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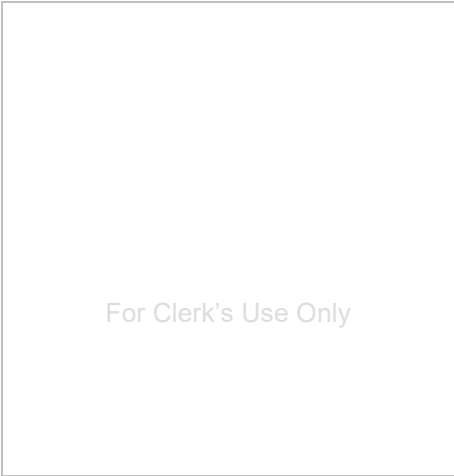
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
IN MARICOPA COUNTY**

**In the Matter of the Adoption of**

**Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT OF  
ADOPTION AND DECREE OF  
ADOPTION OF AN ADULT**

\_\_\_\_\_,  
**(Name of Adoptee) an Adult.**

Having read and considered the Agreement of Adoption and Petition for Decree of Adoption of an Adult (the "Petition") and having considered the testimony presented at the hearing on the Petition and the Court Investigator's report,

**THE COURT FINDS** as follows:

1. Notice of the Initial Hearing on the Petition was given as required by law.
2. Venue in this county is proper.
3. As required by Arizona Revised Statutes ("A.R.S.") section 14-8101(B), the adult person to be adopted (the "Adoptee") and the adult person(s) who wishes to adopt that person (the "Adopter(s)") both have signed an agreement of adoption stating that they agree to assume toward each other the legal relation of parent and child and to have all of the rights and to be subject to all of the duties and responsibilities of that relation.
4. The proposed adoption will be for the best interests of the Adopter(s) and the Adoptee and is in the public interest.  
Accordingly, pursuant to A.R.S. section 14-8101(E),

**IT IS ORDERED as follows:**

1. **APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT OF ADOPTION:** The Court approves the agreement of adoption between the Adopter(s) and the Adoptee.

2. **ADOPTION OF AN ADULT**

\_\_\_\_\_, hereby is decreed as the parent(s) of  
(Name of Adopter(s))

\_\_\_\_\_, an adult.  
(Name of Adoptee)

3. **NAME CHANGE** (check only one box below)

The Adoptee's current legal name shall remain unchanged.

**OR**

The Adoptee's current legal name of

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Nation

**IS CHANGED TO:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

4. **AMENDMENT OF BIRTH RECORDS** (check only one box below)

For a person born in the State of Arizona, the Office of Vital Records is ordered to amend the Adoptee's birth record to reflect the adoption (and, if applicable, new name) as ordered above.

**OR**

For a person born in any other state, to the extent that the agency that maintains birth records in that state is authorized to honor an order of this Court, that agency is requested or ordered to amend its birth records to reflect the adoption (and, if applicable, new name) as ordered above.

5. This Decree does not release the Adoptee from any obligations incurred by, or impair any property rights of, the Adoptee.
6. Other orders: \_\_\_\_\_

**DONE IN OPEN COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge/Commissioner/Judge *Pro Tempore*