

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JUDICIAL BRANCH
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Court Name: _____

Case Name: In the adoption of _____

Case Number: _____
(if known)

PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF UNRELATED MINOR CHILD
(RSA 170-B)

A CERTIFIED COPY (LONG FORM) OF THE CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND ALL REQUIRED *SURRENDERS AND ASSENTS* MUST BE FILED WITH THIS PETITION.

1. Petitioner A Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Residence _____ Telephone _____

How long has petitioner been resident of this city/town? _____

Marital status of Petitioner A: Married Civil Union Single Other

If applicable, name of Petitioner A's spouse (if not co-petitioner) _____

Petitioner A relationship to child. Foster Parent Other _____

2. Petitioner B Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____

Residence _____ Telephone _____

How long has petitioner been resident of this city/town? _____

Marital status of Petitioner B: Married Civil Union Single Other

If applicable, name of Petitioner B's spouse (if not co-petitioner) _____

Petitioner B relationship to child. Foster Parent Other _____

3. Attorney Name _____ Telephone _____

Mailing Address _____ Bar ID # _____

4. Petitioners relationship to one another: _____

5. Date child was placed in the home of the petitioner(s) _____

Person or agency which placed child in the home _____

6. If applicable:
Petitioner(s) was/were granted custody of the child on _____
by the _____ Court.

7. Is child an American Indian child as defined by the Indian Child Welfare Act? Yes No
If yes, name and address of tribe _____

Is tribe recognized by the federal government as eligible for federal services or certain Alaskan native corporations as defined in 43 U.S.C. §1602(c)? Yes No

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8. Child Birth Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Place of Birth _____

Residence Address _____

9. Legal/Biological Parent A Name (on current birth certificate) _____

Mailing address _____ Telephone _____

10. Legal/Biological Parent B Name (on current birth certificate) _____

Mailing address _____ Telephone _____

11. Is there any other person who is a biological or legal parent of the child? Yes No

If yes, name and legal and/or biological relationship to the child:

12. Has this child been previously adopted? Yes No

If yes, identify child's prior name(s) and name(s) of court(s) where adoption occurred, if known:

13. Are there any pending guardianship, juvenile, domestic violence, marriage dissolution, domestic relations, paternity, legitimization, custody or other proceedings affecting this child or the proposed adoptive parents of this child? Yes No

If yes, attach a separate sheet identifying and explaining each.

The petitioner(s) declare(s) that s/he/they have the facilities and resources suitable to provide for the nurture and care of the minor adoptee, and that it is the desire of the petitioner(s) to establish the relationship of parent and child with the adoptee. Therefore, the petitioner(s) ask that this adoption be decreed and, if applicable, that the name of the child be changed to _____

Date

Signature of Petitioner A
(Must be signed in presence of notarial officer)

Name of Petitioner A

Date

Signature of Petitioner B
(Must be signed in presence of notarial officer)

Name of Petitioner B

State of _____, County of _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by _____
Date Petitioner(s)

My Commission Expires _____
Affix Seal, if any

Signature of Notarial Officer / Title

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ASSENTS

CHILD'S ASSENT

I am the child mentioned in this petition, am 14 years of age or older, and give my assent to the adoption and, if applicable, the change of my name as described in this form.

Date

Signature of Child

Signed in the presence of

Presiding Judge

ASSENT OF PETITIONER'S SPOUSE TO ADOPTION

I am the spouse of the petitioner, and assent to the petitioner's adoption of the child named in this petition.

Date

Signature of Spouse

Name of Spouse

ASSENT OF ADOPTEE'S SPOUSE

(Not applicable in most cases)

I am the spouse of the adoptee, and I assent to this adoption.

Date

Signature of Spouse

Name of Spouse

DECREE

- Petition for adoption, and if applicable, name change of adoptee is granted.
- Petition for adoption is granted on an interlocutory basis. (See separate Interlocutory Decree of Adoption.)

Date

Signature of Judge

Name of Judge