

FAMILY COURT FIRST CIRCUIT STATE OF HAWAII	ADOPTION DECREE [] BY STEPPARENT	CASE NUMBER FC-A No. _____
<p>In the Matter of the Adoption of A [] MALE [] FEMALE CHILD, Born on: _____</p> <p>A [] MALE [] FEMALE CHILD, Born on: _____</p> <p>A [] MALE [] FEMALE CHILD, Born on: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>[] legal spouse of [] civil union partner of [] and _____</p> <p>[] the child(ren)'s legal parent [] a married couple [] civil union partners [] an unmarried person</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Petitioner(s).</p>	<p>[] ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER(S) [] PETITIONER(S) PRO SE</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>City, State, Zip Code _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Telephone Number _____</p>	
PRESIDING JUDGE	HEARING DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECREE
<p>This action was heard in this Court on the date indicated above.</p> <p>Following the hearing and after full consideration of the evidence, the Court found it has jurisdiction over this adoption proceeding and further finds that the material allegations of the Petition for Adoption to be for the best interest of the child(ren).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:</p>		
CHILD(REN)'S NAME AFTER ADOPTION	BIRTHDATE	
<p>As of the effective date of this Decree, the child(ren) is/are decreed to be the Petitioner(s)'s child(ren).</p> <p>As of the effective date of this Decree, the adopted child(ren) and adopting parent(s) shall sustain the legal relationship of child(ren) and parent(s) and shall have all rights and be subject to the duties of that relationship, as if the child(ren) were the natural child(ren) of the adopting parent(s). All rights and duties between the child(ren) and</p> <p>[] any other person having a parental relationship to said child(ren) shall be deemed to have ceased.</p> <p>[] any person other than the legal spouse of the Petitioner shall be deemed to have ceased. However, the full reciprocal legal rights and duties, including the right of inheritance existing between the child(ren) and their legal parent, who is now married or a civil union partner to the Petitioner, shall continue, subject only to the rights acquired by and the duties imposed upon the Petitioner by this Decree.</p> <p>The effective date of this Decree of Adoption is indicated above.</p>		
DATE	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE	COURT USE ONLY

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