

DECREE IN RE ADULT ADOPTION

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

In the Matter of the Adoption of	)	
_____	)	No. BT _____
(full name on birth certificate)	)	
	)	DECREE OF
An Adult Person	)	ADOPTION
_____	)	(Adult)
	)	

The petition of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for adoption came on regularly to be heard on \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_, in Department 2, before Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, Judge presiding. \_\_\_\_\_ appearing as attorneys for \_\_\_\_\_ and the respective spouses of petitioners, to wit, \_\_\_\_\_, who were examined by the court, each separately, from which examination it is found that the petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, the person being adopted herein, is younger than petitioners, \_\_\_\_\_, the adopting person herein, and that said petitioners are residents of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of California\* that petitioners have heretofore and on or about the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_, entered into an agreement in writing wherein and whereby petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to adopt petitioner \_\_\_\_\_ and the latter agreed to be adopted by the former, and the said parties agreed to assume toward each other the legal relation of parent and child and to have all of the rights and be subject to all the duties and responsibilities of that relationship; that the respective spouse of each petitioner herein has heretofore, in writing, duly consented to said adoption; and the court, after hearing the evidence, being satisfied and finding that the said adoption will be for the best interest of the parties and in the public interest, and that there is no reason why the petition herein should not be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petition herein be and hereby is granted and that said agreement of adoption is hereby approved, and that said petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, shall be and is hereby adopted by petitioner herein \_\_\_\_\_, and that said \_\_\_\_\_ shall

hereafter be regarded and treated in all respects as the child of  
\_\_\_\_\_ and hereafter bear the birth name of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of the Superior Court

\*NOTE: State residence of petitioner who is not a resident of  
county wherein matter filed.