

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF BERNALILLO
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION**

Cause No. _____

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION

PETITION OF _____

PETITION FOR ADOPTION

COMES NOW the petitioner, _____ and state to the Court that:

1. Petitioner is a resident of _____ County, New Mexico, and has been a resident of said county since _____. Petitioner's current address is _____, New Mexico, where he she has resided since _____.

Petitioner is _____ years old (DOB: ___/___/___).

2. Petitioner and Custodial Parent, _____, were married on the _____ day of _____, _____, in _____, and have been husband and wife since that date. A copy of the marriage certificate is attached.

3. The minor child the Petitioner wishes to adopt is _____.

4. The minor child, _____, was born to Petitioner's present spouse, _____, on _____, 19/20____, in _____, _____. A copy of the adoptee's birth certificate is attached.

5. Petitioner recommends that the adoptee be known as _____.

6. The adoptee has been in custody of Petitioner and his her present spouse, _____, since _____, is presently in their custody and resides with them at _____, New Mexico.

7. Petitioner wishes to establish a parent-child relationship with the adoptee and Petitioner is a fit and proper party to care for the adoptee and provide for the adoptee's health, education, support and maintenance.

8. The relationship of the Petitioner to the adoptee is _____.

9. Consents or relinquishments are required from the following individuals;

- a. biological mother _____;
- b. biological father _____;
- c. child 14 years or older _____.

10. The adoptee is not an Indian child and is not subject to the Indian Welfare Act, 25 U.S.C. Section 19.1, et. seq.

11. The adoptee, having been born in the State of New Mexico, and being adopted by Petitioner who resides in the State of New Mexico, is not subject to the Interstate Compact on Placement of Children.

12. The adoptee is not foreign born.

13. This adoption will not be an open adoption pursuant to the provisions of NMSA 1978 § 32A-5-35 (Repl.Pamp. 1995).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Court grant his her a Final Decree of Adoption of the adoptee _____.

Respectfully Submitted,

Petitioner

Address of Petitioner

Phone Number of Petitioner

