

Form 3.29 **Notice of application for adoption order**

Court Procedures Rules 2006

(see r 3160 (Adoption order—notice of intention to oppose))

Adoption Act 1993

(see s 39B (Notice of application for adoption order))

In the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory

No SC of (year) (*Court to complete*)

Adoption Act 1993

In the adoption of (*full name of child or young person*)

To: (*name and address of person to be served under Adoption Act 1993, s 39B*)

Filed for the proposed adoptive parent(s) by:
(*the proposed adoptive parent(s)'s address for service and telephone number (if any) or, if the proposed adoptive parent(s) is represented by a solicitor and the solicitor is the agent of another solicitor, the name and place of business of the other solicitor*)

An application for the adoption of *(full name of child or young person)* has been set down for hearing by the Court on *(date)*, at *(time)* (or as soon after that as this application can be heard).

If you intend to oppose the application, you must file in the Court a notice of opposition not later than 10 days after the day this notice is served on you.

This notice is given—

*by the proposed adoptive parent(s).

*for the proposed adoptive parent(s) by *(name)*, solicitor(s).

*on behalf of the proposed adoptive parent(s) by *[the director-general/*(name)*, the principal officer of *(name)*, a private adoption agency].

Date:

(signature of applicant/applicant's solicitor)

(name of applicant/applicant's solicitor)

Address for service of documents

(set out applicant's address for service)

(if represented by a solicitor the following information may be given)

*Document exchange box no:

(if postal address different from address for service)

*Postal address:

*Fax:

**omit if, or whichever is, inapplicable*

(If an associated person is not entitled, under the Adoption Act 1993, div 5.3 (Identifying information), to access to identifying information about a birth parent, a birth relative or the adopted child or young person, the copy of the document to be served on the associated person must not include that identifying information (see r 3211).)

(If the name of a birth parent of the child or young person to be adopted is unknown to the proposed adoptive parent(s), care should be taken to ensure that this information is not disclosed to the proposed adoptive parent(s) in filling out this form. In such a case, if practicable, this form should be filled out and signed by the solicitor(s) for the proposed adoptive parent(s), by the director-general responsible for adoption or by the principal officer of the relevant adoption agency (as appropriate).)