

**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 _____

FINAL DECREE OF ADOPTION

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on the Adoption Petition filed by _____, and the court being otherwise fully advised, and having reviewed the pleadings, FINDS:

1. The Petitioner is a resident of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and has been a resident of said county since _____, 19/20 _____.
2. The court has jurisdiction to grant a Decree of Adoption herein.
3. The adoptee's age is ____ and has been residing with Petitioner since _____.
4. Petitioner and custodial parent were married on _____ in _____ and have been husband and wife since that date.
5. All necessary consents, relinquishments, terminations, or waivers have been obtained.
6. Service of Petition for Adoption has been made or dispensed as to all persons entitled to notice.
7. The Adoption Petitions herein was filed on _____, 20____, and more than ninety (90) days have passed since the filing of the Petition.
8. The Petitioner is a suitable adoptive parent and the best interests of the Adoptee are served by the adoption.
9. The Adoptee is not foreign born.
10. The results of the criminal records check and abuse and neglect background check required, have been received and considered.
11. The Adoptee is not subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act.
12. The adoption herein is not subject to the Interstate Compact on Placement of Children.
13. The adoptee is not foreign born.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

1. The Adoptee, _____, is hereby declared to be adopted by the petitioner, _____.

2. From the date of this Decree of Adoption the Petitioner, _____ and the Adoptee _____, shall sustain the legal relationship of parent and child as if the Adoptee were the petitioner's biological child and the Petitioner were the child's biological parent.

3. The Adoptee shall have all rights and be subject to all the duties of the parent-child relationship with the petitioner, including the right of inheritance from and through the Petitioner.

4. Petitioner shall have all rights and be subject to all duties of the parent-child relationship with the Petitioner, including the right inheritance from and through the adoptee.

5. The Adoptee's name is hereby established as _____.

6. The State registrar of vital statistics shall prepare a birth record in the new name of the adoptee in accordance with the vital statistics laws.

HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION