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5 In Propria Persona

8 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
9 COUNTY OF FRESNO

10 In the Matter of the Adoption) Case No.: _____
11 of _____)
12 an Adult Person) PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF
13) ADOPTION AGREEMENT
14)

15 Petitioners allege:

16 1. Petitioner _____, the adopted person, is an
17 adult person, who is _____ years old, born on this date,
18 _____, in the city of _____, in the
19 state of _____, and now residing at the following
20 address: _____.
21 Petitioner, _____, the adopted person, is
22 _____ [SINGLE or MARRIED]. The Petitioner
23 was married to the following person: _____,
24 on this date, _____, in the city and state of
25 _____ and is still married to
26 _____ [AND NOT or BUT] lawfully separated
27 from his/her spouse, _____.
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2. Petitioner _____, the adopting parent, is an adult person who is _____ years of age, born on this date, _____, and now residing at the following address: _____.

Petitioner _____, the adopting parent is _____ [SINGLE or MARRIED]. The Petitioner was married to the following person: _____, on this date, _____, in the city and state of _____ and is still married to _____ [AND NOT or BUT] lawfully separated from his/her spouse, _____.

3. On or about the date of _____, petitioners entered into and executed a written adoption agreement in which petitioner _____, the adopting parent, agreed to adopt petitioner _____, the adopted person; petitioner _____, the adopted person, agreed to be adopted by petitioner _____, the adopting parent, and both petitioners agreed to assume towards each other the legal relation of parent and child and to have all the rights and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of that relation. A copy of the Adoption Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

1 4. The spouse of _____, the adopted person,
2 _____, has duly consented in writing to the
3 adoption sought herein. A copy of his/her consent is attached
4 hereto as Exhibit _____ and made a part hereof.

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6 5. The spouse of _____, the adopting parent,
7 _____, has duly consented in writing to the
8 adoption sought herein. A copy of his/her consent is attached
9 hereto as Exhibit _____ and made a part hereof.

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11 6. Petitioner _____, the adopting parent,
12 desires to adopt petitioner _____, the
13 adopted person, and petitioner _____, the
14 adopted person, desires to be so adopted.

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17 7. Petitioner, _____, the adopted person is
18 related to petitioner _____, the adopting
19 parent in the following manner: _____.

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22 8. Petitioner, _____, the adopting parent,
23 has known _____, the adopted person, for
24 _____ years. The details of how they know each other and
25 their relationship are as follows: _____
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_____ . The adoption could not have taken place when the adopted person was a minor because _____

9. The petitioners are seeking this adoption because _____

This adoption is in the best interests of the parties and the public because _____

10. The names and addresses of the living parents and adult children of petitioner _____, the adopted person, are as follows: _____

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11. _____, the adopting parent, or
_____, the spouse of the adopting parent, has
previously adopted _____, an adult person, on
this date: _____, in the city and state of
_____.

12. Petitioner, _____, the adopted person
wishes to _____ [continue to be known by that
name OR be know by the name of] _____.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that the court permit all persons
concerned in this matter to attend and be heard, and that the
court examine all persons appearing before it as required by law,
and if satisfied that the best interests of the parties and the
public interest will be promoted by the proposed adoption, grant
_____, the adopted person has been duly and
legally adopted by petitioner _____, the
adopting parent.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Adopting Parent

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Adopted person

VERIFICATION

I, _____, the adopting parent, am one of the petitioners in the above-entitled proceeding. I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof. The same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein alleged on information and belief, and, as to those matters, I believe it to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

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