

<b>FAMILY COURT FIRST CIRCUIT STATE OF HAWAI'I</b>	<b>PETITION FOR ADOPTION (NON-CONSENT)</b>	<b>CASE NUMBER FC-A NO.</b>
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<p>In the Matter of Adoption of  A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE CHILD,  Born on:  A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE CHILD,  Born on:  A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE CHILD,  Born on:  A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE CHILD,  Born on:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by</p> <p><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"/> an unmarried person</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Petitioner(s).</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER(S)  <input type="checkbox"/> PETITIONER(S) PRO SE</p> <p>Name</p> <p>Address</p> <p>City, State, Zip Code</p> <p>Telephone Number</p> <p>ATTACHMENTS:  <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT  <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> ORDER FOR SERVICE BY  ( ) MAIL ( ) PUBLICATION  ( ) PERSONAL SERVICE WITHOUT THE STATE  <input type="checkbox"/> NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING  <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMONS</p>
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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) being adopted reside(s) or was born on the island on which this petition is being filed.
- The agency placing 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) being adopted (Stepparent)
- Husband and Wife
- Other: Specify relationship:

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**3. INFORMATION REGARDING THE PETITIONERS:**

	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		
Number of Prior Marriages	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes #__ Prior Marriages	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes #__ Prior Marriages
Number of Criminal Convictions	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes #__ Convictions	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes #__ Convictions
Contact w/Child Protective Services	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Present Occupation		
Monthly Gross Income		
Date of Present Marriage		
Number of Persons Living in Your Home		

**4. INFORMATION REGARDING THE CHILD:**  Page 2A attached if more than one 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)	

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**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)	

**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)	

**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:
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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 to 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 his consent is not required or may be dispensed with pursuant to 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 his consent is not required or may be dispensed with pursuant to 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 with 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 §587-73. HRS §578-2(c)(1)(K)
- Other grounds pursuant to HRS §578(c)(1) and/or (2):

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8. The Legal Custodian or Legal Guardian(s) of the child(ren):  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.
9. Adoption of the child(ren) by the Petitioner(s) will be in the best interest 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 of as of the date of filing of this petition.
- (c) The name(s) of the child(ren) be decreed as set forth in paragraph numbered 4 above.
- (d) The Court decree such further relief as will serve the best interest 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.**

<p>DATE</p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER</p>
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