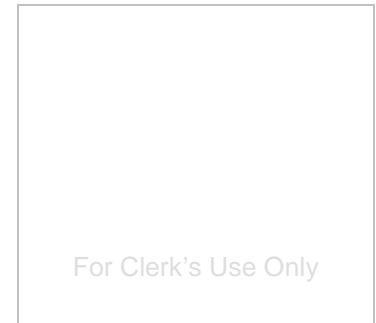


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Representing Self, without a Lawyer or Attorney for Petitioner OR Respondent

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA IN COCHISE COUNTY

In the Matter of the Adoption of

Case Number: _____

_____,
(Name of Adoptee)

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ADOPTION AGREEMENT FOR AN ADULT AND FOR DECREE OF ADOPTION

An Adult

UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION:

INFORMATION REQUIRED BY ARIZONA LAW (A.R.S. § 14-8101)

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PETITIONER / ADOPTOR (the person wishing to adopt another)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: Married Unmarried

My interest in or relationship to the person to be adopted is: _____

(examples: stepparent, foster parent, uncle/aunt, cousin, grandparent, friend, etc.)

I am filing this petition to formalize a family situation which has existed for _____ years.
(Number of Years)

2. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPTEE (the person being adopted)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Marital Status: Married Unmarried

3. INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADOPTEE'S NATURAL PARENTS:

Mother's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Father's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

4. REASON FOR ADOPTION: The parties are requesting this adoption, and believe it is in the best interest of the person seeking to adopt, the adoptee, and the public, because:

5. INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER ADULT ADOPTIONS:

(Check one box.)

The Petitioner has never previously adopted another adult person.

OR

The Petitioner has previously adopted another adult person(s). (If "yes", provide details below.)

Name: _____

Date of Adoption: _____

Place of Adoption (City, State, Nation): _____

Name: _____

Date of Adoption: _____

Place of Adoption (City, State, Nation): _____

Name: _____

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Name: _____

Date of Adoption: _____

Place of Adoption (City, State, Nation): _____

(If more spaces are required, make an additional copy of this page and attach.)

6. PERSONS ENTITLED TO NOTICE of this matter and to whom I will give notice of this case:
(See instructions.)

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Relationship to the Adoptee</u>
A.	_____	_____	_____
B.	_____	_____	_____
C.	_____	_____	_____
D.	_____	_____	_____

STATEMENTS TO THE COURT:

(Note: All of these statements must be true for this court to grant your Petition.)

- 7. TRUE **Venue** (the court in which you are filing this Petition) is proper in this county because either the Adoptor or Adoptee lives in this county.
- 8. TRUE The parties agree to assume toward each other the legal relation of parent and child. Adopting parent will hereafter treat adoptee as if he/she were the natural child of the adopting parent. Adoptee will hereafter treat the adopting parent as his/her natural parent. Both parties shall have all of the rights and be subject to all of the duties and responsibilities of parent and child.

REQUESTS TO THE COURT:

Petitioner asks the Court to:

- 1. Make a finding that this adoption is in the best interests of the Adoptor, Adoptee, and the public.
- 2. Approve the Adoption Agreement between the Adoptor and Adoptee.
- 3. Issue a Decree of Adoption in this matter.
- 4. (If desired by the Adoptee. If no name change is desired, leave blank.)
Order that the Adoptee's name be changed to the following:

First	Middle	Last

I ask that the birth records be ordered changed to reflect the new name requested above.

5. Make any other orders the Court decides are in the best interests of the Adoptor, Adoptee, and the public.

UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the contents of this document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Adoptor

Signature of Adoptee

Case Number : _____

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) **ss.**
County of Cochise)

_____, the above named **Adoptor** in this matter, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
(Name of Adoptor)

UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm that I am the **Adoptor** and Petitioner in this matter. By signing below, I state to the Court that I have read and understood the contents of this document, and that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Adoptor)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: _____ by
(date)

_____.

(notary seal)

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public

Case Number : _____

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA)
) **ss.**
County of Cochise)

_____, the above named **Adoptee** in this matter, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
(Name of Adoptee)

UNDER OATH OR BY AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm that I am the **Adoptee** and named in this matter. By signing below, I state to the Court that I have read and understood the contents of this document, and that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signature of Adoptee)

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this: _____ by
(date)

_____.

(notary seal)

Deputy Clerk or Notary Public