

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF DAKOTA

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Petition of

\_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ his wife

**FINDINGS OF FACT  
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
AND ORDER FOR JUDGMENT**

to adopt \_\_\_\_\_  
(name desired by adoptive parents)

Court File Number: \_\_\_\_\_

D.H.S. # \_\_\_\_\_

The above-entitled action, being one for adoption, came duly on for hearing and was heard before the undersigned, one of the Judges of the above-entitled Court on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, and was heard in closed Court. \_\_\_\_\_ appeared as attorney for the petitioners, and the Court having been fully advised in the premises, finds as follows:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

**I.**

That the petitioners are husband and wife, and were married to each other on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_; That their full and true names are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and that they are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ years of age respectively.

**II.**

That the petitioners have resided in the State of Minnesota for more than one year immediately preceeding the filing of the petition in this action.

**III.**

That petitioners acquired physical custody of the child described in the exhibits on file in this action from \_\_\_\_\_, an agency licensed to place children for adoption, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and that said child has lived in petitioner's home since said date, which is a period of at least three months prior to the filing of this petition.

**IV.**

That said child was born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_ and that a certified copy of the original birth certificate of said child is on file in this matter and the natural mother of said child is \_\_\_\_\_ and the natural father of said child is \_\_\_\_\_.

**V.**

That the report of the Commissioner of Human Services has been duly presented and considered by the Court and the Commissioner of Human Services has approved the adoption of said child by petitioners and that all other persons required by law to consent to said adoption have properly executed and filed such consents.

**VI.**

That the home and child are suited to each other and that petitioners are fit and proper persons to have said child with reference to the suitability of their home and characters and financial standings, and that it is to the best interests of said child that \_\_\_\_ he be adopted by said petitioners.

**VII.**

That all of the allegations contained in the petition on file herein have been fully proven.

**VIII.**

That the name of said child should be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ and to all legal intents and purposes, said child should be the child of petitioners for the purposes in lawful wedlock.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. That said child, \_\_\_\_\_, born on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_, whose natural mother is \_\_\_\_\_ and whose natural father is \_\_\_\_\_, should be from this date to all legal intents and purposes, the child of the petitioners, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, that the name of said child should be changed to \_\_\_\_\_, and that a decree of adoption should issue.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of District Court