

of said child who retains (his/her) _____
right of custody of the child.

Petitioner and said spouse and said minor child reside in the
County of Los Angeles, State of California.

4. The (mother/father) _____ of the child,
(full name of non-petitioning spouse) _____
was married to the petitioner on (date) _____
at (place) _____ and is prepared to consent to the
child's adoption by the petitioner, retaining all of (his/her)
_____ rights of custody and control.

5. The (mother/father) _____ of the child,
(full legal name of mother/father) _____
was married to the child's (full legal name of
mother/father) _____ at (place) _____ on
(date) _____, 19 ____; the marriage was terminated on
(date) _____ 19 ____, by a judgment of (dissolution of
marriage/annulment) entered in the _____
Court of _____, in action No. _____; and the
(mother/father) _____ is prepared to consent to the
adoption by the petitioner.

(NOTE: Give similar information on any other prior
marriages).

(OR, in case of death of other parent)

6. The (mother/father) _____ of the child died on
(date) _____, 19 ____, and only the consent of the
(mother/father) _____ is required to the adoption.

OR

in case other parent is living but is not prepared to consent,
use the appropriate allegations to bring the case within the
exceptions of Family Code section 8604).

7. For more than one year last past, said (non-consenting
parents) has willfully failed to communicate with and to pay for
the care, support and education of the child, having the ability
to do so.

8. The child is a proper subject for adoption, the
petitioner's home is suitable for the child, and he is able to
support and care for the child properly. The interest of the
child will be promoted by this adoption. The petitioner agrees
to treat the child in all respects as his own lawful child.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that the court adjudge the
adoption of the child by petitioner, declaring that the
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 (name) _____.

DATED: _____

Petitioner

Attorney for Petitioner

ATTACH VERIFICATION and CERTIFICATE OF ASSIGNMENT