

<p>STATE OF HAWAI‘I FAMILY COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT</p>		
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<p>In the Matter of the Adoption of A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE CHILD, Born on: _____</p> <p>A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE CHILD, Born on: _____</p> <p>A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE CHILD, Born on: _____ by _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the legal spouse/partner of <input type="checkbox"/> and _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> the child(ren)'s legal parent <input type="checkbox"/> husband and wife <input type="checkbox"/> civil union partners <input type="checkbox"/> an unmarried person</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Petitioners.</p>		<input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER(S) <input type="checkbox"/> PETITIONER(S) PRO SE		
		Name _____ Address _____ _____ City, State, Zip Code _____ Telephone Number _____		
PRESIDING JUDGE	HEARING DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECREE		
<p>The Petition for Adoption was heard in this Court on the date indicated above. The Petitioner(s) and their attorney indicated above, if any, appeared at the hearing.</p> <p>Pursuant to section 578-8 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes, the Director of Human Services was notified on _____ of the pending adoption and has not intervened nor filed any negative reports regarding adoption.</p> <p>After consideration of the petition and the evidence adduced, including any report filed by the Department of Human Services, THE COURT FINDS the following facts concerning the child(ren) and the child(ren)'s parentage and availability for adoption by the Petitioner(s):</p>				
CHILD(REN)'S LEGAL NAME	SEX	BIRTHDATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER
CHILDREN'S NAMES AFTER ADOPTION:			COURT USE ONLY	

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MOTHER'S INFORMATION

Present Name: _____

Name at Child's Birth: _____

Marital Status at Child's Birth: Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated

Present Parental Status: Legal Natural and Legal

FATHER'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Present Parental Status: Legal Natural Natural and Legal Adjudicated

Name: _____

Present Parental Status: Legal Natural Alleged Natural

Name: _____

Present Parental Status: Legal Natural Alleged Natural

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

PLACEMENT OF CHILD(REN) EFFECTED BY OTHER THAN OWN PARENT

Name of Placing Agency: _____

Date of Placement with Petitioner(s): _____

PETITIONER(S)

Relationship to Child(ren): _____

Present Marital Status: Married to Child(ren)'s Parent In a Civil Union with Child(ren)'s Parent
 Single Married to Co-Petitioner In a Civil Union with Co-Petitioner

CONSENT TO THIS ADOPTION WAS GIVEN BY THE FOLLOWING:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian	<input type="checkbox"/> Child, Age _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural and Legal	<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Custodian	<input type="checkbox"/> Child, Age _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Legal Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Adjudicated Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Child, Age _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Alleged Father	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Adoptee	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Adoptee's Spouse	<input type="checkbox"/> _____

PERSON NOT CONSENTING:

Mother Natural and Legal Father Legal Father Adjudicated Father

Natural Father Legal Guardian Legal Custodian

Consent Not Required on the Following Grounds: _____

Consent Not Filed for the Following Reason:

Parental Rights Terminated Parent(s) Deceased

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IT IS THE FURTHER FINDING OF THE COURT that:

The material allegations of the Petition for Adoption have been proved and that all the necessary consents have been obtained and filed in this case;

The child(ren) is/are adoptable under the provisions of Chapter 578 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes and that all of the statutory requirements have been met;

The child(ren) is/are physically, mentally, and otherwise suitable for adoption by the Petitioner(s), and it is in the best interest of the child(ren) that the adoption be granted;

The Petitioner(s) is/are fit and proper person(s) financially able to provide the child(ren) with a proper home and education;

[] (For Stepparent Adoption): The full reciprocal legal rights and duties existing between the child(ren) and the legal parent who is now the spouse or civil union partner of the Petitioner, be continued.

All outstanding parental rights, inconsistent or incompatible with the adoptive parental rights shall be terminated.

A Decree of Adoption terminating all outstanding parental rights inconsistent or incompatible with the adoptive parental rights acquired by said Petitioner(s) through this adoption and setting forth the name(s) of the child(ren) to be fixed by such Decree, shall be signed upon presentation and will take effect on the date indicated on page one.

THE CLERK OF THE COURT IS AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY AND ISSUE:

_____ Copies of the Decree to the attorney or pro se Petitioner(s).

_____ Copy/copies of the Decree to _____.

_____ Additional copies of these Findings to the attorney or pro se Petitioner(s).

DATE	JUDGE'S SIGNATURE Print Judge's Name
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