

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)

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

