

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT BETHEL

In the Matter of the Adoption of:)
)
Alice Smith)
)
A Minor Child Born 01/01/15)
)
Amy and Alex Jones,)
)
Petitioners)
_____)

Case No. _____

PETITION TO ADOPT

COME NOW petitioners, Amy and Alex Jones (hereinafter “the Petitioners”) and ask this honorable Court to adopt the above named minor child. In support of their petition, the petitioners state as follows:

1. The Petitioners have standing to adopt Alice Smith, pursuant to AS 25.23.020(a)(1).
2. Petitioner Amy Jones was born on January 1, 1975 and she has resided in Alaska since birth.
3. Petitioner Alex Jones was born on January 1, 1975 and he has resided in Alaska since birth.
4. The Petitioners are married. They were married on June 1, 2000 in Fairbanks, Alaska.
5. Petitioner Amy Jones is related to the child as follows: Amy Jones is the child’s maternal aunt.

Comment [MH1]: Insert the judicial district where the court is found. See this link for more information: <http://courts.alaska.gov/districts.htm>

Comment [MH2]: Insert the city where you are filing

Comment [MH3]: This what the child’s name will be *after* adoption.

Comment [MH4]: These are the names of the people (or person) that are filing the petition. If husband and wife, both names should appear here.

Comment [MH5]: This will be assigned at the courthouse so it should be left blank.

Comment [MH6]: If you have not lived here since birth, insert the year that you moved to Alaska.

16. The Petitioners are entitled to a placement preference pursuant to 25 USC §1915(a) as they are members of the child's extended family.

17. The child is not believed to be a resident or domiciliary of an Indian reservation as defined by 25 USC § 1903(10).

18. The child is not believed be a ward of the tribal court.

19. The Petitioners have not made any monetary payment to any person in order to secure the right to adopt this child.

20. Petitioners do not believe that the child owns property.

21. A certified copy of the child's birth certificate shall be filed with the Court on or before the date of hearing of this action.

22. A homestudy is not necessary because the petitioners are within the 4th degree of consanguinity of the child. Petitioners understand, because the child is a ward of the state of Alaska, that the Office of Children's Services may require a homestudy to complete the adoption.

23. The child will not need to change her name upon adoption.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Petitioners pray that:

1. A hearing on the adoption be set with sufficient advance notice to serve the notice of hearing on all appropriate parties;

2. A Decree of Adoption be entered by which the Petitioners are declared the parent of this minor child, with all attendant rights and obligations;

3. For such other relief as to which the Petitioners are equitably entitled.

Comment [MH10]: 4th degree of consanguinity means 4th degree of blood relation. If you are in the 4th degree of blood relation, a homestudy is not required. If you are not, then remove this sentence.

DATED: _____

Amy Jones

Alex Jones

OATH

State of Alaska)
)
Fourth Judicial District) ss.

Comment [MH11]: A Petition for Adoption should be signed in the presence of a notary public.

I, Amy Jones, being first duly sworn according to law, to hereby attest and affirm that I have read the foregoing Petition for Adoption, and that I understand the contents therein, and that such contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Amy Jones

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the ____ day of _____, 2014.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: _____

OATH

State of Alaska)
)
Fourth Judicial District) ss.

I, Alex Jones, being first duly sworn according to law, to hereby attest and affirm that I have read the foregoing Petition for Adoption, and that I understand the contents therein, and that such contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Alex Jones

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the ____ day of _____, 2014.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: _____