

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE _____ JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR _____ COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No.: _____

Division: _____

IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF

_____,
{use name to be given to child(ren)}

Adoptee(s).

FINAL JUDGMENT OF STEPPARENT ADOPTION

Upon consideration of the Petition for Stepparent Adoption and the evidence presented, the Court finds that:

1. The Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the Petition for Adoption by Stepparent.
2. The Court has jurisdiction over the minor child(ren) subject to the Petition for Adoption by Stepparent.
3. Petitioner desires the permanent responsibility of a parent in this adoption.
4. The Court entered a Final Judgment Terminating Parental Rights Pending Stepparent Adoption that was not appealed and the time for appeal has passed.
5. The best interests of the child(ren) will be promoted by this adoption.
6. The minor child(ren) is (are) suitable for adoption by Petitioner.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The minor child(ren) subject to the Petition is (are) declared to be the legal child(ren) of Petitioner, {name} _____
2. The minor child(ren) shall be the child(ren) and legal heir(s) at law of Petitioner, {name} _____, and shall be entitled to all rights and privileges, and subject to all obligations, of children born of Petitioner.
4. This Final Judgment of Adoption creates a relationship between the adoptee(s) and Petitioner and all relatives of Petitioner that would have existed if the adoptee(s) was (were) a blood descendant of the Petitioner, born within wedlock, entitled to all rights and privileges thereof, and subject to all obligations of a child being born to Petitioner.

5. The minor child(ren) shall hereafter be known as *{full legal name(s)}*:

ORDERED on _____.

CIRCUIT JUDGE

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