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**APPLICATION TO WITHDRAW
an identity disclosure veto or
a contact veto**

A. Status of the person completing this form

- I am a parent of origin (birth parent).
- I am an adoptee.
- I am the **representative of the parent of origin** (birth parent)
(mandatory, curator, tutor, spouse or common-law partner, close relative or another person).
- I am the **representative of an adoptee**
(mandatory, curator, tutor, spouse or common-law partner, close relative or another person).

B. Registration

Please complete the sections pertaining to your status. If you are:

- a parent of origin (birth parent),
complete sections 1 and 3;
- an adoptee,
complete sections 1 and 4;
- a representative of a parent of origin (birth parent),
complete sections 1, 2 and 5;
- a representative of an adoptee,
complete sections 1, 2 and 6.

1. Information about the person concerned in the application or represented (parent of origin or adoptee)

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| Surname | | Given name | | | Date of birth | | | Year | Month | Day |
| Health insurance number <i>(optional)</i> | | | | | Social insurance number <i>(optional)</i> | | | | | |
| Address (civic no., street, apartment, city, province) | | | | | | | | | Postal code | |
| Area code | Phone no. (home) | Area code | Phone no. (work) | Ext | Area code | Cell phone | Email | | | |

2. Information about the representative

- Status: Mandatory Curator Tutor Spouse or common-law partner
 Close relative (relationship) Other (specify)

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| Surname | | Given name | | | Date of birth | | | Year | Month | Day |
| Address (civic no, street, apartment, city, province) | | | | | | | | | Postal code | |
| Area code | Phone no. (home) | Area code | Phone no. (work) | Ext | Area code | Cell phone | Email | | | |

Attach one of the following two documents:

- Document certifying your mandate, guardianship or tutorship;
- Document from a health professional who knows the person you represent and who is able to testify about his/her incompetence or incapacity to express his/her will.

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| User's name | File no. |
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3. Declaration of the parent of origin (birth parent)

Indicate the date of birth and the original surname and given name (if known) assigned to the child subject of an adoption.

| Date of birth | Date | | | Surname | Given name |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|---------|------------|
| | Year | Month | Day | | |
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Withdrawal of an identity disclosure veto

In accordance with article 583.9 of the Civil Code of Québec, I, the undersigned,
 _____, withdraw the identity disclosure veto registered in my file.

Withdrawal of a contact veto

In accordance with article 583.9 of the Civil Code of Québec, I, the undersigned,
 _____, withdraw the contact veto registered in my file.

4. Declaration of the adoptee

Withdrawal of an identity disclosure veto

In accordance with article 583.9 of the Civil Code of Québec, I, the undersigned,
 _____, withdraw the identity disclosure veto registered in my file

concerning: my mother of origin (birth mother) my father of origin (birth father).

Withdrawal of a contact veto

In accordance with article 583.9 of the Civil Code of Québec, I, the undersigned,
 _____, withdraw the contact veto registered in my file

concerning: my mother of origin (birth mother) my father of origin (birth father).

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5. Declaration of the representative of the birth parent

Indicate the date of birth and the surname and given name (if known) assigned to the child subject of an adoption.

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| Date of birth | Year | Month | Day | Surname | Given name |
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Withdrawal of an identity disclosure veto

In accordance with article 583.9 of the Civil Code of Québec, I, the undersigned,
 _____, withdraw the identity disclosure veto registered in the file
 of the person I represent.

Withdrawal of a contact veto

In accordance with article 583.9 of the Civil Code of Québec, I, the undersigned,
 _____, withdraw the contact veto registered in the file
 of the person I represent.

Respect of the person's wishes

I acknowledge that, in accordance with article 583.8 of the Civil Code of Québec, if withdrawal of a veto is requested by a third person, the person in whose behalf the veto is registered must be informed of the withdrawal request and given the opportunity to oppose it.

6. Declaration of the representative of the adoptee

Withdrawal of an identity disclosure veto

According to article 583.9 of the Civil code of Quebec, I, the undersigned,
 _____, withdraw the identity disclosure veto registered in the file of the person

I represent concerning: his/her mother of origin (birth mother) his/her father of origin (birth father)

Withdrawal of a contact veto

In accordance with article 583.9 of the Civil Code of Québec, I, the undersigned,
 _____, withdraw the contact veto registered in the file of the person

I represent concerning: his/her mother of origin (birth mother) his/her father of origin (birth father)

Respect of the person's wishes

I acknowledge that, in accordance with article 583.8 of the Civil Code of Québec, if withdrawal of a veto is requested by such a third person, the person in whose behalf the veto is registered must be informed of the withdrawal request and given the opportunity to oppose it.

C. Signature and proof of identity

Signature

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the articles of the Civil Code of Québec mentioned in this form.

In witness whereof, I signed

at _____ on the _____ day of _____ in the year 20 ____ .
(City)

Signature: _____

Proof of identity

If you are a birth parent or an adoptee, attach with this application, a copy of **two (2)** official* proof of identity documents, with at least one including your signature and a photo.

If you are a representative, attach with this application:

- A copy of **two (2)** official* proof of identity documents, with at least one including your signature and a photo.
- A copy of **two (2)** official* proof of identity documents, with at least one including the signature and photo of the person you represent.

* Official proof of identity documents accepted are health insurance card, driver's licence, birth certificate, passport, and Canadian Citizenship Card.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF ADOPTION FILES

583. An adoptee, including one under 14 years of age who has obtained the prior approval of his father and mother or tutor, has the right to obtain, from the authorities responsible under the law for disclosing such information, his original surname and given names, those of his parents of origin and information allowing him to contact them.
Likewise, once the adoptee has reached full age, his parents of origin have the right to obtain the surname and given name assigned to him and information allowing them to contact him.
No such information may be disclosed, however, if an identity disclosure veto or a contact veto, as the case may be, bars their disclosure.
- 583.1 An identity disclosure veto by a parent of origin, in addition to barring disclosure of that parent's name, bars disclosure of the adoptee's original name if it reveals that parent's identity.
- 583.2. When only contact is barred, or when it is authorized on conditions, the name of the person sought or the adoptee's original name is disclosed on the condition that the contact veto or the conditions on which contact is authorized be complied with.
An adoptee or a parent of origin who obtains the information on that condition but violates the condition is liable toward the other person and may also be required to pay punitive damages.
- 583.3 If the adoptee or the parent of origin is unable to express his will, concerning disclosure of information, his mandatory, tutor or curator may do so in his place. If the adoptee or parent is not so represented, his spouse, a close relative or another person who has shown a special interest in him may do so in his place.
- 583.4 A parent of origin may register an identity disclosure veto in the year following the birth of the child. In such a case, the child's identity is protected by operation of law, from that parent.
When the first request for information about the parent of origin is made, the parent of origin must be informed of it so as to have the opportunity to maintain or withdraw the veto.
- 583.5 In the case of adoption that took place before [June 16th 2018], if the adoptee has not yet expressed his will concerning disclosure of information about him to the authorities responsible under the law for disclosing such information, his identity is protected by operation of law and the parent of origin may register an identity disclosure veto until a first request for information about him is made.
- 583.6. An adoptee or a parent of origin may, at any time before his identity is disclosed, register a contact veto barring any contact between them or allowing contact subject to conditions he determines.
- 583.7. Before the identity of the person sought is disclosed, he must be informed of the request for information about him and given the opportunity to register a contact veto. The same applies in the case of a parent of origin whose identity would be revealed if the adoptee's original name were disclosed to the adoptee.
If the person sought is untraceable, disclosure of his identity entails, by operation of law, a contact veto. In the event the person sought is found, he must be given the opportunity to maintain or withdraw the veto.
- 583.8. If a veto is registered by operation of law or by a third person, the person in whose behalf the veto is registered must, at the time the first request for information about him is made, be informed of the request and given the opportunity to maintain or withdraw the veto.
If withdrawal of a veto is requested by such a third person, the person in whose behalf the veto is registered must be informed of the withdrawal request and given the opportunity to oppose it.
- 583.9. An identity disclosure veto or a contact veto may be withdrawn at any time.
An identity disclosure veto ceases to have effect on the first anniversary of the death of the person in whose behalf it was registered.
- 583.10 To the extent that the adoptee and a brother or sister of origin of the adoptee so request, information about the identity of both of them and information making it possible to establish contact between them may be communicated to them, unless disclosure of that information would reveal the identity of the parent of origin although the parent of origin has registered an identity disclosure veto.
- 583.11 It is the adopter's responsibility to inform the child that he was adopted. It is also the adopter's responsibility to inform the child of the rules concerning identity disclosure and the rules of establishing contact.
- 58.12 In the case of an adoption of a child domiciled outside Québec, disclosure of information relating to identity or to establishing contact is subject to the consent of the person sought or parent of origin whose name would be revealed if he child's original name were disclosed to the child, unless the law of the child's State of origin provides otherwise.