

Cause Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(The Clerk's office will fill in the cause number and court number when you file this form.)

**In the Interest of:**

(Print the full name the adult to be adopted.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**An Adult.**

In the \_\_\_\_\_  
Court Number

District Court  
 County Court at Law of:

\_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

## Decree of Adoption of an Adult

A hearing took place today. The following people were present.

### 1. Appearances.

The Petitioner is (are): \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

(Print second Petitioner's name, if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

The Petitioner(s) appeared in person without a lawyer.

The Adult Adoptee is: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

The Adult Adoptee appeared in person without a lawyer.

### 2. Jurisdiction.

The Court finds that it has jurisdiction over this case, the parties, and that no other court has continuing jurisdiction over this case. The Court further finds that the Petitioner(s) reside in this county.

### 3. Record.

(The Court fills out this section)

A court reporter  did or  did not record today's hearing.

### 4. Findings.

4.1. **Consent.** The Court finds that the adult to be adopted (the Adult Adoptee) has consented to this adoption in a written consent on file in this case.

4.2. **Court-ordered relationships.** The Court finds that there are no court-ordered relationships over the Adult Adoptee subject of this suit at this time.

4.3. **Personal information.** The Court finds the Adult Adoptee's personal information is as follows:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_  
*Adult Adoptee's current legal name*  
is the Adult Adoptee subject of this suit.
- b. The name listed on Adult Adoptee's birth certificate is:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- c. Adult Adoptee's date of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Month Day Year*
- d. Adult Adoptee's place of birth is: \_\_\_\_\_  
*City County State Country*
- e. Adult Adoptee is: (Check one)  Male  Female
- f. Adult Adoptee's race is: \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Adult Adoptee's home address is: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- h. All driver's license numbers issued to Adult Adoptee within the last 10 years are listed below:  
Driver's license \_\_\_\_\_ State of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's license \_\_\_\_\_ State of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_  
Driver's license \_\_\_\_\_ State of issuance: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Or**  Adult Adoptee has not had a driver's license in the last 10 years.
- i. Adult Adoptee's Social Security Number is: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Or**  Adult Adoptee does not have a social security number.
- j. Adult Adoptee (Check one):  
 does not have an FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigations) number, SID (State Identification) number, or other reference number to a criminal history record.

Adult Adoptee's FBI number is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Adult Adoptee's SID number is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Adult Adoptee's other reference number to a criminal history record is:

\_\_\_\_\_

k. Adult Adoptee: *(Check one)*.

has not been charged with a class A or B misdemeanor or felony.

**Or**  has been charged with the following class A or B misdemeanors or felonies.

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- l. **Adult Adoptee:** *(Check at least one).*
- Has **not** been finally convicted of any felony.
- Or**  Has been finally convicted of a felony but was pardoned.
- Or**  Has been the subject of a final felony conviction and: *(Check one.):*
- At least two years have passed since Adult Adoptee has been released from jail. The certificate of discharge from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is attached.
- At least two years have passed since Adult Adoptee has completed court ordered community supervision or juvenile probation.
- m. **Adult Adoptee:** *(Check one).*
- is **not** required to register as a sex offender.
- is required to register as a sex offender and has submitted a Sex Offender Update Form to local law enforcement and the proof of such submission is on file in this case.
- n. A legible and complete copy of Adult Adoptee's fingerprints are on file in this case.
- o. The requested name change is in the Adult Adoptee's interest or benefit and in the interest of the public.

## 5. Orders

5.1. **Adoption Granted.** It is ORDERED that the adoption of the Adult Adoptee subject of this suit and the Petitioner(s) is GRANTED, and the Adult Adoptee is the:

*(Check one)*  son  daughter of the Petitioner(s) for all purposes.

5.2. **Name Changed.** The Court ORDERS that Adult Adoptee's name is changed from:

Current name:

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*First*

*Middle*

*Last*

To this name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*First*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Middle*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Last*

5.3. **Report Transmitted; Files Sealed.** IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that after entry of final orders in this case, a certified report of adoption in accordance with section 108.003 of the Texas Family Code shall be transmitted to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at Austin, Texas. All papers and records in this case, including the minutes of the Court, are ORDERED sealed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Judge's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**APPROVED AS TO SUBSTANCE AND FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Petitioner's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Petitioner's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Adult Adoptee's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*