

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

_____ **JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT** _____

In the Matter of the Adoption of:)	
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_____)	
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Date of Birth _____.)	
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_____)	
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Petitioners)	
_____)	Case No. _____

PETITION TO ADOPT

COMES NOW petitioner(s), _____ (hereinafter “the petitioner(s)”) and ask this honorable Court to adopt the above named minor child. In support of the petition, the petitioner(s) state as follows:

1. The Petitioners have standing to adopt _____, pursuant to AS 25.23.020(a)(1).

2. Petitioner _____ was born on _____ and she has resided in Alaska since _____.

3. Petitioner _____ was born on _____ and he has resided in Alaska since _____.

4. The Petitioners are married. They were married on _____ in _____, _____.

OR Petitioner is not now married.

5. Petitioner _____ is related to the child as follows:
_____.

6. The child is not currently in the physical custody of the petitioners. The child is a ward of the State of Alaska and is placed in a foster home. Petitioners are filing this Petition to formally assert their intention to adopt the child.

7. The child, _____, was born on the following date: _____ in the following city and state: _____ and has lived in Alaska since _____.

8. The Petitioners desire to adopt the minor child and thereby establish the legal relationship of parent and child, and they have resources and abilities suitable to provide for the child's nurture and care.

9. _____ is the biological father of the child.

10. _____'s consent to adoption is not required under AS 25.23.050 because his parental rights have been or are being terminated by order of the court under AS 47.10.080(c)(3).

11. _____ is the biological mother of the child.

12. _____'s consent to adoption is not required under AS 25.23.050 because her parental rights have been or are being terminated by order of the court under AS 47.10.080(c)(3).

13. This child is involved in other pending proceeding, namely: _____, a Child In Need of Aid case.

14. The minor child is an Indian child pursuant to the Indian Child Welfare Act. 25 USC §§1901-1963.

15. The child is a member of or eligible for membership in the following Tribe: _____.

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 home study 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 home study to complete the adoption.

23. The child will not need to change his/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

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DATED: _____

Signature of Petitioner
Printed Name: _____
Address

Phone: _____

Signature of Petitioner
Printed Name: _____
Address

Phone: _____

OATH

State of Alaska)
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_____ Judicial District) ss.

I, _____, 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.

Signature
Printed Name: _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the ____ day of _____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: _____

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