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| ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY *(Name, State Bar number, and address)*:   |  | | --- | | **NAME OF ADOPTING PARENT** | | **STREET ADDRESS** | | **CITY, STATE, ZIP** | | **NAME OF ADULT BEING ADOPTED**  **STREET ADDRESS**  **CITY, STATE, ZIP** |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | TELEPHONE NO: |  | FAX NO. (Optional): | | E-MAIL ADDRESS *(Optional)*: |  |  | | ATTORNEY FOR *(Name)*: |  |  | | | *FOR COURT USE ONLY* |
| **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF MADERA** | |
| STREET ADDRESS:  MAILING ADDRESS:  CITY AND ZIP CODE:  BRANCH NAME: | 200 South G Street  200 South G Street  Madera, CA 93637  Juvenile Division |
| IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF: **NAME OF ADULT BEING ADOPTED** | |
| **ADULT ADOPTION ORDER** | | CASE NUMBER: |

The petition of **NAME OF ADOPTING PARENT** and **NAME OF ADULT BEING ADOPTED**for adoption came on regularly to be heard on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in Department No.36 of this court, before the Honorable Thomas L. Bender, Judge of the Superior Court. Both petitioners appeared along with their attorney **LIST ANY ATTORNEY NAMES, LIST THE NAMES OF ANY SPOUSES WHO APPEARED AT THE HEARING**

The court, having examined the petitioners, and received and considered the testimony and documentary evidence and arguments of counsel, finds as follows:

1. Petitioner **NAME OF ADOPTING PARENT**has attained the age of majority and is older than petitioner **NAME OF ADULT BEING ADOPTED**.

2. Petitioner **NAME OF ADULT BEING ADOPTED** is an adult.

3. Petitioner(s) **NAME OF ADOPTING PARENT** and **NAME OF ADULT BEING ADOPTED**is/are resident(s) of Madera County, California.

4. On or about **DATE ADOPTION AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED**, petitioners entered into a written agreement by which petitioner **NAME OF ADOPTING PARENT**agreed to adopt petitioner **NAME OF ADULT BEING ADOPTED**, and the latter agreed to be adopted by the former, and the petitioners agreed to assume toward each other the relation of parent and child;

5. **NAME OF SPOUSE OF ADULT BEING ADOPTED**, the spouse of petitioner **NAME OF ADULT BEING ADOPTED**, has consented in writing to the adoption herein.

6. **NAME OF SPOUSE OF ADOPTING PARENT** , the spouse of petitioner **NAME OF ADOPTING PARENT**, has consented in writing to the adoption herein.

7. The court is satisfied and finds that the adoption will be for the best interest of the parties and in the public interest, and that there is no reason why the petition should not be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the petition herein be, and it hereby is, granted and approved and petitioner **NAME OF ADULT BEING ADOPTED**is hereby adopted by petitioner **NAME OF ADOPTING PARENT**, and the former shall hereafter be regarded and treated in all respects as the lawful child of the latter and shall be known as **INSERT THE LEGAL NAME THE ADULT BEING ADOPTED WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AFTER THE ADOPTION**.

Dated:

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Judge of the Superior Court