



As of the effective date of this *Decree*, the above-identified adult(s) 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 towards each other the legal relationship of child(ren) and parent(s) and shall have all the rights and be subject to the duties of that relationship, the same as if said adopted adult(s) was/were the natural child(ren) of the adopting parent(s). All rights and duties between the adult adoptee(s) and

[ ] any other person having a parental relationship to said adult adoptee(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 adult adoptee(s) and their 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

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Printed Name of Judge

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