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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: _____

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

Petitioners respectfully state:

1. Petitioners are:

(*Name of first petitioner*) _____, age (*age*) _____.

(*Name of second petitioner*) _____, age (*age*) _____.

Petitioners are more than ten years older than the child(ren) to be adopted, or are related to the child(ren) pursuant to NRS 127.020(2)(a).

2. Petitioners have been residents of the State of Nevada since (*date*) _____ and have been married since (*date of marriage*) _____.

3. Petitioners wish to adopt the following child(ren):

Child's Full Name:	Date of Birth	Age

4. Petitioners are related to the child(ren) as follows (*check one*):

- Parent and Stepparent of the child(ren).
- Grandparents of the child(ren).
- Aunts/Uncles of the child(ren).
- Siblings of the child(ren).

5. The child(ren) have resided with the petitioners in their home since (*date the child(ren) first came to live with you*) _____.

6. Child(ren)'s Biological Mother.

The full name of the child(ren)'s biological mother is:

(*name*) _____ (*check one*):

- The mother is one of the petitioners to this adoption, and her spouse desires to adopt the child(ren).
- The mother voluntarily consents to the termination of her parental rights and this adoption. A proper consent will be filed with the court.
- The mother's rights were terminated by (*name of court*) _____ case number (*case #*) _____ on (*date*) _____.
****Attach a copy of the order as an exhibit****
- The mother is deceased.

7. Child(ren)'s Biological Father.

The full name of the child(ren)'s biological father is:

(*name*) _____ (*check one*):

- The father is one of the petitioners to this adoption, and his spouse desires to adopt the child(ren).
- The father voluntarily consents to the termination of his parental rights and this adoption. A proper consent will be filed with the court.
- The father's rights were terminated by (*name of court*) _____ case number (*case #*) _____ on (*date*) _____.
****Attach a copy of the order as an exhibit****
- The father is deceased.

8. Upon information and belief, the child(ren) are not known to be of Indian descent.
9. It is the desire of the petitioners that the relationship of parent and child be established between them and the child(ren).
10. The petitioners are fit and proper persons to have the care and custody of the child(ren).
11. The petitioners are financially able to care for the child(ren).
12. There has been a full compliance with the law with respect to consent to adoption.
13. There has been a full compliance with NRS 127.220 to 127.310, inclusive.
14. Petitioners wish to change the child(ren)'s names as follows:

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

Petitioners request:

1. An order awarding the custody of the minor child(ren) to them declaring that the child(ren) will from this time forward be regarded and treated in all respects as the child of the petitioners;
2. That the child(ren) from this time forward bear the name(s) requested; and
3. For such other relief as the Court finds to be just and proper.

Date: _____

Date: _____

▶ _____
(First Petitioner's signature)

▶ _____
(Second Petitioner's signature)

(First Petitioner's printed name)

(Second Petitioner's printed name)

FIRST PETITIONER'S VERIFICATION

I, *(name of first petitioner)* _____, declare that I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing Petition for Adoption and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and that as to those matters, I believe them to be true. **I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.**

DATED this *(day)* _____ day of *(month)* _____, 20____.

▶ _____

(First Petitioner's signature)

SECOND PETITIONER'S VERIFICATION

I, *(name of second petitioner)* _____, declare that I am the Petitioner in the above-entitled action; that I have read the foregoing Petition for Adoption and know the contents thereof; that the pleading is true of my own knowledge, except for those matters therein contained stated upon information and belief, and that as to those matters, I believe them to be true. **I declare under penalty of perjury under the law of the State of Nevada that the foregoing is true and correct.**

DATED this *(day)* _____ day of *(month)* _____, 20____.

▶ _____

(Second Petitioner's signature)