.

Legal-Eaze provides post-adoption services at low cost because **we are not lawyers and do not give legal advice**. Instead, our services are **limited** to providing quality legal form preparation and typing under the supervision of the family. In short, we help our families solve their own legal issues.

Legal-Eaze helps you better inform yourself about the laws and legal procedures that affect you. **Always consult an attorney for legal advice.**

Patti Urban -- President
Paralegal and Notary Public

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