

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Order on Petition
for Minor Child Adoption**

Name _____

Case No. _____

Date of Birth _____

THE COURT FINDS:

1. The petitioner, [Name] _____, is
 - a relative.
 - a stepparent.
 - the proposed adoptive parent(s) with whom the minor child was placed.
2. The minor child has lived with the petitioner since [Date] _____.
3. The guardian does does not consent to this adoption.
4. The recommendation and written report of [Agency] _____ was filed.
5. The minor child is suitable for adoption. The petitioner is a fit and proper person of reputable standing in the community with the ability to maintain and support this minor child. The adoption is in the best interests of the minor child.
6. All legal requirements concerning this adoption readoption were met.
7. The adoptive parent(s) has requested that the birth certificate not be changed.
8. An inquiry has been made on the record to each participant in this proceeding as to whether the participant knows or has reason to know that the child is an Indian child.
 - a. The child is not subject to the federal Indian Child Welfare Act.
 - b. The child is subject to the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, *AND*
 - placement has been made in accordance with the order of preference set forth in the Indian Child Welfare Act. *OR*
 - there is good cause to depart from the order of placement preference in the Indian Child Welfare Act: _____

THE COURT ORDERS:

1. The petition for adoption is granted. denied.
2. The name of this minor child shall be changed to _____.
3. The birth certificate for this minor child shall shall not be changed.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL.**BY THE COURT:**_____
Circuit Court Judge_____
Name Printed or Typed_____
Date**DISTRIBUTION:**

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3. Tribe (if any)