

COUNTY OF _____

8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF _____ and _____

Court File No. _____

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

to adopt _____

Petitioners, upon their oaths or affirmations, and to the best of their information and belief, represent to the Court the following:

Petitioners

1. Petitioners' names are _____ and _____
2. Their respective ages are _____ and _____
3. They were married on _____ at _____
4. They currently reside at _____
5. Petitioners have resided in Minnesota since _____ which has been for at least one year, as required by Minn. Stat. §259.22.
6. Petitioners _____ will retain legal rights.

Child

7. Petitioners desire to adopt a child with the actual name of _____
8. He or she was born on _____ in the county of _____ state of _____ country of _____
9. The names of his or her parents are _____ and his or her legal guardian or custodian is _____.
10. The above-named child owns no real estate, savings or bank accounts, bonds, securities or personal property other than clothing and personal effects of inconsequential market value, except as shown on the attached list.

Custody

11. Petitioners have the following relationship with the child _____
12. Petitioners acquired physical custody of the child on _____ from _____
13. The child was was not placed with Petitioners for adoption by an agency. If the child was placed with Petitioners for adoption, the date of the adoptive placement was _____
14. The Indian Child Welfare Act does does not apply to the child.
15. Petitioners desire that the relationship of parent and child be established between the above-named child and themselves.

16. Petitioners freely undertake the obligation fully to support and care for the above-named child until the child's maturity.
17. It is in the best interests of the child that he or she be adopted by the Petitioners.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners request that this court issue a decree of adoption of the above-named child by and change the child's name to _____.

DATED: _____

Attorney Name & ID

Petitioner

Address

Petitioner

City, State, Zip code

Phone Number

Verification and Acknowledgement

State of Minnesota

County of _____

_____ and _____, being first
duly sworn on oath state that they have read the foregoing petition subscribed by them, and that they know the
contents thereof, and that the same is true to their best information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before this
_____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Notary Public or Other Official

Petitioners

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK: