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	OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT
STATE C	OF HAWAI'I
In the Matter of Adoption of A []MALE []FEMALE Born on: by) FC-A NO) EX PARTE MOTION AND) AFFIDAVIT FOR CUSTODY OF CHILD(REN) PENDENTE LITE, ORDER)))))
[] the legal spouse of [] and)))
[] the child(ren)'s legal parent [] husband and wife [] civil union partners [] an unmarried person)))
Petitioner(s)	Ś

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EX PARTE MOTION AND AFFIDAVIT FOR CUSTODY OF CHILD(REN) PENDENTE LITE; ORDER

COMES NOW Petitioner(s) above-named and moves this Honorable Court for an order awarding the temporary custody of the above-identified child(ren) pendente lite to Petitioner(s).

This motion is brought pursuant to Hawai'i Revised Statutes Section 578-3, Rule 7(b) of the Hawai'i Family Court Rules and Rule 7(a) of the Rules of the Circuit Court.

		Petitione	r(s) is/are requesting for	a temporary custody order f	or the following	
reasons:						
[]	The abou	ve-identified child(ren) was	s/were placed with the Petitions	er(s) on:	
[]	The child(ren)'s mother has signed a consent for the child(ren) to be adopted by Petitioner(s).				
[]	The child(ren)'s [] natural and legal father [] natural father [] legal father has signed a consent for the child(ren) to be adopted by the Petitioner(s).				
[]	The adoption agency, which placed the child(ren) with Petitioner(s), has signed a selection and approval for the Petitioner(s) to adopt said child(ren).				
It is in the child(ren)'s best interest that Petitioner(s) be awarded temporary custody of the child(ren) for the following reasons:						
DA	DATE SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER					
On this day, before me personally appeared, to me known to be person named in and who executed the foregoing document and acknowledged that said document was read and is understood by said person and was executed as the free act and deed of said person						
Sta	ate of	Hawai`i	Signature:	Printed Name of Notary Public	Commission	
Co	unty o	of Maui			Expires:	
Da	te		Notary Public, State of Hawai`i		Date	

ORDER

The Court having reviewed the Ex Parte Motion and Affidavit for Custody of Child(ren) Pendente Lite and good cause appearing thereof.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petitioner(s) shall be entitled to retain custody and control of the child(ren) above-identified and shall be responsible for the care, maintenance and support of the child(ren) including any necessary medical or surgical treatment, pending further order of the court.

This order shall be in effe	ect from the filing of the petition for adoption of said				
child(ren) until the entry of the adoption decree or until further order of the court.					
DATE	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT				

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