

FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF

In the Matter of the Adoption of

Docket No.
PETITION FOR ADULT ADOPTION

An Adult,

The Petitioner(s) respectfully allege(s) to this Court that:

1. Petitioning adoptive parent [specify name] : _____ resides at [specify address, unless an order of address confidentiality has been obtained pursuant to F.C.A. §154-b]: _____

a. Petitioner is of full age, having been born on [specify date of birth]: _____

b. Petitioner is unmarried; or
 married to specify name of spouse]: _____ and
 living together; or living separate and apart pursuant to a decree or Judgment of separation or pursuant to a separation agreement subscribed by the parties and acknowledged or proved in the form required to entitle a deed to be recorded; or living separate and apart for at least three years prior to commencement of the proceeding.

2. [Applicable if two petitioners]: Petitioning adoptive parent [specify name]: _____ resides at [specify address, unless an order of address confidentiality has been obtained pursuant to F.C.A. §154-b]: _____

a. Petitioner is of full age, having been born on [specify date of birth]: _____

b. Petitioner is unmarried; or
 married to specify name of spouse]: _____ and
 living together; or living separate and apart pursuant to a decree or judgment of separation or pursuant to a separation agreement subscribed by the parties and acknowledged or proved in the form required to entitle a deed to be recorded; or living separate and apart for at least three years prior to commencement of the proceeding.

3. [Applicable if Adoptee is the Petitioner]: Petitioner-adoptee [specify name]: _____ was born on [specify date of birth]: _____ and resides at [specify address, unless an order of address confidentiality has been obtained pursuant to F.C.A. §154-b]: _____

_____ **(A certified copy of the adoptee’s birth certificate is attached).**

4. Upon information and belief, the following is information regarding the adoptee’s legal parent(s) [Specify full name, last known address of the adult adoptee’s legal parent(s), date of birth]:

Parent #1: _____

Parent #2: _____

5. The adoptee is seeking to change her/his name to [specify]: _____
 is not seeking a name change.

6. Neither the adoptive parent nor the adoptee has been the subject of a proceeding for a Guardian under Article 81 of the Mental Hygiene Law or under Article 17-A of the Surrogate's Court Procedure Act.

7. If the adoptee is not a petitioner, his or her consent is attached.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner(s) request(s) an order granting the adoption of [specify Adoptee]: _____ by the Petitioner(s) and directing that such adoptee shall be treated in all respects as the child of the Petitioner(s) and [check box if applicable]: directing that the name of the adoptee be changed and henceforth be known by the name of [specify name]: _____ together with such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: _____, _____.

Adoptive Parent: typed or printed name / signature

Adoptive Parent: typed or printed name / signature

Adoptive child: typed or printed name / signature

Attorney, if any: typed or printed name / signature

Attorney's Address and Telephone Number

VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
):ss.:
COUNTY OF)

_____, being duly sworn, says that (he)(she)(they)(is)(are) the Petitioner(s) in the above-named proceeding and that the foregoing petition is true to (his)(her)(their) own knowledge, except as to matters wherein stated to be alleged on information and belief and as to those matters (he)(she)(they) believe(s) it to be true.

Petitioner

Petitioner

Petitioner

Sworn to before me on _____, _____

Notary Public Commission Expires:
(Affix Notary Stamp or Seal)