

Petitioner(s), Pro Se
 Attorney for Petitioner(s)

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAII**

In the Matter of Adoption of)	FC-A NO. _____
A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE)	
Born on:)	PETITION FOR ADOPTION
A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE)	(NON-CONSENT)
Born on:)	
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A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE)	
Born on:)	
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by)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> the legal spouse of <input type="checkbox"/> and)	
)	
<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)	
)	
_____ Petitioner(s))	

**PETITION FOR ADOPTION
(NON-CONSENT)**

TO THE PRESIDING JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:

Comes now Petitioner(s) above-named alleging that:

JURISDICTION/VENUE (HRS §578-1)

1. The Family Court has jurisdiction and venue to grant this petition for adoption because:

Petitioner(s) reside(s) or is/are stationed in the military service on the island on which this petition is being filed.

The child(ren)/adult being adopted reside(s) or was born on the island which this petition is being filed.

The agency placing the child for the child for adoption is licensed by the Department of Human Services and has its principal place of business on the island where this petition is being filed.

2. Petitioner(s) is are:

An unmarried person

Married to the legal father or mother of the child(ren)/adult being adopted (Step-Parent)

Husband and Wife

Other: (specify relationship): _____

3. INFORMATION REGARDING THE PETITIONER(S):

	PETITIONER	PETITIONER
Relationship to Adoptee		
Name (First, Middle, Last)		
Birth Name		
Street Address		
City, State, Zip Code		
Home Telephone Number		
Work Telephone Number		
Social Security Number		
Date of Birth		
Place of Birth		
# of Prior Marriages	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes #____Prior Marriages	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes #____Prior Marriages
# of Criminal Convictions	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes #____Convictions	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes #____Convictions
Prior Contact w/CPS	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Present Occupation		
Date of Present Marriage/Civil Union		

4. INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHILD:

Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Racial Extraction	
Placed by Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name of Agency:
Living w/Petitioner(s) Since	
Name After Adoption (First, Middle, Last)	

4. INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHILD: (continued)

Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Racial Extraction	
Placed by Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name of Agency:
Living w/Petitioner(s) Since	
Name After Adoption (First, Middle, Last)	

4. INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHILD: (continued)

Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Racial Extraction	
Placed by Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name of Agency:
Living w/Petitioner(s) Since	
Name After Adoption (First, Middle, Last)	

4. INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHILD:

Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Racial Extraction	
Placed by Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Name of Agency:
Living w/Petitioner(s) Since	
Name After Adoption (First, Middle, Last)	

5. The mother of the child(ren):

- has signed a Consent to Adoption.
- is deceased.
- has not consented to the adoption of the child(ren), but her consent is not required or may be dispensed with pursuant the grounds reflected in paragraph 7 below.

6. In regards to the Father(s) of the child(ren):

The Natural Father of the child(ren):

- has signed a Consent to Adoption.
- is deceased.
- has not consented to the adoption of the child(ren), but her consent is not required or may be dispensed with pursuant the grounds reflected in paragraph 7 below.

The Legal Only Father of the child(ren): Not Applicable

- has signed a Consent to Adoption.
- is deceased.
- has not consented to the adoption of the child(ren), but her consent is not required or may be dispensed with pursuant the grounds reflected in paragraph 7 below.

7. Mother's and/or Father's consent to the adoption is not required or may be dispensed because:

Father Mother has deserted the child(ren) for a period of at least ninety (90) days. HRS §578-2(c)(1)(A)

Father Mother has voluntarily surrendered the care and custody of the child(ren) to another for a period of two (2) years. HRS §578-2(c)(1)(B)

Father Mother has failed to communicate with the child(ren) for a period of at least one (1) year when able to do so. HRS §578-2(c)(1)(C)

Father Mother has failed to provide for the care and support of the child(ren) for a period of at least one (1) year when able to do so. HRS §578-2(c)(1)(D)

The natural father, was not married to the mother of the child(ren), and he is not an adjudicated, presumed or concerned father. HRS §578-2(c)(1)(E)

Father Mother had his or her parental rights judicially terminated by a court of competent jurisdiction. HRS §578-2(c)(1)(F)

Father Mother had his or her parental and custodial rights divested by an award of permanent custody pursuant to HRS §578-73. HRS §578-2(c)(1)(K)

Other grounds pursuant to HRS §578-2(c)(1) and/or (2):

8. The Legal Custodian or Legal Guardian(s) of the children: Not Applicable

signed a Consent allowing the child(ren) to be adopted.

has not consented to the adoption of the child(ren).

9. If parental rights have not been terminated or divested previously, due notice of the foregoing allegations and of the time and place of hearing of this petition for adoption will be given to the non-consenting Parent(s), Legal Custodian or Legal Guardian by:

personal service.

certified or registered mail.

publication.

10. Adoption of the child(ren) by the Petitioner(s) will be for the best interests of the child(ren).

WHEREFORE, it is prayed that:

- (a) If parental rights have not been terminated or divested previously, notice of the pendency of this petition for adoption and of the time and place of hearing be given to the non-consenting Parent(s), Legal Custodian or Legal Guardian in the manner indicated in paragraph 9 above.
- (b) Upon a hearing, the child(ren) be decreed to be the legal child(ren) of the Petitioner(s), effective as of the date of filing of this petition.
- (b) The name(s) of the child(ren) be decreed as set forth in paragraph number 4 above.
- (c) The Court decrees such further relief as will serve the best interests of the child(ren).

Under penalty of perjury, each Petitioner declares that Petitioner has read this petition for adoption and knows and understands the contents hereof, and that the statements made herein are true of Petitioner's own knowledge and belief.

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