ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, Address, and Telephone No.):	FOR COURT USE ONLY
ATTORNEY FOR:　　　　　　　　ATTORNEY BAR #:	
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF TULARE Street Address:　　County Civic Center　　　　　South County Justice Center Mailing Address:　211 S. Mooney Blvd.　　OR　　300 E. Olive Ave. City and Zip code:　Visalia, CA 93291　　　　　Porterville, CA 93257	
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF: _____ (Adopting stepparent/domestic partner)	
CITATION FOR FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL	CASE NUMBER:

The People of the State of California

To (name) _____:

YOU ARE advised that you are required to appear in the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of

Tulare, at the County Courthouse, Department _____ , located at 221 S. Mooney Blvd., Visalia, CA 93291 on

_____ at _____ a.m. to show cause, if any you have, why (name/s)

_____, minor/s

should not be declared free from parental custody and control (for the purpose of adoption) as requested in the petition.

You are advised that if the parent/s are present at the time and place above stated, the judge will read the petition, and if requested, may explain the effect of the granting of the petition and, if requested, shall explain any term or allegation contained therein and the nature of the proceeding, its procedures and possible consequences, and may continue the matter for not more than 30 days for the appointment of counsel or to give counsel time to prepare.

The court may appoint counsel to represent the minor whether or not the minor is able to afford counsel. If any parent appears and is unable to afford counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to represent each parent who appears unless such representation is knowingly and intelligently waived.

If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your pleading, if any, may be filed on time.

Stephanie Cameron
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Date: _____ by _____, Deputy

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The above citation was called in open court
at the date and time therein set forth (with)
(without) response.
Stephanie Cameron
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

By _____, Deputy

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF: CASE No.

PROOF OF SERVICE OF CITATION (FOR FREEDOM FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL)
(use separate proof of service for each person served)

1.   I served the person cited (name): _____

with the citation and petition as follows: _____
    a.   by serving
        (1) _____ Person cited
        (2) _____ Person and title or relationship to person cited (name, etc.):_____
    b.   _____ **Delivery** at: _____ home _____ business
        (1) Date: _____
        (2) Time: _____
        (3) Address: _____
    c.   _____ **Mailing**
        (1) Date: _____
        (2) Time: _____
        (3) Address: _____

2.   Manner of service: (check proper type)
    a.   _____ **(Personal service)**. By personally delivering copies (CCP 415.10)
    b.   _____ **(Substituted service on natural person, minor, incompetent or candidate)**. By leaving copies
        at the _____ dwelling house _____usual place of business of person cited in the presence
        of: (name) _____ , who was informed of the
        general nature of the papers, and thereafter mailing by first class mail, postage prepaid, copies to
        the person cited at the place where the copies were left (CCP 415.20(b)). (Attach separate
        declaration or affidavit stating acts relied on to establish reasonable diligence in first attempting
        personal service.)
    c.   _____ **(Mail and acknowledgement service)**. By mailing by first-class mail copies to the person
        cited, together with two copies of the form Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt and a return
        envelope, postage prepaid, addressed to the sender (CCP 415.30). (Attach completed
        Acknowledgement of Receipt form.)
    d.   _____ **(Return receipt requested mail service)**. By mailing to address outside California, with return
        Receipt requested, copies to the person cited (CCP 415.40). Attach signed return receipt or
        other evidence of actual delivery to the person served.)
    e.   _____ **(Other—CCP 413.10, 413.30)**. Attach separate page if necessary:
        _____ Additional page is attached.

3.   At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this case.

4.   Fee for service is: $

5.   Name, address and telephone number of person serving:

    a.   _____ Not a registered California process server (CCP 417.40 _____ and exempt (Bus & P Code 22350)
    b.   _____ Registered: Number: County:
    c.   _____ California sheriff, marshal or constable
        (1) Title:
        (2) County:
        (3) Municipal or Justice Court District:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

_____   _____   _____
Date   Typed or printed name   Signature
_____