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**1** Your name(s) (*adopting parent(s)*):

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (*skip this if you have a lawyer*): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Lawyer (*if any*): (*Name, address, telephone numbers, e-mail address, and State Bar number*): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in court name and street address:

**Superior Court of California, County of****2** Child's name before adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name after adoption: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Court fills in case number when form is filed.

**Case Number:****Signing this forms:**

- Adoptions usually require a hearing where most signatures on this form must be completed in front of a judge.
- Item 4(b) may be signed before the hearing.
- If this is a stepparent adoption to confirm parentage involving a spouse or registered domestic partner who gave birth to the child during the union, usually no hearing is required and you may sign this form in front of a proper witness. See paragraph 8(a) for instructions on having your signature properly witnessed. If the court orders a hearing in this case, you must sign this form at the hearing in front of the judge.
- All other signatures must be signed at a hearing, in front of a judge, unless waived by the judge for good cause.

**3** I am the child listed in **2** and I agree to the adoption. (*Not required in the case of a tribal customary adoption under Welf. & Inst. Code, § 366.24.*)Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name} \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of child (child must sign if 12 or older;  
optional if child is under 12)**4** If there is only **one** adopting parent, read and sign below.a. I am the adopting parent listed in **1**, and I agree that the child will:(1) Be adopted and treated as my legal child (*Fam. Code, § 8612(b)*) and

(2) Have the same rights as a natural child born to me, including the right to inherit my estate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name} \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of adopting parent

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- b. I am married to, or the registered domestic partner of, the adopting parent listed in ①, and I am not a party to this adoption. I agree to his or her adoption of the child.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name

} \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of spouse or registered domestic partner  
(may be signed before hearing)

- ⑤ If there are **two** adopting parents, read and sign below. We are the adopting parents listed in ①, and we agree that the child will:

- a. Be adopted and treated as our legal child (*Fam. Code, § 8612(b)*) and  
b. Have the same rights as a natural child born to us, including the right to inherit our estate.

I agree to the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name

} \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of adopting parent

I agree to the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name

} \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of adopting parent

- ⑥ If this is a tribal customary adoption, read and sign below. I/we are the adopting parents listed in ①, and I/we agree that the child will:

- a. Be adopted and treated as my/our legal child (*Fam. Code, § 8612(b)*) and  
b. Have the same rights and duties stated in the tribal customary adoption order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (copy attached).

If two adopting parents, we agree to the other parent's adoption of the child.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name

} \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of adopting parent

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name

} \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of adopting parent

- ⑦ For stepparent adoptions only:

If you are the legal parent of the child listed in ②, read and sign below.

I am the legal parent of the child and am the spouse or registered domestic partner of the adopting parent listed in ①, and I agree to his or her adoption of my child.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name

} \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of legal parent



Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

**8 Executed (check one):**

- a. ☐ This form was signed outside of a hearing. *(Select this option only for a stepparent adoption involving a spouse or partner who gave birth to the child during the union, where the court did not order a hearing for good cause.)*
- (1) ☐ This form was signed **in** California  
This form was signed in front of the following type of witness *(check one)*:  
☐ notary public *(the notary acknowledgment is attached)*  
☐ court clerk  
☐ probation officer  
☐ qualified court investigator  
☐ authorized representative of a licensed adoption agency  
☐ county welfare department staff member
- (2) ☐ This form was signed **outside** of California  
This form was signed in front of the following type of witness *(check one)*:  
☐ notary public *(the notary acknowledgment is attached)*  
☐ other person authorized to perform notarial acts *(proof of notarization is attached)*  
☐ authorized representative of an adoption agency that is licensed in the state or country where this form was signed
- (3) Witness information  
This form was signed in: (county) \_\_\_\_\_ (state) \_\_\_\_\_ (country) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of witness: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency witness works for *(if applicable)*: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Witness signature: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ This form was signed at a hearing in front of a judicial officer. *(The judge will date and sign the form below.)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Judge (or Judicial Officer)*