**IN THE COUNTY COURT No.**

**OF VICTORIA**

**AT MELBOURNE**

In the matter of an application pursuant to Section 29B *Status of Children Act* 1*974*

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In the matter of a Child to be named

**[NAME/S] (proposed name)**  Child/ren

-and-

**[NAME]**  Applicants (Commissioning Parents)

**[NAME]**

-and-

**[SURROGATE MOTHER]** Surrogate Mother

**[SURROGATE FATHER]** Surrogate Father

## REGISTRATION ORDER

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| Date of Document: |
| Filed on behalf of: The Applicants |
| Prepared by: (*The Applicants or Solicitor & Applicants or Solicitor’s details)* |

**JUDGE:**

**DATE MADE:**

HAVING BEEN satisfied pursuant to s 29E(1) of the *Status of Children Act* that

(a) making the order is in the best interests of the child; and

(b) the commissioning parents did not enter into the surrogacy arrangement for the purpose of avoiding requirements under this Part or the *Assisted Reproductive Treatment Act 2008* that would have applied to the arrangement if the child had been conceived in Victoria; and

(c) at the time the surrogacy arrangement was entered into, the commissioning parents had a genuine connection to the Australian State or Territory in which the child was conceived; and

(d) the child was living with at least one of the commissioning parents at the time the application for the registration order was made; and

(e) the surrogate mother and, if her partner is a party to the arrangement, her partner have not received any material benefit or advantage from the surrogacy arrangement; and

(f) the surrogate mother freely consents to the making of the order; and

(g) the surrogate mother was at least 25 years of age before entering into the surrogacy arrangement.

*\*\*If applicable\*\** AND HAVING CONSIDERED pursuant to s 29E(2) of the *Status of Children Act* that if the surrogate mother's partner is a party to the surrogacy arrangement, whether her partner consents to the making of the order.

AND HAVING READ:

1. The Application for a Registration Order by [NAME] and [NAME] (the Commissioning Parents)] in relation to [CHILD/REN name as on birth certificate] dated *(insert date)*;
2. A certified copy of the child’s birth certificate;
3. A copy of the sealed corresponding surrogacy parentage order;
4. The affidavit of (*Insert name of deponent),* the applicants, sworn/affirmed (*insert date)* addressing the requirements that the Court must be satisfied of as set out in s 29(E)(1)(a)-(g) and s 29(E)(2) *Status of Children Act* 1974;
5. The affidavit of (*Insert name of deponent),* the surrogate, sworn/affirmed (*insert date)* addressing the requirements that the Court must be satisfied of as set out in s 29(E)(1)(a)-(g) and s 29(E)(2) *Status of Children Act* 1974; and
6. The affidavit from the Secretary to the Department of Justice advising it has made all necessary inquiries and is not aware of any matters relevant to the Courts assessment of the matters set out in s 29(E)(1)(a)-(g) and s 29(E)(2) *Status of Children Act* 1974.

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**THE COURT ORDERS THAT:**

1. A Registration Order in respect of the Child/ren [NAME/S name as on birth certificate] be made in favour of the Commissioning Parents [NAME] and [NAME], of (full address); and
2. The Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages (‘Registrar of BDM’) is directed to register the birth pursuant to Section 29A *Status of Children Act* 1*974*

DATE AUTHENTICATED:

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JUDGE