

1 Name of Adoptive Parent
Address
2 Phone
3 Name of proposed Adoptee
4 Address
5 Phone
6 Joint Petitioners

7 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF _____

9 _____ DIVISION

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11 In the Matter of) Case No.
12)
13 [NAME OF ADOPTEE],) **ORDER OF ADOPTION**
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15 _____)
An Adult Person.

16 The Petition of [NAME OF ADOPTIVE PARENT] and [NAME OF ADOPTEE] for
17 adoption came on regularly to be heard on _____, in Department Number ____ of this
18 court, before the Honorable _____, Judge of the Superior Court. Both Petitioners
19 appeared.

20 The court, having examined the Petitioners and received and considered the testimony and
21 documentary evidence, finds as follows:

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- 23 1. Petitioner [NAME OF ADOPTIVE PARENT] has attained the age of majority and is
24 older than Petitioner [NAME OF ADOPTEE].
 - 25 2. Petitioner [NAME OF ADOPTEE] is an adult.
 - 26 3. Petitioner [NAME OF ADOPTIVE PARENT] is a resident of _____ County,
27 California and _____ County is the appropriate venue to file this Petition for Approval of
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1 Adoption Agreement pursuant to Family Code §9321.5(a)(1) and _____ County has
2 jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Family Code §9321(b).

3 4. On or about [DATE ADOPTION AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED], Petitioners entered into
4 a written agreement by which Petitioner [NAME OF ADOPTIVE PARENT] agreed to adopt
5 petitioner [NAME OF ADOPTEE] and the latter agreed to be adopted by the former, and the
6 Petitioners agreed to assume toward each other the relation of parent and child.
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8 5. Petitioner [NAME OF ADOPTIVE PARENT] is (or is not legally married) married to
9 [NAME OF SPOUSE] and on [DATE SPOUSE SIGNED CONSENT] he/she has duly executed
10 his/her Consent to this Adoption. He/she will retain all his/her parental rights and
11 responsibilities to his daughter/son, Petitioner [NAME OF ADOPTEE].
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13 6. Petitioner [NAME OF ADOPTEE] is married to [NAME OF SPOUSE] and on [DATE
14 SPOUSE SIGNED CONSENT] he/she has duly executed his/her Consent to this Adoption.
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16 7. The court is satisfied and finds that the adoption will be in the best interest of the parties
17 and in the public interest, and that there is no reason why the Petition should not be granted.
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19 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petition herein be,
20 and it hereby is, granted and approved and Petitioner [NAME OF ADOPTEE] is hereby adopted
21 by Petitioner [ADOPTIVE PARENT], and the former shall hereafter be regarded and treated in all
22 respects as the lawful child of the latter and shall continue [will now be] to be known as [NEW
23 NAME OR SAME NAME]

24 Dated: _____

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26 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT