- (E) "MEMBER OF THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY" MEANS AN ADOPTIVE PARENT, GRANDPARENT, BROTHER, OR SISTER OF AN ADOPTED INDIVIDUAL.
- (F) "RELATIVE" MEANS A PARENT, BROTHER, SISTER, CHILD, AUNT, OR UNCLE OF A BIOLOGICAL PARENT.
  - [(f)] (G) "Search, contact, and reunion services" means services:
- (1) to locate adopted individuals, biological parents of adopted individuals, [and] siblings of adopted individuals, AND, AS PROVIDED IN § 5–4B–11 OF THIS SUBTITLE, RELATIVES AND MEMBERS OF THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY;
- (2) to assess the mutual desire for communication or disclosure of information:
- (I) between adopted individuals and biological parents of adopted individuals [or];
- $\underline{\text{(II)}}$  between adopted individuals and siblings of adopted individuals; AND;
  - (III) AS PROVIDED IN § 5-4B-11 OF THIS SUBTITLE, BETWEEN:
    - 1. ADOPTED INDIVIDUALS AND RELATIVES AND: AND
    - 2. BIOLOGICAL PARENTS AND MEMBERS OF THE ADOPTIVE

## FAMILY; and

- (3) to provide, or provide referral to, counseling for adopted individuals, biological parents of adopted individuals, [and] siblings of adopted individuals, RELATIVES, AND MEMBERS OF THE ADOPTIVE FAMILY.
  - [(g)] (H) "Sibling" means a brother or sister of the whole or half blood who:
    - (1) is at least 21 years old; and
    - (2) has been adopted.

## 5-4B-07.

- (a) Within 90 days after executing a search, contact, and reunion services agreement under  $\S 5-4B-05$  OR  $\S 5-4B-11$  of this subtitle, a confidential intermediary shall file a report with the Director stating that:
- (1) the individual contacted by the confidential intermediary consents to the disclosure of specified information;
- (2) the individual contacted by the confidential intermediary does not consent to the disclosure of any information;
- (3) the individual sought by the confidential intermediary has not been located; or
  - (4) the individual sought by the confidential intermediary is deceased.