

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (<i>Name, State Bar number, and address</i>) TELEPHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO. (<i>Optional</i>): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS (<i>Optional</i>): _____ ATTORNEY FOR (<i>Name</i>): _____	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, ALAMEDA COUNTY STREET ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: BRANCH NAME:	
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Prospective Adoptive Parent (<i>name each</i>): Proposed Adoptee:	
<input type="checkbox"/> PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION FOR ADOPTION OF MARRIED MINOR	CASE NUMBER:

1. Each person adopting is an adult and older than the adoptee and
 A written agreement between the prospective adoptive parent(s) and the proposed adoptee was signed on _____, 20____, and a copy has been filed along with this petition.

2. Prospective Adoptive Parent (*name each separately if more than one*)

Name:
 Address:
 Telephone Number:
 Date of Birth:

Name:
 Address:
 Telephone Number:
 Date of Birth:

3. Proposed Adoptee

Name:
 Address:
 Telephone Number:
 Date of Birth:

4. Date, city, and state of marriage or registered domestic partnership (*if applicable*):

- Prospective adoptive parent(s):
- Proposed adoptee:

5. Full name of spouse or registered domestic partner of (*if applicable*)

- Prospective adoptive parent(s):
- Proposed adoptee:
- A consent has been filed for each spouse or registered domestic partner.

6. The prospective adoptive parent or such petitioner's spouse or registered domestic partner:

- a. Has *not* previously adopted an adult.
- b. Has previously adopted an adult.

Name of adult adopted:
 Date and place of adoption:

and (check all that apply):

- (1) The previous adoption occurred within one year of today's date
- (2) The previous adoptee is related to the prospective adoptive parent(s)
- (3) The proposed adoptee is a biological sibling of the previous adoptee
- (4) The proposed adoptee is disabled or physically handicapped.

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7. (check a or b as appropriate)

- a. The proposed adoptee is not an adult with developmental disabilities.
- b. The proposed adoptee is an adult with developmental disabilities and a prospective adoptive parent is a provider of, or the spouse or an employee of the provider of, board and care, treatment, habilitation, or other services to persons with developmental disabilities, *and*
- c. The prospective adoptive parent(s) will mail or personally serve notice of the hearing and a copy of this petition to the director of the regional center for the developmentally disabled, and to any living birth parents or adult children of the proposed adoptee, at least 30 days before the day of the hearing, *and will file proofs of service before the hearing date*

8. State the full names and place of residence of any living parents and adult children of the proposed adoptee:

9. State how the prospective adoptive parent(s) and the proposed adoptee are related to each other, if they are related (e.g., *grandparent and grandchild, aunt and nephew*):

10. State the length and nature of the relationship between the prospective adoptive parent(s) and the proposed adoptee (*attach additional pages if necessary*):

11. State why this adoption is requested (*attach additional pages if necessary*):

- Petitioners seek to establish a legal relationship that already exists in fact and it is in their best interests that the prospective adoptive parent(s) and the proposed adoptee have between them the legal rights and obligations of parent and child, including rights relating to inheritance and duties of support.
- Other:

12. This adoption is in the best interests of the proposed adoptee, the adopting parents and the public because It will create legal duties of support between the prospective adoptive parent(s) and proposed adoptee and will thereby reduce the likelihood of any petitioner becoming a public charge in the future.

Other (*specify*) (*attach additional pages if necessary*):

13. The undersigned parties do hereby agree to assume toward each other the legal relationship of parent and child and to have all the rights and be subject to all of the duties and responsibilities of that relationship, including the right of inheritance and the duty of support.

14. The parties request the court to grant the petition for adoption, approve the agreement of adoption, and issue the order that the proposed adoptee has been duly and legally adopted by the prospective adoptive parent(s) and that the name of the adoptee

- Will be changed on the birth certificate to (*specify*):
- Will continue to be (*specify*):

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date:

PRINT OR TYPE NAME

▶ _____
SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT

Date:

PRINT OR TYPE NAME

▶ _____
SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER PROSPECTIVE ADOPTIVE PARENT

Date:

PRINT OR TYPE NAME

▶ _____
SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER PROPOSED ADOPTEE

Date:

PRINT OR TYPE NAME

▶ _____
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONERS