

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF OLMSTED

DISTRICT COURT

In re the Adoption of:

\_\_\_\_\_

PETITION TO CONFIRM AND RECOGNIZE A  
FOREIGN ADOPTION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE  
COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH TO ISSUE A NEW  
BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes § 259.60, subd.1, subd.2(a), 2(b), and 2(c), \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_, who reside at \_\_\_\_\_,  
hereby apply to the above named court for issuance of an order establishing the validity of the adoption of  
\_\_\_\_\_, a resident of this state which was finalized in the foreign jurisdiction  
of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_. The petitioner(s) hereby state that the  
United States Immigration and Naturalization Service have granted the child an IR-3 visa to verify the adoption.  
The following documents are submitted herewith in support of this petition:

- Copy of the child's original birth certificate (if available)
- Copy of the final adoption certificate or equivalent issued by the foreign jurisdiction
- Copy of the child's passport including the United States visa indicating IR-3 immigration status
- Certified English translations of the above documents

Based upon the foregoing, petitioner(s) respectfully request(s) that the Court enter a decree confirming and recognizing the adoption of \_\_\_\_\_ changing the adoptee's name to \_\_\_\_\_, and authorizing the commissioner of health to issue a new birth certificate pursuant to Minnesota Statute § 144.218, subd.2.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

State of Minnesota        )  
                                  ) ss.  
County of Olmsted        )

The above named petitioners, being first duly sworn on oath state that they have read the foregoing petition subscribed by them, that they know the contents thereof and that same is true to their best information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
\_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Petitioner's Signature