

STATE OF VERMONT
DISTRICT OF _____

PROBATE COURT

IN RE _____

DOCKET NO. _____

ADOPTION DECREE

The court has considered a petition for adoption of the minor, _____, filed under Title 15A V. S. A. (The Adoption Act) and, based upon the evidence submitted at a hearing held on the _____ day of _____ 20____, makes the following findings.

1. The original name of the minor adoptee, or the minor's original initials are _____
2. The said minor was born on the _____ day of _____, 20____, at _____ (A.M./P.M.) In _____.
3. A petition for adoption of the said minor was duly filed by _____ on the _____ day of _____ 20____.
4. The said petitioner _____ is _____ is not married, and is not a stepparent of the adoptee.
5. It _____ has _____ has not been duly requested that a new birth certificate be issued by the Supervisor of Vital Records with the following information therein set forth:

Father : Name: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Place of Birth : _____

Mother: Maiden Name: _____
 Name by Which Mother is Known: _____
 Date of Birth: _____
 Place of Birth: _____
6. The petition requests that the adoptee be known by the name of _____ upon the issuance of this decree.
7. The adoptee has been in the physical custody of the petitioner for at least 180 days.
8. Notice of this proceeding for adoption has been served or dispensed with as to those persons entitled to receive notice under Part 4 of Article 3 of The Adoption Act.
9. Each necessary consent, relinquishment, waiver, disclaimer of parental interest, judicial order terminating parental rights, including any order issued under Part 5 of Article 3 of The Adoption Act, as required by the Adoption act, has been filed with the court.
10. Any evaluation required by The Adoption Act has ben filed and considered by the court.
11. Each petitioner is a suitable adoptive parent for the minor.
12. All applicable requirement of The Adoption Act governing an interstate or intercountry placement for the adoption have been met.

13. The Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 U. S. C. 1901 et seq., is not applicable to this proceeding; or, if applicable, its requirements have been met.
14. The accounting and affidavit required by 3-702 of The Adoption Act has been reviewed by the court, and the court has denied, modified or ordered reimbursement of any payment or disbursement that is not authorized under Article 7 of The Adoption Act.
15. The petitioner has received each report by 2-105 of The Adoption Act.
16. The court further finds as follows:

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Upon this decree becoming final, all parental rights and duties of each former parent of the adoptee are terminated, and the adoptive parent and the adoptee shall have the legal relationship parent and child. The effect of this decree shall be as provided in 15A V. S. A. 1-104, 1-105 and 1-106. Any prior order or agreement for visitation or communication with the minor is now unenforceable.

Any obligation to pay child support in the future will be terminated by the filing of a final consent to the adoption with the Family Court which ordered the child support and with the Vermont Office of Child Support (if applicable). Any outstanding child support arrearage will not be vacated by this decree. A written agreement concerning child support arrearages may be made by the Obligor and the Obligee and filed with the court which issued the child support order. In the event that a child support arrearage is owed to the Office of Child Support Services, the consent of the office must be obtained as part of any agreement to waive arrearages.

THEREFORE, it is hereby **ORDERED AND DECREED** that said minor, _____, is adopted by and made the child of _____, and shall hereafter bear the name of _____.

Dated at _____, Vermont this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

 Probate Judge
 District of _____