

PETITION IN RE AGENCY ADOPTION

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Adoption Petition )
of \_\_\_\_\_ ) No. BT \_\_\_\_\_
(insert full legal name including all )
middle names -- do not use initials) )
and \_\_\_\_\_ ) PETITION FOR
(insert full legal name including all )
middle names -- do not use initials) )
ADOPTION
Adopting Parents. ) (Agency)

Petitioners allege:

- 1. The name by which the minor who is the subject of this petition was registered at birth is set forth in the Joinder of (Insert the name of licensed agency) which will be filed in this proceeding.
2. The petitioners are husband and wife, residing in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and desire to adopt the child named in the Agency Joinder on file herein, and are adult persons, more than ten years older than said child.
3. The minor child who is the subject of this petition is a (male) (female) child who was born on \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_ at (City and State) \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Petitioners were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at (City and State) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. a. Each of the petitioners have no prior marriages.
or
b. Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ was married to \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, at (City and State) \_\_\_\_\_; the marriage was terminated on \_\_\_\_\_, by a final judgment of \_\_\_\_\_

(dissolution of marriage/annulment) \_\_\_\_\_ entered in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Court of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ for  
the County of \_\_\_\_\_.

or

the marriage was terminated on \_\_\_\_\_ at (city, state) \_\_\_\_\_,  
by death.

6. (Name of adoption agency) \_\_\_\_\_, being licensed  
by the State Department of Social Services as an adoption agency,  
placed the child who is the subject of this petition for  
adoption with the petitioners on \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_,  
and said child is now with petitioners in their home.

7. No consent to adoption by any parent is required because  
the (parent/parents having the legal right to relinquish) the  
child relinquished the child to said adoption agency by a  
relinquishment in writing, for the purpose of adoption, in the  
manner and form required by law; a certified copy of the  
relinquishment has been filed with the State Department of Social  
Services; and the relinquishment will be filed in this proceeding  
before the hearing of the petition.

or

7. No consent to adoption by any parent is required because  
the minor child was declared free from the custody and control of  
his mother/father/parents by the Court order.

8. The child is a proper subject for adoption, the  
petitioners' home is suitable for the child, and they are able to  
support and care for the child properly. The interest of the  
child will be promoted by this adoption. The petitioners agree  
to treat the child in all respects as their own lawful child.

9. Each petitioner hereby consents to the adoption of the  
child by the other.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that the court adjudge the  
adoption of the child by petitioners, declaring that each  
petitioner and the child shall thenceforth sustain toward each  
other the legal relation of parent and child, and have all the  
rights and be subject to all the duties of that relation; and  
that the child shall be known as  
(new name of child) \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Attorney for Petitioners

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Petitioner)

