

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, Address, and Telephone No.):  ATTORNEY FOR: _____ ATTORNEY BAR #: _____	<b>FOR COURT USE ONLY</b>
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) on behalf of: _____ _____ (Minor/s)	
<b>PETITION TO DECLARE MINOR(S) FREE FROM PARENTAL CUSTODY AND CONTROL AND TERMINATE PARENTAL RIGHTS</b>	CASE NUMBER: _____

Petitioner respectfully represents:

1. Petitioner, \_\_\_\_\_, is an adult person, the stepfather/stepmother of the minor child/ren \_\_\_\_\_, and seeks to adopt the child/ren on termination of rights of \_\_\_\_\_, to custody and control. Petitioner is the husband/wife of \_\_\_\_\_, who is the mother/father of the minor and who has custody of the minor/s.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is/are unmarried minor child/ren who was/were born \_\_\_\_\_ and is a/are resident/s of \_\_\_\_\_, Tulare County, California.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is the parent who has custody of the child/ren and resides at \_\_\_\_\_, Tulare County, California.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the non-custodial parent of the child/ren who resides at \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The child/ren has/have been left by their father/mother, \_\_\_\_\_, in the care and custody of \_\_\_\_\_, without provision for support since \_\_\_\_\_, a period of more than one (1) year, and without communication from him/her with the intent on the part of \_\_\_\_\_ to abandon the child/ren.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION PETITION OF (Name of adopting Parent)

CASE NUMBER:

Wherefore, Petitioner prays for judgment as follows:

1. For an order declaring that the minor child/ren, \_\_\_\_\_,  
is/are free from the custody and control of \_\_\_\_\_,  
and terminating all of his/her rights and responsibilities with regard to the child/ren;
2. For such other and further relief as the court may deem proper.

#### VERIFICATION

I have read the foregoing Petition to Declare Minors Free From Parental Custody and Control and Terminate Parental Rights and know the contents thereof; and that the same is true of my own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated upon my information or belief, and as to those matters that I believe them to be true.

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

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, California.  
(DATE) (PLACE)

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(SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER)