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To Whom It May Concern,

"We would still be waiting if it weren't for Marcia Barker and her dedicated team at Adoption Information Services." That is what we always say when talking about the adoption of our beautiful daughter.

Making the decision to adopt was a necessary one for us. And although other family members had recently adopted internationally, we knew a domestic adoption was the way we wanted to go.

After meeting with an adoption attorney and trying to make a go of it on our own, we were even more confused and unsure. Then we were referred to Marcia Barker and Adoption Information Services (AIS) and that all quickly changed. AIS educated, guided and advised us through the process, making a seemingly impossible task possible.

AIS is very well respected and known throughout the adoption community and for us this really paid off. An agency contacted AIS because they had a birth mother and did not have an adoptive family that was the right fit. In turn, AIS contact us; we submitted our profile and were selected. And this was not an isolated incident; it happens a lot with AIS!

Just to give you an idea of how this all happened, let me lay out some key events of the last few years.

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| • May 2004 | Got Married! |
| • September 2005 | Initial Meeting with AIS |
| • December 2005 | Completed paperwork |
| • March 2006 | Matched with our birth mother |
| • May 2006 | Held our daughter (Thanks to AIS!!!!) |

So married less than 2 years and waiting less than 6 months and we have a baby! A beautiful, healthy, amazing baby!

We just couldn't imagine anyone attempting to maneuver this whole adoption process without AIS! We will be contacting AIS again soon to start the adoption process for our second child.

We have referred family, friends and clients to AIS and will continue to sing their praises to anyone who will listen. If you have any questions or want to discuss AIS or the process, please feel free to contact us anytime.

Best wishes from our family to yours!

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