

SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

.....
In the Matter of the Adoption of
A Child Whose First Name is

(Docket)(File) No.

PETITION FOR
ADOPTION
(Agency)

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The Petitioner(s) respectfully allege(s) to this Court that [Delete inapplicable provisions]:

1. Petitioning adoptive parent [specify name]:

a. resides at [specify address, including county]:

b. is of full age, having been born on [specify date of birth]:

c. is (unmarried)

(married to [specify name]:

and living together;

(married to [specify name]:

and living separate and apart

pursuant to a decree or judgment of separation or pursuant to a separation agreement subscribed by the parties thereto and acknowledged or proved in the form required to entitle a deed to be recorded);

(married to [specify name]:

and living separate and

apart for at least three years prior to commencement of the proceeding);

d. is of the following religious faith, if any:

e. is engaged in the following occupation [specify]:

and earns

\$ in approximate annual income (of which \$

is support and maintenance

to be received from the Commissioner of Social Services on behalf of the adoptive child).

2. Petitioning adoptive parent [specify name]:

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(married to [specify name]:

and living together;

(married to [specify name]:

and living separate and apart

pursuant to a decree or judgment of separation or pursuant to a separation agreement subscribed by the parties thereto and acknowledged or proved in the form required to entitle a deed to be recorded);

(married to [specify name]: and living separate and apart for at least three years prior to commencement of the proceeding);

d. is of the following religious faith:

e. is engaged in the following occupation [specify]: and earns \$ in approximate annual income (of which \$ is support and maintenance to be received from the Commissioner of Social Services on behalf of the adoptive child).

3. Upon information and belief, the adoptive child, whose first name is , was born on , 19 , at and the religious faith of such child is .

4. Upon information and belief, there will be annexed to this petition a schedule verified by a duly constituted official of , an authorized agency, as required by section 112(3) of the Domestic Relations Law, concerning the adoptive child who is the subject of this proceeding.

5. The following is information, as nearly as can be ascertained, concerning the birth or legal parents of the adoptive child:

(a) Age and date of birth

Parent (specify name):
Parent (specify name):

(b) Heritage (specify nationality, ethnic background, race)

Parent (specify name):
Parent (specify name):

(c) Religious faith, if any

Parent (specify name):
Parent (specify name):

(d) Education (specify number of years of school or degrees completed at time of birth of adoptive child)

Parent (type name):
Parent (type name):

(e) General physical appearance at time of birth of adoptive child (height, weight, color of hair, eyes, skin)

Parent (type name):

Ht: _____ Wt: _____
Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____
Skin Color: _____

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(f) Annex Form 1-D which provides health and medical history of birth parents at time of birth of adoptive child, including conditions or diseases believed to be hereditary and any drugs or medication taken during pregnancy by child's mother.

(g) Any other information which may be a factor influencing the adoptive child's present or future well-being, including talents, hobbies and special interests of parents: [attach separate sheet if necessary]

6. The adoptive child (is)(is not) an Indian child within the meaning of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 (225 U.S.C. §§ 1901-1963).

7. The manner in which the adoptive parent(s) obtained the adoptive child is as follows:

(8. The placement is subject to the provisions of section(s)(374-a) (382) of the Social Services Law and the provisions of such sections have been complied with. The original approval signed by the Administrator of the Interstate Compact on the placement of Children is attached hereto.)

9. The adoptive child resided with the adoptive parent(s) from [specify date]:

10. Other persons living in the household are [specify names and dates of birth]:

11. The name by which the adoptive child is to be known is:

12. Upon information and belief, the adoptive child (has)(has not) been previously adopted.

13. To the best of Petitioner(s)' information and belief, there are no persons other than those mentioned herein or in the verified schedule annexed hereto who are entitled, pursuant to Sections 111(3) and 111-a of the Domestic Relations Law, to notice of this proceeding (except):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Last known address: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Last known address: _____

Name _____ Relationship: _____
Last known address: _____

14 (a). The adoptive parent(s) (has)(have) (no) knowledge that the child or an adoptive parent is the subject of an indicated report, or is another person named in an indicated report of child abuse or maltreatment, as such terms are defined in section 412 of the Social Services Law, or has been the subject of or the respondent in a child protective proceeding which resulted in an order finding that the child is an abused or neglected child.

(b). The adoptive parent(s) (has)(have) (no) knowledge of any criminal record concerning themselves or any other adult residing in the household (except)

15. There are no prior or pending proceedings affecting the custody or status of the adoptive child, including any proceeding[s] dismissed or withdrawn, *(except)[specify type of proceeding, court, disposition, if any, and date of disposition, if any]:

16. [Insert any additional allegations.]

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner(s) prays(s) for an order approving the adoption of the adoptive child [specify first name]: by the Petitioner(s) and directing that the adoptive child shall be treated in all respects as the child of the Petitioner(s) and directing that the name of the adoptive child be changed and that (s)he shall henceforth be known by the name of _____, together with such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: _____, 19 .

Adoptive Parent: typed or printed name/ signature

Adoptive Parent: typed or printed name / signature

Adoptive child if over 18: typed or printed name/ signature

Attorney if any: typed or printed name/signature

Attorney's Address and Telephone number

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
 :ss.:
COUNTY OF)

being duly sworn, says that (he)(she) (they)(is)(are) the Petitioner(s) in the above-named proceeding and that the foregoing petition is true to (his)(her)(their) own knowledge, except as to matters where in stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters (he)(she) (they) believe(s) it to be true.

_____/_____
Adoptive Parent: typed or printed name/ signature

_____/_____
Adoptive Parent: typed or printed name/ signature

_____/_____
Adoptive child if over 18: typed or printed name/ signature

Sworn to before me this
day of , 19 .

(Deputy)Clerk of the Court
Notary Public

Resworn to before me this
day of , 19 .

Judge of the Court