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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA**

In re the Matter of the Adoption Petition of)
----- and) Case No.:
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Adult Petitioners.)
PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF AN
ADULT PERSON

1. ----- , and ----- , petitioners, allege:
 - a. That petitioner, ----- , an unmarried female, is eighteen (18) years of age, having been born on -----, in San Francisco, State of California; and petitioner, ----- , is forty (40) years of age, having been born on -----, in Amman, Jordan.
2. That on or about the 2nd day of May, 2007, 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 incorporated herein by reference.
3. That ----- has been the loving, nurturing and responsible step-father of ----- since 1992 when he married -----, birthmother of ----- . ----- has been the only father-figure known to ----- and he has

1 treated and cared for ----- as if she were his own child. Given this strong bond
2 between Petitioners, ----- recently legally changed her last name from -----
3 to ----- . A copy of the Decree of Name Change is attached hereto as Exhibit B
4 and incorporated herein by reference. The petitioners now wish to make official the parent-child
5 relationship by proceeding with this adoption.

6 4. That Petitioners seek this adoption because they are desirous of assuming toward each
7 other the legal relation of parent and child, with all of the rights and being subject to all of the
8 duties and responsibilities of that relation.

9 5. That this adoption would be in the best interest of the petitioners and the public because it
10 would strengthen the petitioners' already existing parent-child bond and because the parties
11 already view and consider themselves parent and child.

12 6. That ----- does not have any adult children.

13 7. That ----- is the living birthmother of ----- and she
14 currently resides at ----- with the petitioners and that ----- is the
15 birthfather of ----- . The whereabouts of Mr. ----- are unknown to petitioners
16 and have been unknown for eighteen years. It is unknown whether Mr. ----- is deceased.

17 8. That neither ----- nor his spouse, -----, has not previously
18 adopted any other adult person.

19 9. That the respective spouse of each petitioner herein has heretofore, in writing, duly
20 consented to such adoption; that exact copies of the consents of each spouse are attached hereto,
21 marked Exhibit C, and incorporated herein by reference.

22 10. That petitioner, ----- , desires to adopt ----- , and that
23 ----- desires to be so adopted and wishes to hereafter continue to assume the
24 name of ----- .

25 WHEREFORE, the petitioner pray the court to permit all persons concerned in this
26 matter to attend and be heard, and that the court examine all persons thus appearing before it as

1 required by law, and if satisfied that the best interest of the parties and the public interest will be
2 promoted by the adoption proposed, grant said petition, approve said agreement of adoption, and
3 make an order that said adult person ----- has been duly and legally adopted by
4 petitioner, -----, and that said adult female adoptee shall hereafter bear the birth
5 name of -----.

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