

FAMILY COURT FIRST CIRCUIT STATE OF HAWAII	<b>DECREE OF ADOPTION OF AN ADULT</b> <input type="checkbox"/> BY OTHER THAN STEPPARENT <input type="checkbox"/> BY STEPPARENT	CASE NUMBER  FC-A No.
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In the Matter of the Adoption of A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE ADULT, Born on: _____  A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE ADULT, Born on: _____ <p style="text-align:center;">by</p> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> legal spouse of <input type="checkbox"/> civil union partner of <input type="checkbox"/> and _____ <input type="checkbox"/> the adult adoptee's/adoptees' legal parent <input type="checkbox"/> a married couple <input type="checkbox"/> civil union partners <input type="checkbox"/> an unmarried person <p style="text-align:right;">Petitioner(s).</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER(S) <input type="checkbox"/> PETITIONER(S) PRO SE  _____ Name  _____ Address  _____ City, State, Zip Code  _____ Telephone Number
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PRESIDING JUDGE	HEARING DATE	EFFECTIVE DATE OF DECREE
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This action was heard in this court on the date indicated above.

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 *Petition for Adoption* to be for the best interest of the adult person(s) being adopted.

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:**

ADULT ADOPTEE'S/ADOPTees' NAME AFTER ADOPTION	BIRTHDATE

As of the effective date of this *Decree*, the adult(s) identified above is/are decreed to be the adopted child(ren) of the Petitioner(s).

As of the effective date of this *Decree*, 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

any other person having a parental relationship to said adopted adult(s) shall be deemed to have ceased.

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.

The effective date of this *Decree of Adoption* is indicated above.

DATE	SIGNATURE OF JUDGE	<b>COURT USE ONLY</b>
	Print Name: _____	