



Office of Children and Family Services

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Acting Commissioner

April 24, 2023

Diana DeGroot, Executive Director
Madison Adoption Associates, LTD.
160 Lakewood Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14226

Re: Madison Adoption Associates, LTD. – authorized adoption agency

Dear Ms. DeGroot:

This letter is to confirm that Madison Adoption Associates, LTD. is an authorized adoption agency in the State of New York. The State of New York does not issue "licenses" to corporations engaged in adoptions. A corporation obtains the authority to act as an adoption agency by filing with the New York State Department of State, upon the approval of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), a certificate of incorporation or amendment to the certificate of incorporation or application for authority to do business in New York containing the appropriate corporate powers and authority. Madison Adoption Associates, LTD. is authorized to place out children in New York for adoption.

According to records in the files of OCFS, Madison Adoption Associates, LTD. filed certificate of amendment to certificate of incorporation on March 13, 2023 with the New York State Department of State that gave the agency the authority to place out children and operate an adoption agency in New York for a period terminating on February 12, 2025.

You may provide this letter or copies thereof to demonstrate the current authority of the agency to place out children for adoption in New York.

Please call me at (518) 474-3333 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

[Handwritten signature of Dana Caswell]

Dana Caswell
Senior Attorney
Bureau of Child Welfare Services

Sworn to before me this
24th day of April, 2023.

[Handwritten signature of Notary Public]
Notary Public

cc: Alicia Korona-Wilson

Sonia L. Meyer
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02KR605476
Qualified in Columbia County
Commission Expires
February 12, 2025