

PETITION FOR ADULT ADOPTION

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(Attorney for Petitioner(s))

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

In the Matter of the Adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ ) No. BT \_\_\_\_\_  
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 )  
(full name on birth certificate) ) PETITION FOR  
 ) ADOPTION  
 )  
An Adult Person ) (Adult)  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

1. (Full name)\_\_\_\_\_ and (full name)\_\_\_\_\_,  
petitioners, allege:

That petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, is \_\_\_\_\_  
years of age, having been born on \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_,  
in (city)\_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_; and petitioner,  
\_\_\_\_\_, is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age,  
having been born on \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_, in (city)\_\_\_\_\_, State  
of \_\_\_\_\_ and now resides in \_\_\_\_\_  
County, State of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. That on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_,  
petitioners herein did enter into and execute an agreement in  
writing wherein and whereby petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to  
adopt \_\_\_\_\_, the latter agreed to be adopted by the  
former, and the parties agreed to assume towards each other the  
legal relation of parent and child and to have all of the rights  
and be subject to all of the duties and responsibilities of that  
relation; that an exact copy of said agreement of adoption is  
attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A," and by this reference made a  
part hereof as though set out in full herein.

3. The petition for adoption shall state the length and  
nature of the relationship between the person seeking to adopt  
and the proposed adoptee; the degree of kinship, if any; the

reason the adoption is sought, together with a statement as to why the adoption would be in the best interests of the person seeking to adopt, the proposed adoptee, and the public; the names and addresses of any living parents or adult children of the proposed adoptee; and whether the person seeking to adopt or his or her spouse has previously adopted any other adult person and, if so, the names of any such person, together with the date and place of the adoption.

4. (State herein marital histories of petitioners, including dates and places of marriage, if any; names of spouses; dates and places of dissolution, if any; if not married, so state).

5. That the respective spouse of each petitioner herein has heretofore, in writing, duly consented to such adoption; that exact copies of the consents of each spouse are attached hereto, marked Exhibits "B," and "C" respectively, and by this reference made a part hereof as though set out in full herein.

6. That petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, desires to adopt said \_\_\_\_\_, and give said \_\_\_\_\_ the name of \_\_\_\_\_ and petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_ desires to be so adopted and to be given such name.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray the court to permit all persons concerned in this matter to attend and be heard, and that the court examine all persons thus appearing before it as required by law, and if satisfied that the best interest of the parties and the public interest will be promoted by the adoption proposed, grant said petition, approve said agreement of adoption, and make an order that said adult person \_\_\_\_\_ has been duly and legally adopted by petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, and that said \_\_\_\_\_ shall hereafter bear the birth name of \_\_\_\_\_.

(NOTE: Female adult adoptees, married or single, must either retain original birth name or assume the petitioner's surname).

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Attorney)

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

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

ATTACH VERIFICATION and CERTIFICATE OF ASSIGNMENT