

## **Juvenile C Adoption Information**

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Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 9:3-52*, each surrogate has responsibility for forwarding information to the appropriate State Bureau of Vital Statistics upon entry of a judgment of adoption. This information includes:

1. Date of entry of judgment;
2. Name of the adopting parent or parents;
3. Name of the child;
4. Date and place of birth of child and
5. New name of child, if changed by the judgment of adoption.

A recent survey conducted by the Administrative Office of the Courts revealed that there is less than uniform compliance with the statutory requirement. Accordingly, you are asked to assure that surrogates in your vicinage fulfill this statutory responsibility. Full compliance will assure that all persons or agencies involved in adoption proceedings will receive the essential information to which they are entitled.

### **EDITOR-S NOTE**

No change has been made to the original text. *N.J.S.A. 9:3-53* requires the clerk of the court to forward adoption information to the State Bureau of Vital Statistics. This directive makes it clear that it is the responsibility of the Surrogate to see that this is done.