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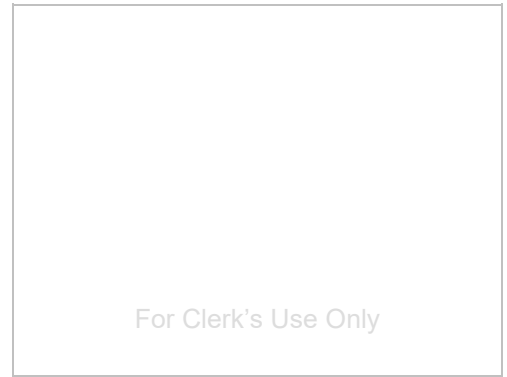
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN MARICOPA COUNTY**

In the Matter of the Adoption of

Case Number: _____

_____,
(Name of Adoptee) an Adult.

**AGREEMENT OF ADOPTION AND
PETITION FOR DECREE OF ADOPTION
OF AN ADULT**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes section 14-8101, we, the adopting person(s) (the "Adopter(s)") and the person to be adopted (the "Adoptee"), provide the following information under the penalty of perjury:

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPTER(S)

Name of Adopter 1: _____

County and State of Residence: _____

Marital Status: Married Unmarried

If married, spouse's name: _____

Relationship to the adult to be adopted: _____

(Examples: stepparent, former stepparent, foster parent, uncle/aunt, cousin, grandparent, friend, etc.)

Name of Adopter 2: _____

County and State of Residence: _____

Marital Status: Married Unmarried

If married, spouse's name: _____

Relationship to the adult to be adopted: _____

(Examples: stepparent, former stepparent, foster parent, uncle/aunt, cousin, grandparent, friend, etc.)

We are filing this Petition to formalize a family relationship that has existed for _____ years.

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPTEE

Name: _____

County of Residence: _____

Marital Status: Married Unmarried

If married, spouse's name: _____

3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPTEE'S BIOLOGICAL PARENTS

Mother's Name: _____

Still Living? Yes No

Were Mother's parental rights as to the adoptee ever terminated by court order?

Yes No

If yes, name of court, case number, and date of that court order:

If living and parental rights were not terminated, Mother's address:

Father's Name: _____

Still Living? Yes No

Were Father's parental rights as to the adoptee ever terminated by court order?

Yes No

If yes, name of court, case number, and date of that court order:

If living and parental rights were not terminated, Father's address:

4. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPTEE'S ADULT CHILDREN

Child 1 Name: _____

Child 1 Address: _____

Child 2 Name: _____

Child 2 Address: _____

Child 3 Name: _____

Child 3 Address: _____

Child 4 Name: _____

Child 4 Address: _____

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5. REASON FOR ADOPTION: The parties are requesting this adoption, and believe it is in the best interest of the person seeking to adopt, the adoptee, and the public, because:

6. INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER ADULT ADOPTIONS

(Check one box.)

The Adopter and the Adopter's spouse have never previously adopted another adult.

OR

The Adopter and/or the Adopter's spouse has previously adopted another adult. (If "yes", provide details below.)

Name of Adult Adopted: _____

Name of Person Who Adopted That Adult: _____

Place of Adoption (City, State, Country): _____

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7. AGREEMENT OF ADOPTION

The Adopter and the Adoptee agree to assume toward each other the legal relation of parent and child and to have all the rights and to be subject to all of the duties and responsibilities of that relation. *See* A.R.S. § 14-8101(B).

REQUESTS TO THE COURT

We ask the Court to do all the following:

- 1. Make a finding that the proposed adoption will be for the best interests of the Adopter and the Adoptee and is in the public interest.
- 2. Approve the adoption agreement between the Adopter and Adoptee.
- 3. Make a Decree of Adoption declaring that the Adoptee is the child of the Adopter.
- 4. (If desired by the Adoptee. If no name change is desired, leave blank.) Order that the Adoptee’s name be changed to the following:

	Middle	Last
<input type="checkbox"/> We ask that the Adoptee’s birth records be changed to reflect the new name requested above.		

- 5. Make any other orders the Court decides are in the best interests of the Adoptor, the Adoptee, and the public.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Adopter

Signature of Adoptee

ADOPTER’S OATH OR AFFIRMATION

_____, the above-named Adopter, being duly sworn, deposes, and says:
(Name of Adopter)

I swear or affirm that I am the Adopter in this matter. By signing below, I state to the Court that I have read and understood the contents of this document and that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Adopter)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this _____ by
(date)

_____.

(Notary seal)

Deputy Clerk of Superior Court or Notary Public

ADOPTEE’S OATH OR AFFIRMATION

_____, the above-named Adoptee, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
(Name of Adoptee)

I swear or affirm that I am the Adoptee in this matter. By signing below, I state to the Court that I have read and understood the contents of this document and that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Adoptee)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this: _____ by
(date)

_____.

(Notary seal)

Deputy Clerk of Superior Court or Notary Public