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DISTRICT COURT
_____ **COUNTY, NEVADA**

In the Matter of the Petition of

_____ and

(adoptive parents' names)
For adoption of a minor child.

CASE NO.: _____
DEPT: _____

DECREE OF ADOPTION

The matter came before this Court for hearing on the ___ day of _____, 20___, on the Petition for Adoption filed by the Petitioners, *(first petitioner's name)* _____ and *(second petitioner's name)* _____. The Petitioners appeared before the Court personally. The Court is satisfied that all required consents to adoption have been filed with the Court. The Court has considered and examined the consents to adoption and all other documents executed and filed herein and finds them in all respects proper. The Court has (*check one*)

- waived the requirement for a child welfare services investigation;
- reviewed the child welfare services investigation.

The Court examined the Petitioners under oath, from which examination the Court finds that all of the allegations of the Petition are true; if there are two Petitioners, they are married; the Petitioners have been residents of _____ County for at least six months; the Petitioners are more than ten years older than the minor child(ren); and the Petitioners are

financially able to provide for the support and maintenance of the minor child(ren). The Court further finds and concludes that the best interests of the child(ren) will be promoted by this adoption and that there has been full compliance with the laws of the State of Nevada relating to adoptions and with N.R.S. 127.220 to 127.310, inclusive.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Petitioners, (*first petitioner's name*) _____ and (*second petitioner's name*) _____ are declared the legal and adoptive parents of the following child(ren):

Child's Current Full Name	Date of Birth

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if one of the Petitioner has existing parental rights to the child(ren), those rights shall remain unaffected.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the minor child(ren)'s names shall be changed as follows:

Child's Current Full Name	Child's New Full Name

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any other parent named on the child(ren)'s birth certificates shall be removed, and Petitioners' names shall appear on the birth certificate as the only parents to the child(ren).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the minor child(ren) shall henceforth be regarded and treated as Petitioner's natural child(ren) and have all the lawful rights as his/her own child(ren), including the rights of support, protection and inheritance.

DATED this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Respectfully Submitted:

▶ _____
(*First Petitioner's signature*)

▶ _____
(*Second Petitioner's signature*)

(*First Petitioner's printed name*)

(*Second Petitioner's printed name*)