

PETITION IN RE INTERCOUNTRY 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 Petition)
)
of _____) No. BT _____
(insert full legal name including all) PETITION FOR ADOPTION
middle names--do not use initials)) (Agency)
)
and _____)
(insert full legal name including all)
middle names--do not use initials))
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Adopting Parents.)
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_____)

Petitioners allege:

That the name by which the minor who is the subject of this petition was registered at birth is (name of minor on agency consent and joinder) _____.

That petitioners are husband and wife and reside in Los Angeles County, California and desire to adopt the above-named child who was born in (City, Country)_____ on (date)_____ and was admitted to the United States on (date)_____ through the cooperation of (name of agency)_____ pursuant to the provisions of Title 8 U.S.C. 1154.

The petitioners are adult persons and more than ten years older than said minor and were married on (date)_____, at (City and State)_____. Each of the petitioners have no prior marriages.

or

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 and State)_____, by death.

That said child was placed in the home of petitioners under the provisions of Title 8 U.S.C. 1154 through the inter-county adoption services of (name of foreign agency)_____ and (name of local agency)_____ and the latter agency will submit to the Court all necessary consents and documentation.

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

Each petitioner hereby consents to the adoption of the child by the other. Petitioners desire to adopt said child and give the child the name of _____.

WHEREFORE, petitioners pray the Court adjudge the adoption of the child by the petitioners, declaring that each petitioner and the child shall thenceforth sustain toward the other the legal relation of parents and child and have all the rights and be subject to all of the duties of that relation and that the name of the child shall thereafter be (new name of child)_____.

DATED: _____

(Petitioner)

Attorney for Petitioner

(Petitioner)

ATTACH VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATE OF ASSIGNMENT