

At a term of the Court of the  
State of New York, held in and for the  
County of \_\_\_\_\_,  
at \_\_\_\_\_, New York,  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

P R E S E N T  
Hon.  
Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
In the Matter of the Adoption of  
A Child whose First Name Is

(Docket) (File) No.

ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Upon reading and filing the petition herein duly verified on  
\_\_\_\_\_ applying for the adoption of the above-named person and upon the affidavit of  
duly sworn to on \_\_\_\_\_ and it appearing to the ascertained, it is hereby

ORDERED, that service of a copy of a notice of application for adoption be made upon  
by publication thereof in (one) (two) newspaper(s), to wit: in the

\_\_\_\_\_ published in the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
, State of \_\_\_\_\_ (and in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ published in the County of \_\_\_\_\_  
State of \_\_\_\_\_, (once)<sup>1</sup> (not less than once in each of four successive weeks)<sup>2</sup>, the (first)  
publication to be made at least \_\_\_\_\_ days before the return day fixed in the said notice of application  
for adoption; and it is further

(ORDERED that on or before the day of first publication the petitioner deposit in a post office  
or in any post office box regularly maintained by the government of the United States in the State of  
New York a copy of said notice of application for adoption, contained in a securely closed, post-paid  
wrapper, directed to said \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
that being last known address of said person.)

(ORDERED that the mailing of said notice of application for adoption is hereby dispensed with,  
the Court being satisfied by said petition and affidavit that the petitioner cannot with reasonable

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<sup>1</sup>S.C.P.A. § 307(2)(a)(iv)

<sup>2</sup>CPLR 315 et seq

diligence ascertain a place or places where the said matter transmitted through the post office.)

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(SURROGATE)

Date: