

SURROGATE'S COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_  
Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County, do hereby certify that I have inspected the records of this  
Court and find that:

AN ORDER OF ADOPTION was signed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, by Honorable  
\_\_\_\_\_, Judge of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, granting the  
petition of \_\_\_\_\_ (and \_\_\_\_\_), adoptive parent(s) of a child now  
known and called by the name of [specify]: \_\_\_\_\_, who was born at \_\_\_\_\_,  
on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_;

This certificate as to the facts recited herein shall have the same force and effect as a  
certified copy of an order of adoption.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand  
and affixed the seal of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ this  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
of the County of \_\_\_\_\_