LEGAL ADVICE TO ADOPTION DECISION MAKER

ON CASES WHERE PLAN IS ADOPTION IN EITHER CARE PROCEEDINGS OR STAND ALONE PLACEMENT ORDER APPLICATIONS

1. FULL NAME OF CHILD(REN):
2. WHICH COURT:
3. DATES: FINAL HEARING/IRH/LA EVIDENCE/PO APPLICATION
4. ASSESSMENTS: LIST NUMERICALLY AND WITH DATES WHAT EXPERT REPORTS AND OTHER ASSESSMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN FILED  WITH KEY RECOMMENDATIONS/OPINIONS AND ANY REMAINING LIVE ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED
5. EXTENDED FAMILY MEMBERS: LISTED NUMERICALLY AND HOW RULED OUT/ STILL COMPETING/ LATE APPLICATIONS ETC.
6. OUTSTANDING ISSUES: E.G. SPLITTING OF CHILDREN//PATERNITY/SERVICE OF FAMILY ETC.
7. CONTACT PROPSALS IN CARE PLAN
   1. Contact with Parents/other relatives
   2. Contact with siblings
   3. Phased reduction in contact post placement
8. THE GUARDIAN’S VIEW
9. BASED ON THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TODAY IS THERE ANY REASON WHY THE ADM CANNOT MAKE A SHOULD BE PLACED FOR ADOPTION DECISION?
10. IS THERE ANY FURTHER LEGAL ADVICE TO THE ADM?

CASEHOLDER LEGAL:

DATE: