Acknowledgement of Understanding Concerning Prohibition of Corporal Punishment

Applicant Name(s): ____________________________________________________________

The Cradle expects all adoptive parent applicants to adhere to the following statement concerning the use of corporal punishment.

No child shall be subjected to corporal punishment, verbal abuse, threats or derogatory remarks

Corporal punishment may herein be defined as any type of physical punishment, discipline, or retaliation inflicted upon any part of the body of a child. This would include such actions as slapping, hitting, punching, spanking, shoving, pinching or any other type of action geared toward inflicting pain or body discomfort upon a child.

I/ We agree to inform all substitute caregivers of this standard.

I/ We have read and understand the above and agree to refrain from the use of corporal punishment.

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Signature of Applicant A ___________________________ Date

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Signature of Applicant B ___________________________ Date