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| **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: | |
| **ADULT ADOPTION ORDER** | | CASE NUMBER: |

The petition of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_has attained the age of majority and is older than petitioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Petitioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an adult.

3. Petitioner(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is/are resident(s) of Madera County, California.

4. On or about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, petitioners entered into a written agreement by which petitioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_agreed to adopt petitioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 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. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the spouse of petitioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, has consented in writing to the adoption herein.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the spouse of petitioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is hereby adopted by petitioner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the former shall hereafter be regarded and treated in all respects as the lawful child of the latter and shall be known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Judge of the Superior Court