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| State of Minnesota | | | |  |  | **District Court** |
| County |  |  |  |  | **Judicial District:** |  |
|  | | | |  | **Court File Number:** |  |
|  | | | |  | **Case Type:** | Adoption |

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| **In Re the Petition of:** | **Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order for Judgment, and Judgment and Decree of Adoption** |
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| Petitioner (First, Middle, Last) |
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| **To Adopt:** |
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| Adult Adoptee (First, Middle, Last) |

A hearing on this matter was held on before the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(Name of judge)

The following people were present at the hearing:

Petitioner: ;

Adult Adoptee: .

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Court, having read the file and being fully advised, finds as follows:

**Petitioner**

1. Petitioner’s full name is .
2. Petitioner’s date of birth is .
3. The Petitioner’s marital status is .
4. The Petitioner has resided in Minnesota for at least 1 year before filing the *Petition for Adult Adoption*.

**Adult Adoptee**

1. Adult Adoptee’s full name is .
2. Adult Adoptee’s date of birth is .
3. Adult Adoptee was born in the following location:

City: State:

County:

Country:

1. The Court has reviewed the Adult Adoptee’s *Consent*, and finds the *Consent* is valid.
2. A certified copy of the Adult Adoptee’s birth record has been filed with the court.
3. The Adult Adoptee does not own property, except personal property of minimal value,

OR

The Adult Adoptee owns property as described in the *Adult Adoptee’s List of Assets* form on file with the court.

**Name Change**

11.  Adult Adoptee has not requested their name be changed,

OR

Adult Adoptee has requested their name be changed to:

*(adult’s new name)*.

(First, Middle, Last)

The request is made in good faith without intent to defraud or mislead. Adult adoptee has not been convicted of a felony in any state, or if convicted of a felony, proper notice has been given to the prosecuting authority and Minnesota Attorney General and no objection has been filed.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

All allegations in the Petition have been proven, and the adoption is in the adult’s best interests.

**ORDER FOR JUDGMENT**

It is therefore ordered and decreed: that the petitioner’s *Petition for Adult Adoption* is granted, that the adult adoptee is the child of the petitioner, that the adult adoptee’s name shall be as stated above, and that judgment and decree shall be entered accordingly.

**LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

Dated: **BY THE COURT:**

Judge of District Court

**JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF ADOPTION**

I certify that the above *Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order for Judgment and Decree* constitute the Judgment and Decree of this Court.

This Adoption matter came on for hearing before the Court on , and the Court, being fully advised, on , filed its *Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order for Judgment* granting the requests of the Petitioner and Adult Adoptee.

It is adjudged and decreed that the name of Adult Adoptee is legally changed to . (Delete paragraph if adoptee’s name is not changed)

Now, pursuant to the said Order for Judgment, it is hereby adjudged and decreed that from and after this date, the Adult Adoptee shall be deemed and taken to be the child and heir of Petitioner in all respects as though born to Petitioner.

Dated: **BY THE COURT:**

Court Administrator