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I am ☐ Petitioner ☐ Petitioner's Attorney (Utah Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_)

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In the District Court of Utah

\_\_\_\_\_ Judicial District \_\_\_\_\_ County

Court Address \_\_\_\_\_

In the matter of the adoption of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adoptee

**Verified Petition for Adoption of an Adult**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Case Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge

I am the petitioner and I want to adopt \_\_\_\_\_ (name of adoptee),  
who is an adult.

1. Utah has jurisdiction in this case. (Utah Code 78B-6-105).
2. The case is filed in this county because (Choose all that apply; at least one must apply.):
  - ☐ I reside in this county.
  - ☐ I am not a resident of this state and the proposed adoptee was born in this county.
  - ☐ The proposed adoptee resides in this county on the day on which this petition is filed.

☐ A parent of the proposed adoptee resides in this county on the day on which the petition is filed.

3. The full name of the adult to be adopted (the "adoptee") is:

First name	
Middle name	
Surname on birth certificate	
Married surname (if any)	

4. The adoptee was born on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

5. The adoptee was born in \_\_\_\_\_ (city, county and state, OR city and country).

6. The adoptee lives in \_\_\_\_\_ (city, state).

7. The adoptee is not a vulnerable adult. (Utah Code 78B-6-117).

8. (Choose one.):

☐ The adoptee is citizen or national of the United States.

☐ The adoptee is not a citizen or national of the United States but is legally in the United States. (Attach written evidence from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services showing that the adoptee was admitted into the United States for permanent residence, was admitted into the United States temporarily in one of the lawful nonimmigrant categories, or was legally paroled into the United States.)

9. The adoptee consents to this adoption.

10. The adoptee is (Choose one.):

☐ not married.

☐ married, and the adoptee's spouse (Choose one.):

☐ has waived

☐ has not waived

in writing notice of the adult adoption proceeding.

11. I am:
- ☐ not married.
  - ☐ not cohabitating in a relationship that is not a legally valid and binding marriage under Utah law.
  - ☐ married, and
  - ☐ my spouse consents to this adoption.

12. I was born on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) and I am at least ten years older than the adoptee.

13. ☐ My spouse was born on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) and is at least ten years older than the adoptee.

14. ☐ I ask the court to waive the requirement to provide notice of the adoption once ordered to the adoptee's legal parents for the following reasons:

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15. ☐ The adoptee's name should remain the same as in paragraph 3 above.

☐ The adoptee will take my family surname as the adopting parent, and therefore the adoptee's name should be changed on the adoptee's birth certificate to:

First name	
Middle name	
New surname	
Married surname (if any)	

16. I ask the court to enter a decree declaring me to be the legal parent of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of adoptee).

17.    ☐ I ask the court to order that the adoptee's birth certificate be amended to name me as the adoptee's parent.

I declare under criminal penalty under the law of Utah that everything stated in this document is true.

Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ (city, and state or country).

_____	Signature ►	_____
Date	Printed Name	_____