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Chuck Johnson Named President and CEO of the National Council For Adoption

Alexandria, Virginia (August 4, 2010)—The Board of Directors of the National Council For Adoption (NCFA) has named Charles “Chuck” Johnson president and chief executive officer. Stan Swim, board chairman, made the announcement today, noting Chuck’s longtime association with and commitment to NCFA.

“We are proud to announce Chuck Johnson as NCFA’s new president and CEO. Having been involved with NCFA in some capacity for over 24 years, Chuck has a deep understanding of the needs and mission of NCFA,” said Mr. Swim. “His personal experience as an adoptive father, passion for helping children find families through adoption, and leadership experience will pave the way for a bright future for NCFA,” Swim added.

Johnson has served as acting CEO of NCFA since February 2010. Prior to that assignment, he was the chief operating officer and Director of the Infant Adoption Training Initiative. Mr. Johnson is the primary editor of NCFA’s highly rated Consider the Possibilities curriculum and is also the project manager and editor of the Intercountry Adoption Journey: Hague-Compliant Training from NCFA, a web-based training for prospective parents that promotes the learning objectives required by the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption.

“I am very humbled by the confidence that the Board and membership have shown in me. I am very proud of NCFA’s storied past and extremely honored to be part of its promising future,” said Johnson.

Prior to joining NCFA in 2003, Johnson served on staff for 17 years with a licensed child-placing agency in Alabama, including eight years as its executive director. He is highly regarded by adoption professionals in the field and regularly called on by the media for expert insight into adoption issues, including Good Morning America, CNN International, FOX News Channel, USA Today, Newsweek, and The New York Times.

Mr. Johnson graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Social Work and holds a Masters degree from Birmingham Theological Seminary. He has been a licensed practicing social worker for nearly 25 years. He and his wife, Susan, have three children and reside in Maryland.
For additional information about Mr. Johnson’s appointment, please contact Matthew Davis at (703) 299-6633.

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About National Council For Adoption

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