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7 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
8 FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO  
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10 ) Case No.: 12-3-456789-1  
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11 In the Matter of the Adoption of ) ADOPTION AGREEMENT

12 Christine Child, )  
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13 An Adult Person OR A Married )  
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14 Minor )  
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17 Paul Parent, age 50, who lives at 1234 Main Street, Sacramento, and  
18 Christine Child, age 25, who lives at 9876 Elm Avenue, Sacramento,  
19 have entered into the following agreement:

20 WHEREAS, Paul Parent wishes to adopt Christine Child, and Christine  
21 Child wishes to be adopted by Paul Parent,  
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24 THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

25 1. To assume toward each other the legal relation of parent and child,  
26 and to have all the duties and responsibilities of that relation;  
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1 2. To file a joint petition in the Superior Court of California,  
2 County of **Sacramento**, praying for approval of this Agreement of  
3 Adoption by issuance of a decree of adoption.

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5 Dated: **date signed**.

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9 *signature*

10 **Paul Parent**

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12 *signature*

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14 **Christine Child**

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11 In the Matter of the Adoption of ) Case No.: 12-3-456789-1  
12 Christine Child, )  
13 An Adult Person OR A Married ) PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ADOPTION  
14 Minor ) AGREEMENT  
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19 Petitioners allege:

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21 1. Petitioner Christine Child is an adult person OR a married minor,  
22 who is 25 years of age, born on January 15, 1985, in Sacramento,  
23 California, and now residing at 9876 Elm Avenue, Sacramento .  
24 Petitioner Christine Child, is single OR was married to Charles Child  
25 on June 15, 2006 in Elk Grove, California and is still married to  
26 Charles Child and not OR but lawfully separated from Charles Child.  
27 2. Petitioner Paul Parent is an adult person who is 50 years of age,  
28 born on April 3, 1959, in Denver, Colorado, and now residing at 1234  
Main Street, Sacramento. Petitioner Paul Parent is single OR was

1 married to Pamela Parent on December 1, 1994 in Sacramento,  
 2 California and is still married to Pamela Parent and not OR but  
 3 lawfully separated from Pamela Parent

4 3. On or about March 15, 2009, petitioners entered into and executed a  
 5 written adoption agreement in which petitioner Paul Parent agreed to  
 6 adopt petitioner Christine Child, petitioner Christine Child agreed to  
 7 be adopted by petitioner Paul Parent, and both petitioners agreed to  
 8 assume towards each other the legal relation of parent and child and  
 9 to have all the rights and be subject to all the duties and  
 10 responsibilities of that relation. A copy of the Adoption Agreement is  
 attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

4. The spouse of Christine Child, Charles Child, has duly consented in  
 writing to the adoption sought herein. A copy of his/her consent is  
 attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof.

5. The spouse of Paul Parent, Pamela Parent, has duly consented in  
 writing to the adoption sought herein. A copy of his/her consent is  
 attached hereto as Exhibit C and made a part hereof.

6. Petitioner Paul Parent desires to adopt petitioner Christine Child,  
 and petitioner Christine Child desires to be so adopted.

7. Petitioner Christine Child is a stepdaughter of petitioner Paul  
Parent.

8. Petitioner Paul Parent has known Christine Child for 15 years.  
Petitioner Christine Child came to live with petitioner Paul Parent at  
the age of 10 when her mother married petitioner, and resided in his  
home until her marriage. No adoption was completed during the minority  
of Christine Child because the birth father would not give his consent  
to the adoption.

Only  
include  
these  
paragraphs  
if either  
person is  
married.

Include this  
paragraph if  
there is a family  
relationship  
between the  
parties, i.e., step-  
child, nephew.

Describe the  
length and nature  
of the  
relationship  
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parties.

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2 9. The Petitioners seek this adoption in order to establish a legal relationship that exists in fact, and because it is in their best interests that petitioners have between them the legal rights and obligations of parent and child, including rights relating to inheritance and duties of support. This adoption is in the public interest for the same reasons, and particularly because it will create legal duties of support between the petitioners and thereby reduce the likelihood of either petitioner becoming a public charge in the future.

State reasons why adoption is sought and is in best interests of the parties and the public.

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11 10. The names and addresses of the living parents and adult children of petitioner Christine Child are as follows:

Only include this paragraph if the parent(s) are living.

Father's name and address

Mother's name and address

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19 11. Paul Parent OR Pamela Parent has previously adopted Name of previous adult adopted person, an adult person, on March 26, 2000, at Sacramento, California.

Only include this paragraph if the adopting parent or adopting parent's spouse has previously adopted an adult.

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21 12. Petitioner Christine Child wishes to continue to be known by that name OR be known by the name of New Name.

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24 WHEREFORE, petitioners pray that the court permit all persons  
25 concerned in this matter to attend and be heard, and that the court  
26 examine all persons appearing before it as required by law, and if  
27 satisfied that the best interests of the parties and the public  
28 interest will be promoted by the proposed adoption, grant the

petition, approve the agreement of adoption, and make a decree that  
Christine Child has been duly and legally adopted by petitioner Paul  
Parent.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ date signed \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*signature*

Paul Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
*signature*

Christine Child

VERIFICATION

I, Paul Parent, am one of the petitioners in the above-entitled  
proceeding. I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents  
thereof. The same is true of my own knowledge, except as to those  
matters which are therein alleged on information and belief, and, as  
to those matters, I believe it to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of  
California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ date signed \_\_\_\_\_.

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Paul Parent

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Christine Child, ) CONSENT OF SPOUSE OF ADOPTED PERSON  
)  
An Adult Person OR A Married )  
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Minor )  
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I, Charles Child, hereby state that I was married to Christine Child,  
an adult person, on June 15, 2006, and that we remain married and are  
not lawfully separated. I hereby consent to the adoption of my wife by  
Paul Parent.

Dated:                         date signed                        .

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Charles Child

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In the Matter of the Adoption of ) CONSENT OF SPOUSE OF ADOPTING PARENT  
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Christine Child, )  
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An Adult Person OR A Married )  
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Minor )

I, Pamela Parent, hereby state that I was married to Paul Parent on \_  
December 1, 1994, and that we remain married and are not lawfully  
separated. I hereby consent to the adoption of Christine Child, an  
adult person, by my husband, Paul Parent.

Dated: date signed .

signature

Pamela Parent



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14 ) PROPOSED ORDER OF ADOPTION  
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26 The petition of Paul Parent and Christine Child for adoption came on  
27 regularly to be heard on April 15, 2008, in Department No. 20 of  
28 this court, before the Honorable Edward Smith, Judge of the Superior

Court. Both petitioners appeared along with their attorney Robert  
Johnson. Charles Child, the spouse of petitioner Christine Child,  
appeared. Pamela Parent, the spouse of petitioner Paul Parent also  
appeared. The court, having examined the petitioners, and received and  
considered the testimony and documentary evidence and arguments of  
counsel, finds as follows:

Only include the red bracketed information if appropriate to your situation.

1 1. Petitioner Paul Parent has attained the age of majority and is  
2 older than petitioner Christine Child.

3 2. Petitioner Christine Child is an adult OR a married minor.

At least  
one party  
must be a  
resident of  
this county.

3. Petitioners Paul Parent and Christine Child are residents of  
Sacramento County, California.

7 4. On or about March 15, 2009, petitioners entered into a written  
8 agreement by which petitioner Paul Parent agreed to adopt petitioner  
9 Christine Child, and the latter agreed to be adopted by the former,  
10 and the petitioners agreed to assume toward each other the relation of  
11 parent and child;

Only  
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person is  
married.

5. Charles Child, the spouse of petitioner Christine Child, has  
consented in writing to the adoption herein.

6. Pamela Parent, the spouse of petitioner Paul Parent, has consented  
in writing to the adoption herein.

16 7. The court is satisfied and finds that the adoption will be for the  
17 best interest of the parties and in the public interest, and that  
18 there is no reason why the petition should not be granted.

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20 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the petition herein  
21 be, and it hereby is, granted and approved and petitioner Christine  
22 Child is hereby adopted by petitioner Paul Parent, and the former  
23 shall hereafter be regarded and treated in all respects as the lawful  
24 child of the latter and shall be known as New name (if any).

25 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_.

26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 Judge of the Superior Court  
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