

SCHEDULE 8

Regulation 22(3)

FORM OF REFERENCE BY ADOPTION AGENCY TO PRINCIPAL REPORTER FOR ADVICE BY CHILDREN'S HEARING TO THE COURT

To the Principal Reporter

(Name of adoption agency) as an adoption agency has considered the case of (name and address of child) who is subject to a supervision requirement dated [] by a children's hearing for (local authority area), and is satisfied for the reasons set out below that the best interests of (name of child) would be served by an application for a permanence order with authority for the child to be adopted under section 80 of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 [placing (name of child) for adoption]*; and the agency intends to [apply for such an order] [so place (name of child)]*.

The adoption agency has determined that the agreement of a parent to [adoption application for a permanence order granting authority for the child to be adopted under section 80]* of the Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007 is [likely] [unlikely]* to be forthcoming.

REASONS REFERRED TO

(insert reasons)

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(officer of adoption agency)

(place and date)

*Delete as appropriate