

FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

In the Matter of the Adoption of:

Adoptee,

Signature: _____

_____;

Petitioner.

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Petitioner, _____, and the Adoptee, _____,
respectfully submit this Petition for Adult Adoption, and in support thereof, state as follows:

I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the laws of the State of
_____ governing the adoption of adult persons.

2. Venue is proper in _____ County because
_____.

II. THE PARTIES

3. Petitioner, _____, is an adult residing at:

Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Petitioner was born on _____.

4. Adoptee, _____, is an adult residing at:

Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Adoptee was born on _____ in _____.

5. There is no second prospective adoptive parent joining in this adoption.

III. RELATIONSHIP HISTORY AND ELIGIBILITY

6. The relationship between the Petitioner and the Adoptee is that of [describe the existing relationship between the prospective adoptive parent and the adult adoptee, e.g., stepparent and stepchild, foster parent and child, or long-standing family friends].

7. The parties have shared a parent-child relationship for many years. Specifically,

_____.

1 8. [If applicable, describe any capacity issue, eligibility concern, or any guardian, conservator,
2 or supporter involved; otherwise, state that both parties possess full legal capacity to consent to
3 this adoption].
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6 9. [If applicable, describe any prior adoption, including date, court, and adoptive parent names;
7 otherwise, state that there are no prior adoptions of the Adoptee].
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11 **IV. FAMILY STATUS AND CONSENTS**
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13 10. Petitioner's spouse or partner is _____, residing at:

14 **Street Address:** _____
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16 **Unit Number (if applicable):** _____
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18 **City:** _____
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20 **State:** _____
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22 **Zip Code:** _____
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24 11. Adoptee's spouse or partner is _____, residing at:

25 **Street Address:** _____
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27 **Unit Number (if applicable):** _____
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City: _____

1 **State:** _____

2 **Zip Code:** _____

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6 12. The Adoptee's first existing legal or biological parent is _____,

7 whose mailing address is:

8 **Street Address:** _____

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10 **Unit Number (if applicable):** _____

11 **City:** _____

12 **State:** _____

13 **Zip Code:** _____

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15 There is no second existing legal or biological parent who is a party to or requires notice of
16 these proceedings.

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19 13. The existing parent-child relationship to be terminated or replaced by this adoption is that
20 of _____.

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23 **V. REQUESTED LEGAL EFFECTS**

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26 14. Upon the entry of the Decree of Adoption, the Adoptee desires to change their legal name
27 to _____. The reason for this requested name change is
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3 15. The parties request that the final order of adoption be transmitted to

4 _____ for the issuance of an amended birth certificate reflecting the
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6 new parent-child relationship and name change, if applicable.

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8 16. The parties further request [please specify any other requested legal effect, or state "no
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10 other legal effects are requested"].

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13 **VI. RELIEF REQUESTED**

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15 WHEREFORE, Petitioner and Adoptee respectfully pray that this Court:

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18 a. Schedule a hearing on this Petition on _____ at _____ in

19 _____;

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22 b. Enter a Decree of Adoption declaring that the Adoptee is the legal child of the Petitioner,
23 with all the attendant legal rights, duties, and privileges of that relationship, including the right
24 of inheritance;

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27 c. Order that the Adoptee's legal name be changed to _____;

d. Direct the appropriate vital records agency to issue an amended birth certificate for the Adoptee; and

e. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Role / Capacity: _____

Bar No.: _____

Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CONSENT OF ADULT ADOPTEE

I, _____, being of lawful age, hereby declare that I have read the foregoing Petition for Adult Adoption and fully consent to my adoption by the Petitioner, _____, and to the legal name change requested herein.

Dated: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Role / Capacity: Adoptee

Street Address: _____

Unit Number (if applicable): _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for Adult Adoption was

served upon _____ on this _____, via

_____.

[If service is already completed, the details are: describe completed service or notice, including recipient, method, and date].

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Role / Capacity: _____