

Bari and Carolyn Courts  
1139 Wellesley Avenue  
Batavia, OH 45103

European Adoption Agency  
12608 Alameda Dr.  
Strongsville, OH 44149

November 16, 2015

To European Adoption Consultants, Inc:

We, Bari and Carolyn Courts of 1139 Wellesley Avenue, Batavia, Ohio 45103, wish at this time to relieve European Adoption Consultants of their services for all matters concerning Exauce' Mufwankolo and Dieu Mufwankolo, our children currently in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The notarized ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AGREEMENT, AND WAIVER form is accompanying this letter.

In addition, we would like to have them moved immediately to the following family for foster care.

Mr. Christian Ntumba  
Tel: +243 823 966 051

Please understand we are appreciative of the services you have provided up to this point, but we now feel it is time for us to provide a different environment for our children.

Thank you,

Bari and Carolyn Courts

Bari Courts

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Carolyn Courts

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AGREEMENT, AND WAIVER  
(Democratic Republic of Congo)

This ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, AGREEMENT, AND WAIVER (this "Agreement") is entered into as of the 16\_ day of \_November\_, 2015\_, between European Adoption Consultants, Inc., an Ohio nonprofit corporation with tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, whose principal address is 12608 Alameda Drive, Strongsville OH 44149 ("EAC") and \_\_Carolyn K. Courts\_\_ ("Adoptive Mother") and \_\_Bari L. Courts\_\_ ("Adoptive Father"). Adoptive Mother and Adoptive Father, whose address is 1139 Wellesley Ave. Batavia, Ohio 45103 are collectively referred to as the "Adoptive Parents".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, EAC is an international adoption agency specializing in the adoption of children internationally and assisting prospective adoptive parents in identifying children for adoption and in completing the procedures necessary for the children to be adopted by the adoptive parents abroad and then repatriated to the country of the adoptive parents;

WHEREAS, we, the adoptive parents of \_ Exauce' Mufwankolo and Dieu Mufwankolo \_\_, release European Adoption Consultants, Inc. from all legal responsibility for anything pertaining to the adoption of our child and agree, as the adoptive parents to take full responsibility for the care and safety of our adopted child/children.

WHEREAS, we, the adoptive parents, acknowledge that we understand the Congolese government has announced the suspension of exit permits for adopted child to leave the Democratic Republic of Congo, and we also acknowledge the fact that our adopted child may be unable to leave the DRC to enter the country in which we live at any time in the foreseeable future. As the adoptive parents, we fully and knowingly assume all risk as well as legal and financial responsibility for our adopted child while the child is residing in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

1. Acknowledgement and Assumption of Risk. Adoptive Parents hereby acknowledge that they are fully aware of the Congolese government's suspension of exit permits for adopted Congolese children, and they hereby acknowledge that the suspension may possibly last indefinitely. Adoptive Parents hereby fully assume all risks, legal, financial and otherwise, for their Congolese child who is placed with them for adoption. Adoptive Parents acknowledge and agree that EAC has made no representations of any kind regarding the length of time that the Congolese government's suspension of exit permits for adopted Congolese children may be in effect or regarding the effect or consequences of the suspension.

2. Release and Waiver. Adoptive Parents recognize that there is a risk that the Congolese government's suspension of issuance of exit permits to adopted Congolese children may last indefinitely and Adoptive Parents hereby knowingly and voluntarily assume those risks. Adoptive Parents also agree to be responsible for the legal and financial care of their children and hereby waive, release and forever discharge, any claims, present and future, known or unknown, against EAC or any of its officers, directors, agents, or affiliates arising out of or related directly or indirectly to the Ministry's suspension of the issuance of exit permits to adopted Congolese children. Adoptive parents acknowledge that they release European Adoption Consultants, Inc. from any legal and financial responsibility for their children and agree that they will be legally responsible for care, housing and safety of their adopted children.

4. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable by any court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity and enforceability of the other provisions of this Agreement and the remainder of this Agreement shall be considered valid and operative to the fullest extent permitted by law, but only if and to the extent such enforcement would not materially and adversely frustrate the parties' essential objectives as expressed herein.

5. Each Party Represented by Counsel; Information. Each party acknowledges that it has been represented by counsel, or has had the opportunity to be represented by counsel, in connection with the matters covered hereby and in connection with the review and execution of this Agreement. Each party further acknowledges that it has received such information as it has deemed necessary or appropriate in order to make the representations and agreements set forth herein.

6. Choice of Law; Venue. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted exclusively according to the laws of the State of Ohio, without regard to any conflict of law provisions. In the event of a dispute between the parties that cannot be resolved through good faith discussions, such dispute shall be resolved exclusively in the state or federal courts located in Cuyahoga County, Ohio. The Parties expressly and irrevocably consent and submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of such courts in connection with any such legal proceeding.

7. Counterparts. To facilitate execution, this Agreement may be executed in as many counterparts as may be required. It shall not be necessary that the signature on behalf of both parties hereto appear on each counterpart hereof, and it shall be sufficient that the signature on behalf of each party hereto appear on one or more counterparts. All counterparts shall collectively constitute a single agreement. Facsimile copies of this Agreement shall have the same effect as originals.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Acknowledgement, Agreement, and Waiver as of the date first written above.

EAC:  
EUROPEAN ADOPTION CONSULTANTS, INC.

ADOPTIVE PARENTS:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

Credyn Court  
Name:  
Adoptive Mother

Ben C  
Name:  
Adoptive Father

Sworn to and subscribed before me by JUDY THORPE  
this 16 day of NOVEMBER, 2015.

Judy Thorpe  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: May 2016