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GUN SAFETY STATEMENT

A portion of each adoptive home study assesses “health and safety” issues for children placed in the home. Of recent concern is the number of children injured, or injuring others, by playing with unsecured guns or other weapons in the home or in the vehicles of their adoptive parents. In order to be approved as an adoptive home, guns, rifles, shotguns or other weapons must be secured from children. For example, gun cabinets must be locked, weapons and ammunitions must be kept in separate locked locations inaccessible to children, trigger locks must be used on all firearms, and the weapon should be unloaded. Weapons in vehicles should be locked away from the reach of children.

Please complete the following statement, which will become a part of your home study.

_____ I/We do not have any guns, rifles, shotguns, or other weapons in our home or vehicle.

_____ I/We do have one or more weapons in our possession.

If you answered yes, please specify types of weapons/guns in your possession): _____

The above weapons are safeguarded from children by the following means:

On the home visit, the social worker must observe the weapon in a locked box/safe, unloaded with the trigger lock on and the ammunition stored in a separate locked location.

Sign: _____
Applicant 1

Date: _____

Sign: _____
Applicant 2

Date: _____



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SWIMMING POOL STATEMENT

A portion of each adoptive home study addresses “health and safety” issues for children placed in the home each year. By law, pools must be fenced with a locked gate to prevent unsupervised access. In addition, the pool must meet all applicable community ordinances. For families who reside on a body of water, exterior doors must have the ability to be locked while not permitting access to young children, and exterior doors should have an alarm installed that indicates when it has been opened.

Please complete the following statement, which will become a part of your home study.

_____ I/We do not have a swimming pool.

_____ I/We do have a swimming pool.

The swimming pool/body of water is safeguarded from children by the following means:

Sign: _____
Applicant 1

Date: _____

Sign: _____
Applicant 2

Date: _____