

State of Minnesota

County _____

District Court

Judicial District: _____
Court File Number: _____
Case Type: Adoption

In Re the Petition of:

Petitioner (First, Middle, Last)

To Adopt:

**Petition for
Adult Adoption**

Adult Adoptee (First, Middle, Last)

PETITIONER

1. Name and Address of Petitioner:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____

2. Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

3. Length of time Petitioner has lived in Minnesota: _____, which is at least 1 year as required by Minn. Stat. § 259.22, subd. 1.

4. Petitioner is married / is not married.

If married:

Spouse's full name: _____

Date of marriage: _____

Place where married: _____

NOTE: If married, the spouse must sign this petition.

ADULT ADOPTEE

Petitioner wants to adopt the following adult:

5. Name and Address of Adult Adoptee

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

County: _____

6. Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

7. The birth parents of the adult adoptee are:

Full Name of Birth Mother: _____ . The Birth Mother
(check one) is / is not petitioning for this adoption.

Full Name of Birth Father: _____ . The Birth Father
(check one) is / is not petitioning for this adoption.

CONSENT

8. The adult adoptee is at least 18 years old, is not considered a vulnerable adult under Minn. Stat. § 626.5572, and is fully competent to give consent to this adoption.

9. The adult adoptee's written consent is included with this *Petition for Adult Adoption*.

10. As written in the consent, the adult adoptee understands that adoption:

- a. Establishes a legal parent-child relationship between the adopting parent and the person adopted, including the right to inherit; and
- b. Terminates the parental rights and sibling relationship between the adopted person and their birth parents and siblings according to Minn. Stat. §259.59. Note: the adoption of a person by a stepparent shall not in any way change the status of the relationship between the person and the their birth parent who is the spouse of the petitioning stepparent.

ADULT ADOPTEE'S ASSETS

11. The adult adoptee owns no real or personal property other than clothing and personal effects of minimal value,

OR

The adult adoptee owns real or personal property, other than clothing and personal effects, of substantial value, as shown on the *Adoptee's List of Assets*, included with this *Petition*.

REQUEST FOR ADOPTION

12. Petitioner wants the relationship of parent and child to be established between the petitioner and the adult adoptee.

13. Petitioner asks this Court to issue a decree of adoption of the adult adoptee by Petitioner.

14. Change of Name.

Adult adoptee is not asking to change their name.

OR

Adult adoptee asks for their name to be changed as follows:

From: _____ (*adult's current name*)

To: _____ (*adult's new name*)

15. Included with this *Petition for Adult Adoption*, or otherwise filed with the Court file, are the following documents (*check all that apply*):

A certified copy of the adult adoptee's birth certificate.

Original signed *Adult Adoption Consent* form.

Proposed Order for each adult being adopted.

Adoptee List of Assets form.

Signed *Felon Name Change Notice* form.

Signed *Criminal History Check Release* form.

VERIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By presenting this form to the court, I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the following statements are true. I understand that if a statement is not true, the court can order a penalty against me (such as to pay money to the other party, pay court costs, and/or other penalties).

1. The information I included in this form is based on facts and supported by existing law.
2. I am not presenting this form for any improper purpose. I am not using this form to:
 - a. Harass anyone;
 - b. Cause unnecessary delay in the case; or
 - c. Needlessly increase the cost of litigation.
3. No judicial officer has said I am a frivolous litigant.
4. There is no court order saying I cannot serve or file this form.

5. This form does not contain any “restricted identifiers” or confidential information as defined in Rule 11 of the General Rules of Practice (https://www.revisor.mn.gov/court_rules/gp/id/11/) or the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch (https://www.revisor.mn.gov/court_rules/rule/ra-toh/).
6. If I need to file “restricted identifiers,” confidential information, or a confidential document, I will use Form 11.1 and/or Form 11.2, as required by Rule 11.

Dated _____

Petitioner

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____

Dated _____

Petitioner’s Spouse (if applicable)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____
Email: _____