

STATE OF HAWAI'I FAMILY COURT FIRST CIRCUIT	CASE ID/NUMBER _____
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**PROPOSED DECREE OF ADOPTION
OF AN ADULT**

☐ **BY OTHER THAN STEPPARENT**
☐ **BY STEPPARENT**

In the Matter of the Adoption of

A ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE ADULT

born on _____

A ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE ADULT

born on _____

A ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE ADULT

born on _____

by

☐ legal spouse/civil union partner of ☐ and

☐ the adult adoptee's/adoptees' legal parent

☐ a married couple ☐ civil union partners

☐ an unmarried person

Petitioner(s).

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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 jurisdiction over this adoption proceeding and further found the material allegations of the <i>Petition for Adoption</i> to be for the best interest of the adult person(s) being adopted.</p>		

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:	
ADULT ADOPTEE'S/ADOPTES' NAME(S) AFTER ADOPTION	BIRTHDATE
<p>As of the effective date of this <i>Decree</i>, the adult(s) identified above is/are decreed to be the adopted child(ren) of the Petitioner(s).</p> <p>As of the effective date of this <i>Decree</i>, the adopted adult(s) 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, same as if the adopted adult(s) was/were the natural child(ren) of the adopting parent(s). All rights and duties between the adopted adult(s) and</p> <p>[] any other person having a parental relationship to said adopted adult(s) 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 adopted adult(s) and adopted adult's/adults' 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 <i>Decree of Adoption of an Adult(s)</i> is/are indicated above.</p>	
DATE	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE
Kapolei, Hawai'i	Print Name:



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