

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

Unit

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

In re Adoption of:

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PETITION FOR CONFIRMATORY ADOPTION

15A V.S.A. § 1-114

Petitioners ask the Court to confirm their legal parentage of the minor child identified below through adoption. Petitioners swear or affirm under oath that the facts set forth below are true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

1. Minor child information.

Full Birth or current legal name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth (town, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Sex of minor:  Male  Female

2. Minor Name Request:

Petitioner(s) request that the minors name NOT be changed.

Petitioner(s) request that the minors name be changed to: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Petitioner A information.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the child: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Petitioner B Information. (if applicable)

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the child: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Birth Parent is: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Marital status of petitioners:

Married or joined in civil union to each other:

BEFORE the birth of the minor

AFTER the birth of the minor

Not married or joined in civil union to each other

Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Declaration of Assisted reproduction.** The child's birth was through assisted reproduction under these circumstances *(describe)*

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*(Add additional pages if needed)*

**8. Parentage.** Petitioners are the child's parents or presumed parents under 15C V.S.A. § 703 or 15C V.S.A. § 401.

**9. Consent to assisted reproduction.** Petitioners consented to assisted reproduction.

**10. Other claims of parentage.** No one else has a legal claim to parentage of this child under Title 15C of the Vermont Statutes Annotated.

**11. Request for new birth certificate.**

- Petitioners do not request a new birth certificate.
- Petitioners request a new birth certificate be issued by the Supervisor of Vital Records that includes the name, date of birth, and place of birth of the adoptive parent(s) as set forth below.

**12. Request for relief.** Petitioners ask the Court to confirm their legal parentage of the minor child by the issuance of an adoption decree.

### Required attachments

- Certified copy of child's birth certificate
- Copy of petitioners' marriage certificate or civil union certificate (if they are married or joined in a civil union)

### Notarized Signatures

#### Petitioner A

I swear or affirm that the facts set forth in this petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Petitioner B (if applicable)

I swear or affirm that the facts set forth in this petition are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

#### Signed and sworn to before me:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_