

Petitioner(s), Pro Se
 Attorney for Petitioner(s)

**IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT
STATE OF HAWAII**

In the Matter of Adoption of _____))	FC-A NO. _____
A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE ADULT))	FINDINGS AND DECISIONS
Born on: _____))	OF THE COURT GRANTING
A <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE ADULT))	THE PETITION FOR ADOPTION
Born on: _____))	OF AN ADULT(S)
_____))	Presiding Judge: _____
by _____))	Hearing Date: _____
_____))	Effective Date of Decree: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> the legal spouse of <input type="checkbox"/> civil union partner of))	
<input type="checkbox"/> and _____))	
_____))	
<input type="checkbox"/> legal parent of the adult adoptee(s)))	
<input type="checkbox"/> a married couple <input type="checkbox"/> civil union partners))	
<input type="checkbox"/> an unmarried person))	
_____))	
Petitioner(s) _____))	

**FINDINGS AND DECISION OF THE COURT
GRANTING PETITION FOR ADOPTION**

The Petition for Adoption was heard in this Court on the date indicated above. The Petitioner(s) and his/her/their attorney indicated above, if any, appeared at the hearing. After consideration of the records, file, and the evidence adduced, the Court issues the following findings and decision:

- (1) that the Court has jurisdiction over this adoption proceeding;

(2) that pursuant to section 578-8 of the Hawai`i Revised Statutes, the Director of Human Services was notified on _____ of the pending adoption and has not intervened nor filed any negative reports regarding the adoption.

(3) that the following are facts concerning the adult adoptee(s) and his/her/their parentage and availability for adoption by Petitioner(s):

LEGAL NAME OF ADULT ADOPTEE(S)	SEX	BIRTHDATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	BIRTH CERTIFICATE NUMBER

NAME(S) OF ADULT ADOPTEE(S) AFTER ADOPTION:

BIRTH MOTHER'S INFORMATION:

Present Name: _____

Name at Birth of Adult Adoptee(s): _____

Marital Status at Birth of Adult Adoptee(s):

Single Married Divorced Widowed Separated

Present Parental Status:

Legal Natural and Legal

FATHER'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Present Parental Status:

Legal Natural Legal and Natural Adjudicated

Name: _____

Present Parental Status:

Legal Natural Legal and Natural Adjudicated

Name: _____

Present Parental Status:

Legal Natural Legal and Natural Adjudicated

LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

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PETITIONER(S):

Relationship to Adult Adoptee(s): _____

Present Marital Status:

- Legal Spouse of Adult Adoptee's/Adoptees' Legal Parent
- Civil Union partner of Adult Adoptee's/Adoptees' Legal Parent
- A Married Couple
- Civil Union Partners
- An Unmarried Person

CONSENT TO THIS ADOPTION WAS GIVEN BY THE FOLLOWING:

- Adult Adoptee(s) Spouse of Adult Adoptee(s)
- Civil Union Partner(s) of Adult Adoptee(s)

PERSON NOT CONSENTING:

- Spouse(s) of Adult Adoptee(s)
- Civil Union Partner(s) of Adult Adoptee(s)
- Consent Not Required on the Following Grounds:

IT IS FURTHER FINDING OF THE COURT that:

The material allegations of the *Petition for Adoption* have been proved and all the necessary consents have been obtained and filed in this case;

The Adult Adoptee(s) is/are adoptable under the provisions of Chapter 578 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes and that all of the statutory requirements have been met;

The Adult Adoptee(s) is/are physically, mentally, and otherwise suitable for adoption by the Petitioner(s), and it is in the best interest of the adult adoptee(s) that the adoption be granted;

The Petitioner(s) is/are fit and proper person(s);

[] (For Step-Parent Adoption): The full reciprocal legal rights and duties existing between the Adult Adoptee(s)/Adoptees' legal parent who is now the spouse or civil union partner of the Petitioner, be continued.

All outstanding parental rights, inconsistent or incompatible with the adoptive parental rights shall be terminated.

A *Decree of Adoption* terminating all outstanding parental rights, inconsistent or incompatible with the adoptive parental rights acquired by said Petitioner(s) through this adoption and setting forth the name(s) of the adult adoptee(s) to be fixed by such *Decree*, shall be signed upon presentation and will take effect on the date indicated on page one.

THE CLERK OF THE COURT IS AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY AND ISSUE:

- ___ Copies of these *Findings and Decision* to the attorney or pro se Petitioner(s).
- ___ Copies of the *Adoption Decree* to the attorney or pro se Petitioner(s).
- ___ Additional copies of these *Findings and Decision* and the *Adoption Decree* to the attorney or pro se Petitioner(s).

Date

Signature of Judge

Print Judge's Name

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