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6 IN THE TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CHURCHILL  
8

9 In the Matter of the Petition of:

10 \_\_\_\_\_ and

11 \_\_\_\_\_  
12 (*adoptive parents' names*)

13 For Adoption of a Minor Child.

**PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

14  
15 Petitioners respectfully state:

16 1. Petitioners are:

17 (*Name of first petitioner*) \_\_\_\_\_, age (*age*) \_\_\_\_\_.

18 (*Name of second petitioner*) \_\_\_\_\_, age (*age*) \_\_\_\_\_.

19 Petitioners are more than ten years older than the child(ren) to be adopted, or are related  
20 to the child(ren) pursuant to NRS 127.020(2)(a).

21 2. Petitioners have been residents of the State of Nevada since (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_  
22 and have been married since (*date of marriage*) \_\_\_\_\_.

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24 3. Petitioners wish to adopt the following child(ren)

| Child's Full Name: | Date of Birth | Age |
|--------------------|---------------|-----|
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1 4. Petitioners are related to the child(ren) as follows ( *check one*):

- 2  Parent and Stepparent of the child(ren).  
3  Grandparents of the child(ren).  
4  Aunts/Uncles of the child(ren).  
5  Siblings of the child(ren).

6 5. The child(ren) have resided with the petitioners in their home since (*date the child(ren)*  
7 *first came to live with you*) \_\_\_\_\_.

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9 6. Child(ren)'s Biological Mother.

10 The full name of the child(ren)'s biological mother is:

11 (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ ( *check one*):

- 12  The mother is one of the petitioners to this adoption, and her spouse desires to  
13 adopt the child(ren).  
14  The mother voluntarily consents to the termination of her parental rights and  
15 this adoption. A proper consent will be filed with the Court.  
16  The mother's rights were terminated by (*name of Court*) \_\_\_\_\_  
17 Case Number (*case #*) \_\_\_\_\_ on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_.  
18 **\*Attach a copy of the Order as an Exhibit\***  
19  The mother is deceased.

20 7. Child(ren)'s Biological Father.

21 The full name of the child(ren)'s biological father is:

22 (*name*) \_\_\_\_\_ ( *check one*):

- 23  The father is one of the petitioners to this adoption, and his spouse desires to  
24 adopt the child(ren).  
25  The father voluntarily consents to the termination of his parental rights and this  
26 adoption. A proper consent will be filed with the Court.  
27  The father's rights were terminated by (*name of Court*) \_\_\_\_\_  
28 Case Number (*case #*) \_\_\_\_\_ on (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_.  
**\*Attach a copy of the Order as an Exhibit\***  
 The father is deceased.

1 8. Upon information and belief, the child(ren) are not known to be of Indian descent.

2 9. It is the desire of the petitioners that the relationship of parent and child be established  
3 between them and the child(ren).

4 10. The petitioners are fit and proper persons to have the care and custody of the child(ren).

5 11. The petitioners are financially able to care for the child(ren).

6 12. There has been a full compliance with the law with respect to consent to adoption.

7 13. There has been a full compliance with NRS 127.220 to 127.310, inclusive.

8 14. Petitioners wish to change the child(ren)'s names as follows:

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| 13 <b>Child's Current Full Name:</b> | 14 <b>Child's New Full Name:</b> |
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18 **Petitioners request:**

- 19 1. An Order awarding the custody of the minor child(ren) to them declaring that the  
20 child(ren) will from this time forward be regarded and treated in all respects as the child  
21 of the petitioners;  
22 2. That the child(ren) from this time forward bear the name(s) requested; and  
23 3. For such other relief as the Court finds to be just and proper.

24 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 (First Petitioner's Signature)

(Second Petitioner's Signature)

28 \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Petitioner's Printed Name)

(Second Petitioner's Printed Name)

**FIRST PETITIONER'S VERIFICATION**

1  
2 I, *(name of first petitioner)* \_\_\_\_\_, declare  
3 that I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing Petition for  
4 Adoption and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true of my own knowledge, except  
5 for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and that as to those matters,  
6 I believe them to be true. **I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of  
7 Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.**

8 DATED this *(day)* \_\_\_\_\_ day of *(month)* \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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11 *(First Petitioner's Signature)*  
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**SECOND PETITIONER'S VERIFICATION**

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16 I, *(name of second petitioner)* \_\_\_\_\_, declare  
17 that I am the Co-Petitioner in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing Petition for  
18 Adoption and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true of my own knowledge, except  
19 for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and that as to those matters,  
20 I believe them to be true. **I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of  
21 Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.**

22 DATED this *(day)* \_\_\_\_\_ day of *(month)* \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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25 *(Second Petitioner's Signature)*  
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15 **CONSENT TO TERMINATION OF**  
16 **PARENTAL RIGHTS AND**  
17 **ADOPTION**

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19 1. I, (*consenting parent's name*) \_\_\_\_\_, am  
20 the natural ( *check one*)  mother /  father of the following children:

| 21 Child's Full Name: | 22 Date of Birth | 23 Male / Female |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
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29 2. I give my unqualified and absolute content to the termination of my parental rights as  
30 to my minor children named above.

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32 3. I give my full and free consent to the adoption of the above-named children to (*name*  
33 *of first petitioner*) \_\_\_\_\_ and (*name of*  
34 *second petitioner or "N/A"*) \_\_\_\_\_.





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**EX PARTE APPLICATION TO  
15 WAIVE CHILD WELFARE  
16 INVESTIGATION AND  
17 AFFIDAVIT OF FEES**

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19 Petitioners respectfully state:

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21 1. Petitioners are (*name of first petitioner*) \_\_\_\_\_  
22 and (*name of second petitioner*) \_\_\_\_\_  
23 Petitioners filed a Petition for Adoption in the above-entitled Court, requesting to adopt  
24 (*name of child(ren)*) \_\_\_\_\_

25  
26 2. Petitioners are related to the child(ren) to be adopted as follows:

- 27  Parent and Stepparent of the children.
- 28  Grandparents of the children.
- Aunts/Uncles of the children.
- Siblings of the children.



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- 3. Because at least one of the Petitioners is related to the child within the third degree of consanguinity, Petitioners respectfully request that the Court waive the child welfare services investigation pursuant to NRS 127.120(2).
  
- 4. Because at least one of the Petitioners is related to the child within the third degree of consanguinity, Petitioners respectfully request that the Court waive the affidavit setting forth fees, donations, and expenses pursuant to NRS 127.127.
  
- 5. Petitioners declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Petitioner's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Second Petitioner's Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(First Petitioner's Printed Name)

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**ORDER TO WAIVE CHILD  
WELFARE INVESTIGATION AND  
AFFIDAVIT OF FEES**

15 Upon ex parte application, the Court having reviewed the matter, and good cause appearing  
16 therefore;

17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioners' request to waive the child welfare  
18 investigation and affidavit of fees is hereby granted pursuant to NRS 127.120(2) and NRS 127.127.  
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21 DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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24 \_\_\_\_\_  
25 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
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27 Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

28 (*print your name*) \_\_\_\_\_

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15 **DECREE FOR ADOPTION**

16 The matter came before this Court for hearing on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 20\_\_\_\_, on the Petition for Adoption filed by the Petitioners, (*first petitioner's name*)  
18 \_\_\_\_\_ and (*second petitioner's name*)  
19 \_\_\_\_\_ . The Petitioners appeared before the Court  
20 personally. The Court is satisfied that all required consents to adoption have been filed with the  
21 Court. The Court has considered and examined the consents to adoption and all other documents  
22 executed and filed herein and finds them in all respects proper. The Court has ( *check one*)

- 23  waived the requirement for a child welfare services investigation;  
24  reviewed the child welfare services investigation.

25 The Court examined the Petitioners under oath, from which examination the Court finds  
26 that all of the allegations of the Petition are true; if there are two Petitioners, they are married; the  
27 Petitioners have been residents of \_\_\_\_\_ County for at least six months; the  
28 Petitioners are more than ten years older than the minor child(ren); and the Petitioners are  
financially able to provide for the support and maintenance of the minor child(ren). The Court

1 further finds and concludes that the best interests of the child(ren) will be promoted by this  
2 adoption and that there has been full compliance with the laws of the State of Nevada relating to  
3 adoptions and with NRS 127.220 to 127.310, inclusive.

4 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Petitioners, (*first petitioner's name*)  
5 \_\_\_\_\_ and (*second petitioner's name*)  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ are declared the legal and adoptive parents  
7 of the following child(ren):

| 8 Child's Current Full Name | Date of Birth |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
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14 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if one of the Petitioners has existing parental rights to  
15 the child(ren), those rights shall remain unaffected.

16 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the minor child(ren)'s names shall be changed as  
17 follows:

| 18 Child's Current Full Name | Child's New Full Name |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
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24 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any other parent named on the child(ren)'s birth  
25 certificates shall be removed, and Petitioners' names shall appear on the birth certificate as the  
26 only parents to the child(ren).  
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