

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF DAKOTA

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

FAMILY DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

_____ and

_____ his wife

Court File No.:

to adopt _____
(name known to petitioners)

D.H.S. No.:

YOUR PETITIONERS Respectfully Requests and Shows to the Court:

1. That they are husband and wife, and were married at _____ County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, _____, that their full names and ages are: _____ age _____ and _____ age _____ that they reside at _____ City of _____ County of _____, State of Minnesota; and for more than one year immediately preceding the filing of this petition.
2. That a _____ male child was placed in their home for adoption on _____, by _____ a child placing agency duly licensed by the State of Minnesota; and that said child has been in their home and custody since said date. (or) That the Human Services Department of _____ County, as agent for the Commissioner of Human Services, State of Minnesota, placed a _____ male child in the home of petitioners on _____, and that said child has been in their home and under their custody ever since. (*)
3. That the petitioners, on information and belief, state that said child has no interests in real estate, personal property or trust fund agreements, at this date: (**) _____.
4. That on information, Petitioners state that the name of said child is (***) _____ (or) unknown, and was born in the County of _____, State of _____, on the _____ day of _____, _____, and that your petitioners desire that its name be changed to _____.
5. That your petitioners have been informed by the placement agency, that all of the pertinent and required information under the Statutes concerning said child herein so placed for adoption, and the natural parents thereto, birthdate and place, is recorded in the placements agencies; Case No. _____, and/or, in the files of the Commissioner of Human Services, State of Minnesota, in case No. _____. That said placement agency has consented to this adoption.
6. That on information and belief of petitioners, the Commissioner of Human Services, or other appropriate agency, upon receipt of a copy of this petition, together with the required Notice, will, pursuant to M.S.A. Section 259.27, as amended, transmit to the Court, all required records, reports, and recommendation, together with consent and legal documents, as required under M.S.A. Sections 259.21 to 259.32 inclusive.

7. That the petitioners desire that the relationship of parent and child be established between the petitioners and the child herein, and that it is for the best interest of said child that it be adopted by said petitioners.

WHEREFORE, Your Petitioners pray for an order directing the entry of a decree for adoption of said child by petitioner in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided and that the name of the child be changed to _____ and for such other orders as the Court may deem advisable.

Dated: _____

Attorney and Address

Petitioner
Petitioner

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)ss
COUNTY OF _____)

VERIFICATION

_____ and _____ his wife,
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 me this _____
Day of _____, 20_____.

Petitioner

Notary Public, _____ County
State of Minnesota
My Commission expires _____

Petitioner

Note: *#2. Is for private agency or Department-strike one not pertinent.
 **#3. If child has property add "Excepting as stated on Exhibit 'A' attached.
 ***#4. Name may be "Baby Boy 'Jones'" or "unknown" or full name may be known-use proper fact.