

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

**IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

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| <b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>     | ) |                  |                 |
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| <b>Z</b>                     | ) | <b>FILE NO.:</b> |                 |
| <b>(DOB: 7/31/03)</b>        | ) |                  | <b>CPI NO.:</b> |
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| <b>(DOB: 10/11/00)</b>       | ) |                  |                 |
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| <b>Y</b>                     | ) |                  |                 |
| <b>(DOB: 9/24/01)</b>        | ) |                  |                 |
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| <b>THREE MINOR CHILDREN.</b> | ) |                  |                 |

**ANSWER TO PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

COMES NOW, the Office of the Child Advocate, by and through Tania M. Culley, Esq., on behalf of CHILDREN and responds to the Department of Services for Children, Youth and Their Families, Division of Family Services' Petition for Adoption:

1. Admitted.
2. Admitted.
3. Admitted.
4. Admitted.
5. Admitted.
6. Admitted.
7. Admitted.
8. Admitted.
9. Admitted.
10. Admitted.

11. Admitted. By way of further answer, the attorney guardian *ad litem* supports the petition for adoption.

WHEREFORE, the attorney guardian *ad litem* prays that this Honorable Court enter the requested order permitting the NAME OF ADOPTIVE FAMILY to adopt CHILDREN.

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DATED: October 22, 2004

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