

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

I. PETITIONERS

The undersigned Petitioners, seeking to adopt the minor child identified herein, are: Petitioner 1

(Adoptive Parent): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Petitioner 2 (Adoptive Parent) (if applicable): _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

II. CHILD TO BE ADOPTED

The minor child who is the subject of this Petition is: Child's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ day of _____, 20_____

Place of Birth (City, State, Country): _____

Current Residence: _____

Gender: _____

III. BIRTH PARENTS

The birth parents of the minor child are: Birth Mother's Full Name: _____

Current Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Status of Parental Rights: _____

Birth Father's Full Name: _____

Current Address (if known): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Status of Parental Rights: _____

If the identity or whereabouts of a birth parent are unknown, or if parental rights have been terminated, please provide details:

IV. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

Petitioners aver that this Court has jurisdiction over this matter and that venue is proper in this county because:

V. CONSENTS AND RELINQUISHMENTS

Petitioners affirm that all necessary consents to this adoption have been obtained or will be obtained as required by law.

- All required consents/relinquishments have been executed and are attached hereto.
 Consents/relinquishments will be obtained or are subject to judicial determination.

Details regarding consents or relinquishments:

VI. BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD

Petitioners believe that the adoption of the minor child by Petitioners is in the best interests of the child, providing a stable, loving, and permanent home. Petitioners are fit and proper persons to have the care, custody, and control of the minor child and are able to provide for the child's physical, emotional, and educational needs.

VII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

- WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully request that this Honorable Court:**
1. Enter an Order of Adoption, legally documenting the adoption of the minor child by Petitioners.
 2. Terminate all parental rights and responsibilities of the birth parents concerning the minor child.
 3. Grant Petitioners all parental rights and responsibilities concerning the minor child.
 4. Order that the minor child's name be changed to: _____
 5. Order the issuance of a new birth certificate for the minor child reflecting Petitioners as the parents and the new name, if applicable.
 6. Grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

VERIFICATION

Under penalty of perjury, I/We declare that I/We have read the foregoing Petition for Adoption and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.

PETITIONER 1

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Address: _____

PETITIONER 2 (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____ day of _____, 20 _____

Address: _____