

STATE OF VERMONT

SUPERIOR COURT

PROBATE DIVISION

Unit

Case No. _____

In re Adoption of:

[Empty box for adoption name]

PETITION TO ADOPT AN ADULT

15A V.S.A. §5-105

I/We, the undersigned petitioner(s), state as follows:

Part I - General Information

Information About the Person to be Adopted:

Full Name _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

- Marital Status: [] Single/Never Married [] Married
[] In a Civil Union [] Single/Divorced
[] Spouse/Partner Deceased

If married, state the date and place of marriage: _____

Name by which Adult will be known after adoption: _____

Request for New Birth Certificate:

- [] Petitioners have requested that 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:

Prospective Adoptive Parent A Information:

Full Name Prospective Adoptive Parent A: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Town & State of Residence: _____

Length of Residence at Current Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

- I am: [] Single/Never Married [] Married
[] In a Civil Union [] Single/Divorced
[] Spouse/Partner Deceased

If married, state the date and place of marriage: _____

Prospective Adoptive Parent B Information:

Full Name Prospective Adoptive **Parent B**: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Maiden Name: _____

Complete Mailing Address: _____

Town & State of Residence: _____

Length of Residence at Current Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

I am: Single/Never Married Married
 In a Civil Union Single/Divorced
 Spouse/Partner Deceased

If married, state the date and place of marriage: _____

State the Duration and Nature of the relationship between the Adoptee and Adoptive Parents:

Part II - Certifications by Petitioners

The prospective adoptive parent(s) and the adoptee certify as follows:

1. The prospective adoptive parent(s) and the adoptee desire to assume the legal relationship of parent and child and to have all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties of that relationship.
2. The adoptee understands that a consequence of the adoption will be to terminate the adoptee's relationship as the child of an existing parent, but if the adoptive parent is the adoptee's stepparent, the adoption will not affect the adoptee's relationship with a parent who is the stepparent's spouse, but will terminate the adoptee's relationship to the adoptee's other parent, except for the right to inherit from or through that parent.
3. The adoptee and the prospective parent(s) understand the consequences the adoption may have for any right of inheritance, property, or support from adoptive and biological parents.

Part III - Persons Interested in Adoption Proceeding

Full Name and last known address of any other person whose consent to this adoption is required:

Full Name: _____
Complete Mailing Address: _____
Town & State of Residence: _____

Full Name: _____
Complete Mailing Address: _____
Town & State of Residence: _____

Full Name: _____
Complete Mailing Address: _____
Town & State of Residence: _____

Full Name, age and last known address of each biological or adopted child of the prospective adoptive parents.
If adopted, state the date and place of adoption

Full Name: _____ Age: _____
Complete Mailing Address: _____
Adoption Information, *if any*: _____

Full Name: _____ Age: _____
Complete Mailing Address: _____
Adoption Information, *if any*: _____

Full Name: _____ Age: _____
Complete Mailing Address: _____
Adoption Information, *if any*: _____

Full Name: _____ Age: _____
Complete Mailing Address: _____
Adoption Information, *if any*: _____

Full Name: _____ Age: _____
Complete Mailing Address: _____
Adoption Information, *if any*: _____

Name, age and last known address of each living parent or child of the adoptee

Full Name: _____ Age: _____
Complete Mailing Address: _____

Full Name: _____ Age: _____
Complete Mailing Address: _____

Part IV - Documents Attached to the Petition

The following documents **must** be attached to the petition:

- Certified copy of Adoptee's birth certificate
- Certified copy of birth certificate for each adoptive parent
- Any required consent that has been executed¹
- Filing Fee

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

On: _____
Date

Signature of Petitioner, Adoptive Parent A

At: _____
City, County and State

Printed Name

¹ The only required consent to the adoption of an adult or emancipated minor is by the spouse or civil union partner of the prospective adoptive parent. The must complete the Consent to Adoption or Emancipated Minor by Spouse or Partner (Form 700-00139E)

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

On: _____
Date

Signature of Adoptee

At: _____
City, County and State

Printed Name

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

On: _____
Date

Signature of Petitioner, Adoptive Parent B

At: _____
City, County and State

Printed Name

Signed and sworn to before me:

Date	Signature of Notary Public	Expiration Date
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